

REGULAR OPEN MEETING GASCONADE COUNTY SWCD

Posted September 29, 2010, 3:00 p.m.

REVISED AGENDA

USDA Service Center –314 S. Olive Street

Monday, October 4, 2010, 8:00 p.m.

1. Open Meeting – Chairman
2. Review Minutes of the September Board Meeting – Secretary
3. Financial Report for September – Treasurer
 - Treasurer's Report/Time sheets
 - Quarterly Report
4. Unfinished Business
 - CCPI Update
 - Federal Laws in regards to Overtime Compensation
 - Missouri Forage and Grassland Council – 2010 Annual Meeting
5. Cost-Share –
 - Fund Status
 - Approve Conservation Plans, Cost-share Contracts, Change Orders, and Payments

Name	Cons Plan	Cost-Share Practice	Contract, Change Order or Payment	Application Number
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Upper First Creek Farm	C/S			
Donald & Gladys Klekamp	C/S			
Hobein Brothers LLC ₁		DSP-3.2	Payment	062-11-0002
Michael & Sandy Stockton ₂		N472	Payment	062-11-0007

¹Approved by Ron Hardecke, 09/27/10

²Approved by Dennis Berger, 09/30/10

6. New Business
 - Annual Plan of Action
 - Nominating Committee Selection
 - Health Insurance
 - December Christmas/Board Meeting Date
 - Annual Training Conference Attendance
 - Resolution
7. DNR Memorandums and Letters
 - Memorandum 2011-008, Computing Environment
 - Memorandum 2011-009, Qualifying Criteria
 - Memorandum 2011-010, Guidance on Following Missouri Sunshine Law and Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)
 - Memorandum 2011-011, WQ-10 Stream Protection Practice Review
 - Memorandum 2011-012, Calendar Year 2011 Health Insurance
8. NRCS Reports, District Reports
9. Mail
 - NACD e-notes
 - MASWCD E-NEWS
 - Web report
10. Calendar of Events
 - October 6th and 7th – 4th Grade Field Days, Kurrelmeyer Farm
 - October 9th – Pasture Walk – Bruce Shanks
 - October 11th – Columbus Day – Office Closed
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Minutes of the
Gasconade County Soil and Water Conservation District
Regular Board Meeting – USDA Service Center, 314 S. Olive, Owensville
Monday, September 13, 2010

Chairman, Ron Hardecke, called the regular board meeting to order at 8:05 p.m. Those present were: Ron Hardecke, Chairman; Curtis Koelling, Vice-Chairman; Gene Rademacher, Treasurer; Dennis Berger, Member; Melinda Barch, District Conservationist; Terry Dubois, District Technician II, and Diana Mayfield, District Specialist II. Andy Read, Secretary, was absent.

Diana Mayfield informed the Board that Andy Read, Secretary, was leaving the district and that the new Extension Representative would be Robin Loehner, 4-H Specialist in Owensville. She will be taking over the Secretary's position; however, she was unavailable to attend this evening's meeting.

The minutes of the August meeting were read. Gene Rademacher made the motion to approve the minutes with the changes that Ron Hardecke requested (15-25 foot buffer vs 25–50 feet.) Dennis Berger seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

The August treasurer's report and time sheets were reviewed. Beginning balance of \$29,967.03 and ending balance of \$20,351.74. The on-going repair bills for the drills and the Rotorwiper were noted. The differences between our current time-sheets and the upcoming DNR timesheets were noted. Diana Mayfield indicated that there had not been a timeline presented for the initiation of these time sheets; however, she thought that maybe by the beginning of the new calendar year. Curtis Koelling made the motion to approve the time sheets and treasurer's reports as presented. Dennis Berger seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Unfinished Business

