

REGULAR OPEN MEETING GASCONADE COUNTY SWCD

Posted February 1, 2012 3:00 p.m.

AGENDA

USDA Service Center, 316 S. Olive Street, Owensville, MO

Tuesday, February 7, 2012, 7:00 p.m.

- Open Meeting – Chairman
- Review Minutes of the January Board Meeting – Secretary
- Financial Report for January – Treasurer
 - Treasurer’s Report
 - Time sheets
- Unfinished Business
 - SWCP Director Visit – Terry DuBois
 - CCPI Update
- Cost-Share –
 - Fund Status
 - Nutrient/Pest Management Sign-up
 - Approve Conservation Plans, Cost-share Contracts, Change Orders, and Payments

Name	Cons Plan	Cost-Share Practice	Contract, Change Order or Payment	Application Number
Stanley D Jost RT		DSP-3.5	Change Order	062-12-0012
Vera M. Nicks	C/S	DFR-5	Contract	062-12-0016
William E. Buddemeyer		N595	Contract	062-12-0018
Virgil W. Schmidt	C/S	DFR-5	Contract	062-12-0024
Larry & Virginia Henneke ¹		N574	Payment	062-12-0010
Gant Farm LLC	C/S	DFR-5	Contract	062-12-0022
Larry Roff	C/S	DFR-5	Contract	062-12-0025
Stanley/Elizabeth Shoemaker	C/S	N351	Contract	062-12-0017
Richard/Jo Ann Buddemeyer	C/S	N351	Contract	062-12-0026

¹Approved by Debra Nowack, 02/01/2012

- New Business
 - Annual Plan of Action
 - Landowner/Volunteer Award
 - Attendance Prize for Open House
 - 2012 Education Seminar
- Additional New Business
- DNR Memorandums and Letters
 - Memorandum 2012-019, Technician II Certification
 - Memorandum 2012-020, Second FY12 Supplemental Allocation Funding Obligation Deadline – February 15, 2012
 - Memorandum 2012-021, Qualifying Criteria Questions
- NRCS and District Reports
- Mail
 - Forest & Woodland Association of MO
- Calendar of Events
 - February 11, Day with Wildlife
 - February 13, Forage & Beef Conference, Cuba
 - February 20, Washington’s Birthday Holiday, Office Closed
- Adjourn. Next Meeting **TUESDAY**, March 6th, at the USDA Service Center, during open house.

Soil & Water Conservation District Boards may go into closed session at this meeting if such action is approved by a majority vote of the board members who constitute a quorum to discuss legal, confidential, or privileged matters under § 610.021(1), RSMo 2000; personnel actions under §610.021(3); personnel records or applications under §610.021(13), records under § 610.021(14), or audit issues under § 610.021(17), which are otherwise protected from disclosure by law.

Minutes of the
Gasconade County Soil and Water Conservation District
Regular Board Meeting – USDA Service Center
Monday, January 9, 2012

Vice-Chairman Dennis Berger called the regular board meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Those present were: Chairman Ron Hardecke, Vice-Chairman Dennis Berger, Member Mike Haeffner, Treasurer Debra Nowack, Secretary Robin Kliethermes, District Conservationist Melinda Barch, District Technician II Terry DuBois, and District Specialist II Diana Mayfield.

MDC Private Lands Conservationist Kyle Lairmore and Southern County Commissioner Jerry Lairmore (arrived 8 p.m.) were also present.

The minutes of the December meeting were read. Mike Haeffner made the motion to approve the minutes as presented. Debra Nowack seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0. (Ron Hardecke arrived.)

The December treasurer's report and time sheets were reviewed. Beginning balance of \$14,349.74 and ending balance of \$5,661.60.

