



SWITZERLAND COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Switzerland County SWCD
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Supervisors Present

Ken Briggs
John Schroer
David Schuler

SWCD Present

Cheryl Furnish
Katie Collier

Guests Present

Not Present

Chase Kelso
Jeanette Andrew

NRCS Present

Previous Board Minutes

The minutes from the April meeting were reviewed. David moved and John 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.

IASWCD Dues

The 2017 IASWCD dues are due in the amount of \$2000. David moved and John seconded to pay the dues and all were in favor. Katie will send the check to Jennifer at IASWCD.

Ag. Day, Goat and Beef Workshop

We had the largest group to date for the 4th grade Ag. Day. It was a great day for the presenters, teachers, students and volunteers. Next year there will be an additional class so we are looking at a few ways to update the schedule for a larger group. The goat workshop was attended with over 35 people in Ohio County. This is an area that we will be looking at in the future for more workshops. The beef workshop was a continuation of a previous field day that had been too wet to look at field practices.

4H Fair

The fair will run from July 8th through the 15th. Katie has purchased several give away items for the SWCD booth and Silly Safari will be presenting on Friday the 14th.

Grain Bin Rescue Tube

The board had discussed the option of donating money to the Switzerland County Emergency Management Association to help purchase a grain bin rescue tube at the last meeting. After some discussion, David moved and John seconded to donate \$100 and all were in favor. Katie will get the check to Tom at EMA and find out what amount is still needed to purchase the piece of safety equipment.

Indian-Kentuck Watershed

Katie passed around the information for the Grazing Conference in August that is being put on by the Indian-Kentuck Watershed Project and the Jefferson and Ripley County SWCD. If anyone is interested in attending please let Katie know so that she can get you scheduled. Vicki Wehner from Jefferson County came to the office yesterday for training on how to do cost share payment for Indian-Kentuck. She will be submitting two payments for Jefferson County soon.

Technician Report

Cheryl discussed the drill report with the board. The no-till was used for 52 acres in April/May and the Brillion for 15 acres for a total of \$732. She is waiting on bills from two people in Indian-Kentuck for completed practice payment and has been helping Matt with EQIP work.

NRCS

The tillage transects have been completed in Dearborn, Ohio and Switzerland Counties. Also work is taking place on two CSP projects.

Other

There will be no meeting in July. With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:35. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 5th at 7:00pm beginning with Employee Evaluations.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katie Collier