- ❖ The Board reviewed the CCPI letters that were presented. Diana Mayfield briefed the board on the letter to JR Flores in regards to dropping the district's \$20,000 cap and allocating \$40,000 to one landowner. One landowner has been signed up for the project. Gene Rademacher was concerned that the landowner needs to be aware that this money will be taxable. He was informed by the staff that the landowner knew that he would be receiving a 1099 at the end of the year; however, his expenses should offset the income in the long-run. The staff discussed the concerns that the landowner had in regards to maintenance and an "Act of God". Diana Mayfield presented a fax from both the Area Conservationist and the DNR District Coordinator stating that the landowner would not be held liable if the project was destroyed by an "Act of God." Melinda Barch reiterated that NRCS would not lead a landowner into a place that they did not want to be financially. There are safeguards in place that would allow him to back out of the contract with no penalty if he felt that it was cost prohibitive. Ron Hardecke indicated that the engineers should

address the dike issue in the project not just the stream blanket and Melinda Barch indicated that they were going to do that when they come to survey on October 14th. He also indicated that he felt that the Geo-fabric was not essential to the project and just added an unnecessary expense. Melinda Barch reiterated that the project must follow NRCS guidelines and that the engineers will be the ones to determine the components necessary. Ron Hardecke indicated that he just wants to see the "best job – for the least cost" in order to gain the interest of other landowners to address the issues on their property without government financial assistance.

New Business

- ❖ Staff reviewed the cost-share applications with the board. Gene Rademacher made a motion to accept the cost-share (listed separately) and the conservation plans as presented. Curtis Koelling seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0 with Dennis Berger abstaining.

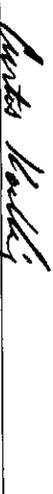
- ❖ Diana Mayfield indicated that March 24th was the date selected for the Annual Meeting at the Owensville Middle School. She indicated that she had contacted the two FFA teachers in the county for a motivational speaker for the program. They were excited and are working on coming up with someone.

- ❖ Diana Mayfield presented the board with the proposed needs assessment paperwork. She explained her procedures for coming up with the figures, taking into consideration the issues that they experienced last year. Gene Rademacher moved to approve the proposed Needs Assessment Narrative and Figures as presented. Dennis Berger seconded the motion and thanked Diana Mayfield for a job well done. The motion carried 4-0.

- ❖ It was brought to the attention of the board that they were possibly in violation of the Federal Labor Standard Act (FLSA) in regards to the straight time for compensation time for the current employees. Diana Mayfield indicated that it was brought to her attention that the current employees do not meet the "exemption" criteria for straight time. She presented the board with her findings in regards to the issue and indicated that since the employees receive compensation not only from the Board but from DNR at an hourly rate, they are not considered "Salaried" and therefore, do not meet the exemption criteria. Dennis Berger was concerned that the papers did not indicate "comp time" per say but overtime pay. He was concerned that the Board could not afford the "overtime payment of time and one-half". Gene Rademacher asked what DNR said about the situation. Diana Mayfield indicated that they are aware of the situation and are investigating; however, she felt that the Board should take their own action to come into compliance. Gene Rademacher felt the Board should wait and see what DNR said on the matter. It was the

- consensus of the Board to do a little more research on comp-time and if it falls under the FLSA regulations of time and a half for non-exempt employees. The issue was tabled until next month.
- ❖ The Health Insurance Offering form was presented to the Board. The Soil and Water Commission has not yet provided the Districts with their selection of offerings at this time, so there is no Board decision necessary on this aspect. Gene Rademacher moved that the Board continue to offer the Basic Dental and Vision programs to the staff at their own expense. Dennis Berger seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0
 - ❖ Diana Mayfield asked the Board to consider purchasing pens and tree saplings as door prizes for the Annual Meeting. Curtis Koelling indicated that he did not like the idea of giving away "brush" and others concurred with him. Dennis Berger made the motion to approve the purchase of the pens presented to the Board. Curtis Koelling seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.
 - ❖ The Board tabled the request for attending the Missouri Forage and Grassland Council – 2010 meeting until next Board Meeting.
 - ❖ Curtis Koelling made the motion to approve the equipment lease agreement that was updated and presented to the Board. Gene Rademacher seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.
 - ❖ Terry DuBois requested that the Board purchase conduit measuring tape to assist with the measuring of wells that were being considered for decommissioning. He explained how the procedure of measuring the well is accomplished and stressed that you cannot use the same string from one well to another for fear of contamination transfer. Curtis Koelling made the motion to approve the purchase of the conduit tape. Gene Rademacher seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.
 - ❖ The Board reviewed the memos and letters.
 - ❖ The Board reviewed the District reports. Melinda Barch briefed the Board on the status of the CSP. She indicated that there would probably be another signup in October sometime.
 - ❖ The board reviewed the calendar of events.
 - ❖ Ron Hardecke entertained a motion to adjourn. Dennis Berger so moved. Curtis Koelling seconded the motion. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.
 - ❖ Next Regular Board Meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 4, 2010, at 8 p.m.