Discussion was made in regards to the drills and the expenses that the maintenance was incurring. Dennis Berger reiterated that if the drills continue to lose income they need to be dispersed. Diana Mayfield reminded the board that they use to have policy that any repairs that were over \$500 needed to have board approval. After some discussion, Mike Haeffner moved to increase the drill rental to \$10 an acre with a 10 acre minimum and \$9 an acre for 50 acres or more. Dennis Berger seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Dennis Berger then moved to reset policy to require board approval for any equipment repair that was estimated to be over \$500. Mike Haeffner seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Diana Mayfield then briefed the board on the time sheet situation. She indicated that she had again spoken with DNR Representative Jim Plassmeyer in regards to the timesheet system due to Memorandum 2012-018. After some discussion with him, Diana Mayfield recommended to the board that she switch her day off to Monday, which would coincide with Terry DuBois' day off. This action would allow the district to begin using the timekeeping system, which would alleviate a lot of problems for the district. Terry DuBois then informed the Board that Jim Plassmeyer also told staff that their day off was set and could not be changed. This goes against the current board policy, which states that "*Days off should be coordinated between the District Specialist and District Technician so that the office will be open everyday from 7 a.m.-4:30 p.m.*" Terry indicated that this was one of the benefits that drew him to this position. Questions were asked about where is the flexibility that would be afforded if training would be scheduled or if a personal matter needed to be

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addressed on that day. Debra Nowack and Melinda Barch were asked how FSA and NRCS treated these issues. Debra Nowack indicated that their day off was set, however, it could be changed with a written request. Terry DuBois indicated that he could "make it work" by just putting down that he was gone but not really. Several people quickly chimed in that this was illegal and grounds for dismissal. Perhaps a correct timesheet could be attached to the DNR timesheet explaining the deviation that was required to make the timesheet work. Terry DuBois indicated that this was another instance of DNR trying to take away the Board's control. Ron Hardecke asked if Annual Leave and/or sick leave couldn't be used to accommodate the time off. Terry DuBois said that he didn't have much in the way of leave time and that this was another issue that he wished to discuss at a later time. He did indicate that Gasconade County had the lowest accrual rate for annual leave than any county in the FOSA and probably the state. Ron Hardecke indicated that he would call Jim Plassmeyer and voice the board's concerns about flexibility. Melinda Barch said that Diana Mayfield should not have to switch her day off. Diana indicated that it would be the easiest thing to do and it would not be a problem for her since her husband works all week anyway. Terry's wife, on the other hand, is off on Mondays and they would like to spend time together. Dennis Berger made the motion to approve Diana Mayfield's request to switch her day off to every other Monday. Mike Haeffner seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Diana Mayfield indicated to the Board that First Bank would no longer be sending a statement for the CD interest. She indicated that she had contacted the bank and told them that as a public entity she needed documentation for the CD. The bank representative said that she could fax us a copy and that the maturity date was April 21st. It was suggested that Diana start shopping around for the best interest rates and to be ready to switch by the maturity date.

Robin Kliethermes made a motion to approve the treasurer's report, time sheets, and quarterly report as presented. Mike Haeffner seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Unfinished Business

- ❖ Melinda Barch briefed the board she had received the draft program policy for the CCPI. She asked that the Board write another letter to JR Flores requesting that the landowner limit of \$20,000 that was stipulated in the original request and rescinded in the September 2010 letter to JR Flores to be continued throughout the remaining program. She indicated that if there are additional funds that they might be applied to the CCPI as was done in 2011 (\$80,000), but at least we can look to have \$40,000 for one application. Dennis Berger made the motion to approve the letter request. Mike Haeffner seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Melinda Barch announced that she would like to have the 3rd year sign-up from January 13 – February 10, which would give 4 weeks. She asked Diana to get it in the newspapers and newsletter. Diana Mayfield asked where we stood on the two applications from last year and Melinda Barch indicated that they had been modified and Mark Brandt was working on getting signatures. Terry DuBois indicated that both landowners are very positive about getting the work done.

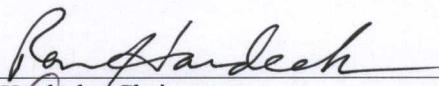
There was not much discussed in regards to the training conference since the resolutions were discussed at the last board meeting. Ron Hardecke didn't have much to add.

