



## SWITZERLAND COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Switzerland County SWCD  
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### Supervisors Present

Ken Briggs  
Chase Kelso  
David Schuler

### SWCD Present

Cheryl Furnish  
Katie Collier

### Guests Present

Mark Thomas

### Not Present

Jeanette Andrew  
John Schroer

### NRCS Present

### Previous Board Minutes

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

### Financial Report

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

### NACD Dues

The 2018 Dues are due and are \$775. The board has always paid these dues in the past. Chase moved and David seconded to pay the dues and all were in favor.

### Future Programming

The Dearborn County SWCD is hosting their annual Conservation Breakfast on November 17th at 8 in Lawrenceburg. The District is partnering with Purdue Extension to host a Timber Management workshop on December 6th starting at 6:30 in Bear Branch. Purdue Extension Switzerland County is also hosting a Wildlife Management workshop on December 12th in Vevay and a Marketing workshop with Jefferson County on December 19th.

### Election Committee

Chase Kelso will be on the ballot for another 3 year term in March. Jeanette will be stepping down in March so a person will need to fill the remaining year on her term.

### Annual Conference

The annual conference agenda was discussed. Katie will be attending Sunday evening through Monday afternoon.

### Conservation Breakfast

The District is working with Jill Richards to plan a conservation breakfast for late January. Jill will be handling the PARP Certification part of the program.

**Annual Meeting**

After discussing the annual meeting dates of the surrounding District's, the board chose March 1st as the date for our annual meeting. Katie will check the availability of the Tech Center Building as well as The Rolling Pin for catering. Possible award winners were discussed as well as a speaker for the evening.

**Indian-Kentuck Watershed**

To date \$51,600 has been paid to landowners. \$21,000 in Switzerland County; 20,000 in Jefferson County; and 10,600 in Ripley County. We have recently invoiced IDEM for \$13,000 in completed practices. Jefferson County has two projects that have been completed. We are waiting on the bills to be brought in for payment.

**Technician Report**

Cheryl gave the board a year end drill report. The no-till was used for 97.1 acres and the Brillion for 37 acres for a total rental of \$1338.00.

**NRCS**

Work is under way on the new EQIP signup period. People can sign up until December 15th.

**Other**

Mark Thomas discussed waterway work in the surrounding counties. The final EPRI payment for the Switzerland County project has been checked and can be paid. We will be doing cover crop transects again this year. The delayed harvest was discussed by the group. With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:40. There will not be a board meeting in December due to the workshop on December 6th at Bear Branch.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katie Collier