Ron Hardecke, Chairman


Curtis Koelling, Vice Chairman

Contracts Approved

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

62 - GASCONADE SWCD						
<u>Contract #</u>	<u>Practice</u>	<u>Resource Concern</u>	<u>Cooperator</u>	<u>Board Approval</u>	<u>Obligated \$</u>	
WE 062-11-0011	DFR-05	WOODLAND EROSION	JAMES G VOSS REVOCABLE TRUST	09/13/2010	\$2,683.35	
GM 062-11-0008	DSP 3.2	GRAZING MANAGEMENT	ABEL, MICHAEL & KAREN	09/13/2010	\$2,575.50	
GM 062-11-0009	DSP 3.3	GRAZING MANAGEMENT	ABEL, MICHAEL & KAREN	09/13/2010	\$1,186.99	
GM 062-11-0012	DSP 3.4	GRAZING MANAGEMENT	HAEFFNER LLC	09/13/2010	\$538.96	
GM 062-11-0013	DSP 3.2	GRAZING MANAGEMENT	HUERNER, FRANKLIN J JR. & LINDA K	09/13/2010	\$3,119.83	
GM 062-11-0014	DSP 3.3	GRAZING MANAGEMENT	HUERNER, FRANKLIN J JR. & LINDA K	09/13/2010	\$890.17	
6 Contracts Board Approved				Sum of Contracts Obligated \$	\$10,994.80	

Change Orders Approved

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GM 062-10-0050 CO1	DSP 3.2	GRAZING MANAGEMENT	KOEPKE, EUGENE	04/05/2010	\$1,734.00	CO1 09/13/2010	\$1,734.00	\$0.00	
GM 062-10-0051 CO1	DSP 3.3	GRAZING MANAGEMENT	KOEPKE, EUGENE	04/05/2010	\$1,204.50	CO1 09/13/2010	\$1,204.50	\$0.00	
2 Change Orders Board Approved							Change In Obligation	\$0.00	

CS Farm/Tract Records

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<u>Farm #</u>	<u>Tract #</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Legal Owner</u>	<u>HUC</u>	<u>Primary PWSS</u>	<u>Secondary PWSS</u>	<u>Cons Plan App Date</u>
348	548	S-14 T-43n R-6w	JAMES G VOSS REVOCABLE TRUST	10290203-040002			09/13/2010
669	1725	S-9 T-42N R-4W	HUERNER, FRANKLIN J JR. & LINDA K	10300200-050002			09/13/2010
2841	2863	S-5 T-44N R-5W	HAEFFNER LLC	10300200-050001			09/13/2010

CONSERVATION PLANS ONLY

John Kreter	CSP	Ramona Culp	CSP
Dennis Berger	CSP	Stanley Shoemaker	CCPI
Jerry Lairmore	CSP	Marvin Marsch	CRP
Dennis Barringer	CSP	Mike Duncan	CRP
Jerome Winthorst	CSP		