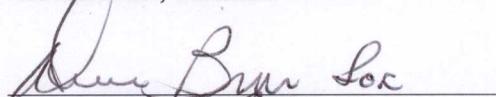
New Business

- ❖ The Board reviewed the FY12 fund status for cost-share. Diana Mayfield reviewed with the Board how the cost-share allocation for FY13 was determined by the commission. She indicated to the Board that she and Terry DuBois would like to request the full 18% early allocation to be placed into the grazing management resource concern. Dennis Berger made the motion to request the 18% early allocation for the grazing management concern. Mike Haeffner seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.
- ❖ Robin Kliethermes made the motion to reopen the nutrient and pest management sign-up period through the end of February. Debra Nowack seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.
- ❖ March 16th was the suggested date for the Poster Contest reception with Robin Kliethermes checking into availability of the Farm Bureau Meeting Room. It was decided to have the open house on March 6th at the USDA Service Center from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and to have a very short board meeting at the same time. Landowner awards would be presented at the Open House as well. The Board will supply the meat, sides, and drinks.
- ❖ Dennis Berger made the motion to approve staff assisting with the upcoming Envirothon on March 21st. Robin Kliethermes seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.
- ❖ Terry DuBois asked the board if they would be receptive to the new Program Director Colleen Meredith coming to the February Board meeting to discuss cost-share limits and how to improve funding for the district resource concerns. He had discussed some of his concerns with Ms. Meredith at the Annual Training conference. He had indicated to her the lack of flexibility between the resource concerns. She stated that the individual resource concerns serve as a barometer of Conservation being put on the ground. Ron Hardecke said that Ms. Meredith also indicated to him that she would like to visit with all the districts to discuss their concerns. Terry DuBois said that he was also going to prepare some sort of presentation to highlight the district's cost-share progress/failures. He asked that Diana Mayfield also prepare documentation to show the actual percentage of cost-share per landowner. Ron Hardecke thought that it would be a good idea to

hear what Ms. Meredith had to say. Dennis Berger made the motion to extend an invitation to Ms. Meredith to attend the February 7th Board Meeting. Robin Kliethermes seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

- ❖ The board reviewed the letters, memos, and district reports. It was noted that the Grazing System Certification for District Technicians was commencing. Diana Mayfield informed the board that Terry DuBois had indicated to her that he was not interested in attending this testing as of yet. He wished to query someone from the first testing experience to see what it was based on. Melinda Barch indicated that even though the technician will be able to sign off on the conservation plans for the grazing systems, but she or Mark Brandt will still need to sign the contracts in order to certify that they meet NRCS standards. She stressed that Terry DuBois is allowed to sign the cost-share contracts on those practices that he is qualified for through DNR, though NRCS still signs the Conservation Plans.
- ❖ The board reviewed the NRCS and District monthly reports. Melinda Barch indicated that a new Soil Conservation Technician, Grant Phillips, has been hired for the FOSA and will begin on January 30th. The deadline for CSP signup is January 13th. EQIP/WHIP/Organic/Hi-Tunnel signup will end February 3rd.
- ❖ The board reviewed the calendar of events.
- ❖ Ron Hardecke entertained a motion to adjourn. Mike Haeffner so moved. Dennis Berger seconded the motion. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.
- ❖ Next Regular Board Meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday**, February 7th, at the USDA Service Center.


Ron Hardecke, Chairman


Robin Kliethermes, Secretary

Checking account #: MAIN
 Dates: From 01/01/12 To 01/31/12

Check/Dep-#	Date	Description	Payee	Amount	
Checking account: MAIN				Beginning Checking Account Balance for: Jan	\$5,661.60
Auto bal account #: 00-00-100					

Bank ID: 081512407 Bank name: Community Bank
 Acct #: 2001322 Phone: 573-437-4444

Checks

1124440	01/06/12	JANUARY MCHCP PYMT	MCHCP	\$1,167.46
4439	01/06/12	DUBOIS-PAYROLL 01/06/12	TERRY	\$842.52
4440	01/06/12	MAYFIELD-PAYROLL 01/06/12	DIANA	\$846.91
4441	01/09/12	OCT-DEC 2011 POSTAGE	FSA	\$43.12
4442	01/20/12	DUBOIS-PAYROLL 01/20/12	TERRY	\$839.38
4443	01/20/12	MAYFIELD-PAYROLL 01/20/12	DIANA	\$845.32
4444	01/20/12	ROTOWIPER COVER	platinum	\$11.41
4445	01/20/12	JANUARY NEWSLETTER MAILIN	POSTMASTER	\$146.88
4446	01/20/12	AFLAC PYMT	AFLAC	\$139.62
9414443	01/20/12	941 JANUARY	EFTPS	\$906.42
Total Checks				\$5,789.04

