

April 3, 2017

## WHITE COUNTY SWCD SUPERVISORS MEETING

The meeting was called to order by Larry Kilmer at 8:00 a.m.

Also present were John Demerly, John Fielding, David Lachmund, Bruce Reynolds, Andrew Westfall (Extension) Mark Wright, Sara Schellenberger, and Sharon Watson. Absent: Ryan Howard

**Minutes:** The minutes from the March meeting stand as received. (John D/John F)

**Treasure's Report:** Treasure's report for March was reviewed and approved subject to audit at a later date. It was decided to return the \$100 building deposit check to White County Ag Association. (John F/John D)

**Claims:** None

### **Old Business:**

**RC&D Grant – Well Testing:** It was decided to order 12 Basic Kits for now and more as needed from Enviro Labs Inc. The cost will be \$41.97 per kit at a total of \$503.64. (John F/David)

**Region Meeting:** Sharon and Mark attended. Good presentation by Mike Wigginton, NRCS, on how wetland determinations are done. A small group in attendance.

**Envirothon:** 47 youth, 5 teachers and 15 speakers and volunteers for a total of 67 in attendance. Twin Lakes was represented with two teams. Top team was from Rossville and will go on to the state contest in southern Indiana.

**Other:** None

### **New Business:**

**NRCS:** Report is attached.

**ISDA Update:** None

**Office Manager/Education Activities:** Report is attached.

**Office Assistant/Technician Activities:** Report is attached.

**2018 CWI Grant:** Need ideas if we want to apply for a grant. Due Sept. 15.

**River Friendly Farmer:** Nominations due June 16.

**Other New:** Lisa Holscher, CCSI, has contacted the office with potential grant for cover crops with partners from TNC, Coke and Tate & Lyle. Potentially \$5,000 - \$10,000.

Women's Learning Circle will be June 14. Need a list of potential participants.

John F reported that Pulaski County is interested in partnering with us for our Bi-County Soils Workshop with Carroll County. Maybe Tri-County Workshop. Sharon will check with Carroll County.

**Extension Update:** Andrew Westfall reported that Purdue professors would like to find some more research participants to do seeding rate strip trials, and nitrogen rate trials. Maybe working with some who are in the INField Advantage program to add more information dealing with lower seeding rates. Andrew also handed out a survey for the board to fill out.

**Adjourn:** 9:07 a.m.

Next board meeting will be Monday, May 1, 2017, at 8 a.m.

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Larry Kilmer, Chair

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David Lachmund, Secretary