By: DIANA
09/29/10 9:15am

GASCONADE COUNTY SMCD
Treasurers Report

Checking account #: MAIN
Dates: From 09/01/10 To 09/30/10

Check/Dep-# Date Description Payee Amount

Checking account: MAIN Beginning Checking Account Balance for: Sep \$20,351.74
Auto bal account #: 00-00-100

Bank ID: 081009428 Bank name: First Bank
Acct #: 4876403659 Phone:

Checks

Check/Dep-#	Date	Description	Payee	Amount
94151	09/01/10	SEPT MCHCP PYMT	MCHCP	\$1,277.12
4151	09/03/10	DUBOIS-PAYROLL 09/03/10	TERRY	\$872.51
4152	09/03/10	MAYFIELD-PAYROLL 09/03/10	DIANA	\$841.43
4155	09/08/10	COST-SHARE MAINTENANCE	RECORDER	\$324.00
4156	09/13/10	READ-SUPV TRVL	ANDY	\$23.68
4157	09/13/10	HANDECKE-SUPV TRVL	RON	\$65.86
4158	09/13/10	BERGER-SUPV TRVL	DENNIS	\$12.58
4159	09/13/10	RADEMACHER-SUPV TRVL	GENE	\$16.28
4160	09/13/10	KOELLING-SUPV TRVL	CURTIS	\$80.29
4161	09/13/10	DUBOIS-TRVL 2ND QTR	TERRY	\$51.80
4162	09/13/10	MAYFIELD-TRVL 2ND QTR	DIANA	\$169.83
4169	09/13/10	ROTOWIFER BELT	PLATINUM	\$6.90
4163	09/17/10	DUBOIS-PAYROLL 09/17/10	TERRY	\$872.51
4164	09/17/10	MAYFIELD-PAYROLL 09/17/10	DIANA	\$841.43
4165	09/17/10	3RD QTR STATE TAX	STATE TAX	\$444.00
4166	09/17/10	DIANA'S AFLAC W/H PYMT	AFLAC	\$139.62
4167	09/17/10	VOID CHECK - WRONG FIGURE	RETIRE	\$681.49
4168	09/17/10	2ND QTR RETIREMENT	RETIRE	\$642.72
9414164	09/17/10	941 SEPT TAX	EFTPS	\$722.96
4170	09/21/10	DRILL REPAIR	FARMLIAN	\$190.28
4171	09/21/10	GREAT PLAINS BEARING	MARTINS	\$24.10
4174	09/21/10	STOLEN LICENSE PLATE	LICENSE	\$12.00
4175	09/23/10	SUPPLIES	WALMARTS	\$6.90
Total Checks				\$8,320.29

Deposits

Check/Dep-#	Date	Description	Payee	Amount
E1083110	09/08/10	BANK INTEREST 08/31/10		(\$2.23)
CR090810	09/08/10	CASH RECEIPTS		(\$2,490.00)
CR0908102	09/13/10	CASH RECEIPTS2		(\$217.60)
4167	09/17/10	INVECO ATM SERVICES, INC.	RETIRE	(\$681.49)
CR092310	09/23/10	CASH RECEIPTS 09/23/10		(\$330.00)
Total Deposits				(\$3,721.32)

Total Deposits less Checks for the month: \$4,598.97

Ending Checkbook Balance: Sep \$15,752.77

By: DIANA
09/29/10 9:15am

GASCONADE COUNTY SWCD
Treasurers Report

Checking account #: 150
Dates: From 09/01/10 To 09/30/10

Check/Dep-#	Date	Description	Payee	Amount
Checking account:	150	Beginning Checking Account Balance for: Sep		\$14,948.92
Auto bal account #:	00-00-150			

BANK ID:
Acct #: 87660004479
Bank name: FIRST BANK
Phone:

Checks

Total Checks \$0.00

Deposits

CDI083110	09/08/10	CD INTEREST 08/31/10		(\$27.04)	Deposit
			Total Deposits	(\$27.04)	