Checking account #: MAIN
 Dates: From 01/01/12 To 01/31/12

Check/Dep-#	Date	Description	Payee	Amount
Deposits				
BI123111	01/09/12	BANK INTEREST 12/31/11		(\$3.73) Deposit
PL95293	01/20/12	PLAT DONATION		(\$22.00) Deposit
12062301	01/26/12	2ND QTR ALLOCATION		(\$26,227.85) Deposit
Total Deposits				(\$26,253.58)

Total Deposits less Checks for the month: (\$20,464.54)

Ending Checkbook Balance: Jan **\$26,126.14**

Checking account #: 150
Dates: From 01/01/12 To 01/31/12

Check/Dep-#	Date	Description	Payee	Amount
Checking account: 150		Beginning Checking Account Balance for: Jan		\$13,225.25
Auto bal account #: 00-00-150				

Bank ID: Bank name: FIRST BANK
Acct #: 876660004479 Phone:

Checks

Total Checks \$0.00

Checking account #: 150
Dates: From 01/01/12 To 01/31/12

Check/Dep-#	Date	Description	Payee	Amount
CDI123111	01/09/12	CD INTEREST 12/31/11		(\$11.42) Deposit
CD013112	01/31/12	CD INTEREST		(\$11.78) Deposit
Total Deposits				(\$23.20)

Total Deposits less Checks for the month: (\$23.20)

Ending Checkbook Balance: Jan **\$13,248.45**
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Checking account #: 110
Dates: From 01/01/12 To 01/31/12

Check/Dep-#	Date	Description	Payee	Amount
Checking account: 110		Beginning Checking Account Balance for: Jan		\$2,000.00
Auto bal account #: 00-00-110				

Bank ID: 081512407 Bank name: COMMUNITY BANK
Acct #: 248584 Phone:

Checks

Total Checks \$0.00

Checking account #: 110
Dates: From 01/01/12 To 01/31/12

Check/Dep-#	Date	Description	Payee	Amount
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Deposits

2011SAVINGS 01/26/12 1099-INT (\$0.84) Deposit

Total Deposits (\$0.84)

Total Deposits less Checks for the month: (\$0.84)

Ending Checkbook Balance: Jan **\$2,000.84**
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Reporting period: 01/01/12 to 01/31/12

Starting account: First Ending account: Last

Details are not shown

Print zero dollar accounts: No

Fund: 01 Local Funds

Account-#	Description	Beg-Bal	Tot-Debit	Tot-Credit	End-Bal
1-00-300	BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	(\$20,589.29)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$20,589.29)
01-00-400	INTEREST EARNED ON CHECKING	(\$18.88)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$18.88)
01-00-401	INTEREST ON CD	(\$69.78)	\$0.00	(\$23.20)	(\$92.98)
01-00-403	NEWSLETTER ADVERTIZING DONATIO	(\$18.75)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$18.75)
01-00-404	COUNTY COMMISSION	(\$2,250.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$2,250.00)
01-00-406	DONATIONS FIELD DAYS	(\$330.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$330.00)
01-00-407	INTEREST EARNED ON SAVINGS	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$0.84)	(\$0.84)
01-00-415	SALE OF GOODS-PLAT BOOKS	(\$220.00)	\$0.00	(\$22.00)	(\$242.00)
01-00-416	SALE OF GOODS-FLAGS	(\$20.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$20.00)
01-00-430	ATV EQUIPMENT RENTAL	(\$40.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$40.00)
01-00-431	ROTOWIPER RENTAL	(\$100.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$100.00)
01-00-432	JOHN DEERE DRILL RENTAL	(\$2,748.52)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$2,748.52)
01-00-433	GREAT PLAINS DRILL RENTAL	(\$1,709.10)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$1,709.10)
01-00-436	REIMBURSEMENTS	(\$165.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$165.00)
01-00-546	SUPERVISOR TRAINING	\$1,021.80	\$0.00	(\$949.85)	\$71.95
01-00-547	BOARD MEETINGS	\$35.16	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$35.16
01-00-550	EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	\$19.97	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$19.97
01-00-631	DRILL INSURANCE	\$474.69	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$474.69
01-00-632	JOHN DEERE DRILL REPAIR	\$2,106.26	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,106.26
01-00-633	GREAT PLAINS DRILL REPAIR	\$2,232.63	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,232.63
01-00-635	JOHN DEERE MAINTENANCE	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$600.00
01-00-637	ROTOWIPER INSURANCE	\$151.91	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$151.91
01-00-638	ROTOWIPER REPAIR	\$20.49	\$11.41	\$0.00	\$31.90
01-00-639	ATV REPAIR/EXPENSE	\$334.32	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$334.32
01-00-770	INFORMATION/EDUCATION EXPENSES	\$215.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$215.00

