



SWITZERLAND COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Switzerland County SWCD
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Supervisors Present

Ken Briggs
David Schuler
John Schroer
Shawna Andrew

SWCD Present

Cheryl Furnish
Katie Collier

Guests Present

Not Present

Chase Kelso

NRCS Present

Matt Jarvis

***The Local Area Resource Concern Meeting was held prior to the opening of the board meeting.**

Previous Board Minutes

The minutes from the August meeting were reviewed. Shawna moved and David seconded to approve the minutes and all were in favor. Board members present signed the minutes.

Financial Report

The claims were reviewed. John moved and David seconded to pay the claims and all were in favor. Board members present signed the account payable voucher register.

County Budget Hearings

The county council met in August to discuss more cuts that needed to be made to 2019 budgets as well as asking employees to look at current budgets to see if any money could be given back by the end of the year. The council will meet again in September to review what has been cut and to discuss employee raises.

Forage Meeting and Cost Share

Cheryl discussed forage sampling with the board and asked if they would like to cover the cost of 2 samples per producer for a workshop like was done last year. Jill Richards will be taking the samples and sending them off for analysis. The workshop to go over the sample findings and what is needed for producers to increase the quality of their forages will be held on November 1st in Bear Branch.

Goat Workshop

A series of 3 workshops will be held in January on the 10th, 17th and 24th in Bear Branch. The workshops will cover facilities and handling, nutrition and forages and diseases and parasites.

Forestry Field Day

The 5th grade forestry field day will be held on Friday, October 5th and the fairgrounds in Vevay. The day will begin at 9 am and conclude with the Birds of Prey presentation at 11:35. Students are allowed to pack their lunch and eat at the fairgrounds or return to school to eat.

Employee Evaluations

The group felt it was best to move the employee evaluations to December of each year.

Indian-Kentuck Watershed

\$5000 has been invoiced and awaiting payment from IDEM. \$126 has been paid to date with a waiting list of \$40,000 in practices. The new implementation grant has been sent in and we will know by January if we will receive another round of funding.

Technician Report

The drills were used for 11 acres. Someone put fertilizer in the drill so now there needs to be some maintenance to fix the issue. Cheryl will contact Butch Tinker about fixing the drill.

NRCS

November 16th is the cut off date for the first round of signup for EQIP. The new Xerox copier will arrive in the office on October 25th. It will take the place of all of the printers currently in the office. The Dearborn County Conservation Breakfast will be held on November 19th in Lawrenceburg.

Other

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:35. The next meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 3rd at 7:00 pm at the SWCD office.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katie Collier