Summary Page:

Beginning Balance:	(\$21,067.09)
Total Income:	(\$46.04)
Total Expenses:	(\$938.44)
Funds Remaining:	(\$22,051.57)

Fund Status (2012)

62 - GASCONADE SWCD
314 SOUTH OLIVE
OWENSVILLE, MO 65066
(573)437-3478 EXT. 3

GM GRAZING MANAGEMENT							
Resource Concern	Total Allocation	Obligated	Unobligated	Contract Payments	Remaining Payments	Pending	
GRAZING MANAGEMENT 2012	\$17,097.00	\$17,097.00	\$0.00	\$9,529.08	\$7,567.92	\$6,147.36	
Project Sub Total	\$17,097.00	\$17,097.00	\$0.00	\$9,529.08	\$7,567.92	\$6,147.36	
NP NUTRIENT & PEST MANAGEMENT							
Resource Concern	Total Allocation	Obligated	Unobligated	Contract Payments	Remaining Payments	Pending	
NUTRIENT & PEST MANAGEMENT 2012	\$1,574.00	\$1,574.00	\$0.00	\$1,574.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Project Sub Total	\$1,574.00	\$1,574.00	\$0.00	\$1,574.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
SA SENSITIVE AREAS							
Resource Concern	Total Allocation	Obligated	Unobligated	Contract Payments	Remaining Payments	Pending	
SENSITIVE AREAS 2012	\$11,909.00	\$7,423.14	\$4,485.86	\$5,400.00	\$6,509.00	\$800.00	
Project Sub Total	\$11,909.00	\$7,423.14	\$4,485.86	\$5,400.00	\$6,509.00	\$800.00	
SGE SHEET AND RILL / GULLY EROSION							
Resource Concern	Total Allocation	Obligated	Unobligated	Contract Payments	Remaining Payments	Pending	
SHEET AND RILL / GULLY E 2012	\$49,946.00	\$0.00	\$49,946.00	\$0.00	\$49,946.00	\$0.00	
Project Sub Total	\$49,946.00	\$0.00	\$49,946.00	\$0.00	\$49,946.00	\$0.00	
WE WOODLAND EROSION							
Resource Concern	Total Allocation	Obligated	Unobligated	Contract Payments	Remaining Payments	Pending	
WOODLAND EROSION 2012	\$24,494.00	\$11,789.02	\$12,704.98	\$4,221.00	\$20,273.00	\$11,175.40	
Project Sub Total	\$24,494.00	\$11,789.02	\$12,704.98	\$4,221.00	\$20,273.00	\$11,175.40	
Grand Totals	105,020.00	\$37,883.16	\$67,136.84	\$20,724.08	\$84,295.92	\$18,122.76	

Fund Status (2013)

62 - GASCONADE SWCD
 314 SOUTH OLIVE
 OWENSVILLE, MO 65066
 (573)437-3478 EXT. 3

GM GRAZING MANAGEMENT									
<u>Resource Concern</u>	<u>Total Allocation</u>	<u>Obligated</u>	<u>Unobligated</u>	<u>Contract Payments</u>	<u>Remaining Payments</u>			<u>Pending</u>	
GRAZING MANAGEMENT 2013	\$13,987.00	\$0.00	\$13,987.00	\$0.00	\$13,987.00			\$0.00	
Project Sub Total	\$13,987.00	\$0.00	\$13,987.00	\$0.00	\$13,987.00			\$0.00	
NP NUTRIENT & PEST MANAGEMENT									
<u>Resource Concern</u>	<u>Total Allocation</u>	<u>Obligated</u>	<u>Unobligated</u>	<u>Contract Payments</u>	<u>Remaining Payments</u>			<u>Pending</u>	
NUTRIENT & PEST MANAGEMEN 2013	\$11,000.00	\$0.00	\$11,000.00	\$0.00	\$11,000.00			\$250.00	
Project Sub Total	\$11,000.00	\$0.00	\$11,000.00	\$0.00	\$11,000.00			\$250.00	
Grand Totals	24,987.00	\$0.00	\$24,987.00	\$0.00	\$24,987.00			\$250.00	

District Manager Report
Diana Mayfield
January 2012

I created maps, soil descriptions and/or updated toolkit files for:

Kuester Farms, Recon Bock Family Trust, HEL John Brenner, Recon/CRP Robert Vogt, Recon Mark Willoughby, Recon	Scott Krone, Recon David Miller, Recon Schneider Family Trust, Recon John Carroll
Provided technical Cost-share services for:	
William Buddemeyer Patrick Gant	

I prepared the semi-annual newsletter. Published it on the web and mailed it to 940 landowners. I spent two days working on getting this mailing out. I then updated our e-mail list to add additional landowners that are on the FSA e-alert list. This dropped our mailing list by at least 50 more people.

I worked on logging completed cost-share practices into the Actual cost-data base.

I began keeping track of my time according to the new time codes on the NRCS calendars that we are provided. I asked Terry to do the same. Once the time system reporting is activated you will have a better idea of what we do during the course of the day.

02/07/2012 BOARD MEETING REPORT from T. DuBois

Possible cost-share practices / Land Owner expressed interest / I've not yet looked at:
Awaiting soil tests, Grazing School attendance, Funding, etc.

*Kevin Bock ? Farm visit scheduled.

*James Barton DSL-1 or DSL-2

*John Baker N590 Nutrient Management

*Dennis Barringer N595

*Dave Culp N595

*Tim Burson N595

*Bill Homeyer N595 & [REDACTED]

*Kathy Collins N595

*Kenny Glaser N595

*Gerard Myers N595

*Nowell Arnold DWC-1

*Brian Epple N-574 & [REDACTED], per FSA

*Dean Winter [REDACTED]

*Huerner / Dean Winter [REDACTED]

*Kevin Hollander [REDACTED], DSL-2

*Ramona Culp [REDACTED]

*Steve Niebrugge [REDACTED] and or WQ10

* Richard Buddemeyer N-595
* Stanley shoemaker N-595 + N590

* Mike Abel DFR-5

On hold for various reasons, need to attend grazing school, etc.

*Ken Holtgrewe (Nick Jenkins, Operator) [REDACTED] Need to reduce herd size or rent extra pasture.

*Dennis Killian [REDACTED] on hold (Already attended Grazing School) & [REDACTED]

*Gale Illig / Ernst Uthlaut Operator [REDACTED] Ernst & possibly Gale plan on attending a Grazing School

*James Moore / Gary Pohlmann Operator [REDACTED] plans on attending a Grazing School DWC-1?

*Glen Barton DSL-2 (Won't qualify) Possible DSP3.4 & 3.5 (Needs to attend Grazing School)

*Dale Schulte [REDACTED] (Needs to attend Grazing School)

*John McClane DSP-3.2 & DSP- 3.3 (Needs to attend Grazing School)

*Richard Greunke DSP3.2 (Needs to attend Grazing School)

*Brad Maddux (Bunyan Baker Farms) [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (Had appointment – he stood me up and has not responded to my follow up call)

*Randall Warner Gully Erosion Issue. (He called and cancelled the appointment. He is to CB and reschedule.)

*Danny Branson DSL-1 (Changed his mind, maybe next year.)

*Mike Stockton [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (ON hold per Mike)

*Dave Gulick [REDACTED] (Dave needs to rebuild perimeter fences first) & [REDACTED]

*Milda Gerschefske / Larry Miller DSL-1 (Awaiting Soil Test) RUSLE 2 complete – qualified
On Hold – Milda passed away, Larry needs to speak with her heirs

*Larry Jackson [REDACTED] Grazing System (Larry did not respond after completing all paperwork!!)
Mark Brandt has approached him about signing up for a Grazing System through EQIP

*Dennis Brune [REDACTED] and another N574 and erosion issues (Waiting for call back from Dennis for another farm Visit)

*Shawn Buhr [REDACTED] Grazing System (Needs to attend Grazing School) , DWP-1 & [REDACTED]
(On Hold - need to recontact, had trouble contacting due to nature of day job.)

Cost-share practices that I'm in the process of working on, paper work has begun.

*Joe Grellner (Rick / Operator) [REDACTED]

*Mike Abel [REDACTED]

*Shoemaker N590 & N595 (Diana Started Paperwork)

*Larry Roff [REDACTED]

*Todd Nicks [REDACTED]

*Charles Glaser DSL-2 & DWC -1

*Patrick Gant [REDACTED] Did attend Grazing School.

*Mike Abel – [REDACTED] and DSL

*Andrew Aubuchon Priority is **DFR-5** (Woodland Exclusion Fencing) This Fall / **DSP-32 & 33**

Cost-share practices submitted to DNR, awaiting approval:

Cost-share practices DNR approved, the work is approved to start or started:

*Virgil Schmidt (Steve Hobein, Operator) **DFR-5**

*Larry Roff **DFR-5**

*Todd Nicks **DFR-5**

*Stanley Shoemaker N351 Well Decommissioning

*Richard Buddemeyer N351 / Well Decommissioning

*Stanley Jost

*Glen Boettcher **DFR-5**

*Bill Homeyer **DFR-5**

*Kathryn Baker N590

Non cost-share or Technical Advice Only in January:

Work Completed – Check Out Done in January:

*Glen Henneke **N574**

Misc:

Status Reviews: None

CCPI:

*Shoemaker Completed

*Smith surveyed (Plans Received)

*Aubuchon surveyed (Plans Received)

*Curt Frolker (Signed Up)

*Mark Thornton (Signed Up)

*Others expressing interest Aaron Bosseler, Dave Harrell, Paul Cross

Training:



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January 2012 NRCS Board Report

During the month of January I attend the Gasconade, Maries and Osage County SWCD monthly board meetings.

Brian Kruse, NRCS Forester, from the Rolla Field Office provided some forestry training to NRCS and MDC staff on different forestry practices that are available to landowners.

Mark, Megan and I attended training in Madison on the Farm Bill Programs.

Darrel Campbell, Area Engineer, and Troy Chockley, Environmental Engineer from the State Office, made a landowner visit in Osage County to help size an Animal Waste system for a EQIP applicant.

I completed the High Tunnel Reports for the existing High Tunnels that are in operation.

We held a CSP meeting for interested landowners in Linn and Owensville on January 23rd.

Scott Larsen, Area Soil Scientist, and Chris McLeland, Acting Area Biologist, made a visit on a potential CP-23 Wetland restoration practice in Osage County.

Mike Cook, Soil Scientist, was in Osage County to complete some Wetland Determination requests.

Megan Ordway attended a Career Fair in Columbia at the University.

Staff has been working on taking applications for CSP, EQIP and WHIP. The CSP signup ended January 27 and the EQIP/WHIP sign up ends February 3. Currently we have 106 EQIP applications, 18 WHIP applications and 14 CSP applications in the FOSA.

On January 30 Grant Phillips, Soil Conservation Technician, began working full-time at the office in Linn.

Melinda L. Barch
District Conservationist