Total Deposits less Checks for the month: (\$27.04)

Ending Checkbook Balance: Sep \$14,975.96

-----End of report-----

*FY 11
BUDGET
1st Quarter*

EXPENDITURE	PROPOSED	PERSONNEL GRANT-02	OTHER EXPENSES-03	ADMINISTRATIVE GRANT-04	INFO/ED GRANT-19	LOCAL FUNDS-01	YEAR TO DATE
INFO/ED							
ANNUAL MTG/FAIR	\$ 2,000.00			\$ 1,520.00	\$ 480.00		
POSTER CONTEST	\$ 425.00			\$ 425.00			
INFO/ED MATERIALS	\$ 105.00			\$ 105.00			
NEWSLETTER	\$ 1,900.00			\$ 1,900.00			\$ 403.75
FIELD EVENTS	\$ 600.00			\$ 550.00		\$ 50.00	\$ 41.19
DONATIONS	\$ -						
DUES & SPONSORSHIP							
MASWCD DUES	\$ 450.00					\$ 450.00	
ELECTION EXPENSES							
ELECTION	\$ 600.00					\$ 600.00	
OPERATING EXPENSES							
OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$ 600.00					\$ 600.00	\$ 236.15
ADVERTIZING/PROMOTION	\$ -						
INSURANCE EXPENSES							
MOPERM	\$ 450.00					\$ 450.00	
EQUIPMENT	\$ 650.00					\$ 650.00	
POSTAGE & MAILING							
POSTAGE	\$ 625.00					\$ 625.00	
ITEMS FOR SALE							
FLAGS	\$ 60.00					\$ 60.00	
PLATS	\$ 180.00					\$ 180.00	
SUPERVISOR EXPENSE							
Supervisor Travel	\$ 1,000.00			\$ 1,000.00			\$ 198.69
OFFICE EQUIPMENT							
EQUIPMENT	\$ -						
EQUIPMENT EXPENSE							
John Deere Maintenance	\$ 600.00					\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Great Plains Maintenance	\$ -						
John Deere Repair	\$ 1,000.00					\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,379.39
Great Plains Repair	\$ 1,000.00					\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,668.66
Rotowiper/ATV	\$ 75.00					\$ 75.00	\$ 859.37
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 12,320.00	\$ -		\$ 5,500.00	\$ 480.00	\$ 6,340.00	\$ 6,387.20

**FY 11
BUDGET
1st Quarter**

PERSONNEL EXPENSES							
MANAGEMENT GROSS	\$ 27,934.40	\$ 25,126.00				\$ 2,808.40	\$ 6,446.40
TECHNICAL GROSS	\$ 27,768.00	\$ 27,768.00				\$ -	\$ 6,408.00
OTHER MANAGEMENT	\$ 3,239.78		\$ 3,015.00			\$ 224.78	\$ 863.63
OTHER TECHNICAL	\$ 4,002.81		\$ 3,332.00			\$ 670.81	\$ 1,097.38
TOTAL ALL EXPENSES	\$ 75,264.99	\$ 52,894.00	\$ 6,347.00	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 480.00	\$ 10,043.99	\$ 21,202.61
INCOME							
PERSONNEL GRANT	\$ 52,894.00	\$ 52,894.00					\$ 13,224.00
OTHER EXPENSES	\$ 6,347.00		\$ 6,347.00				\$ 1,587.00
ADMINISTRATIVE GRANT	\$ 5,500.00			\$ 5,500.00			\$ 2,750.00
INFO/ED GRANT	\$ 480.00				\$ 480.00		\$ 415.72
COUNTY COMMISSION	\$ 2,250.00					\$ 2,250.00	\$ 2,250.00
DONATIONS (Field Days)	\$ 500.00					\$ 500.00	\$ 150.00
FLAGS	\$ 100.00					\$ 100.00	\$ 20.00
PLATS	\$ 200.00					\$ 200.00	\$ 16.00
ADVERTIZEMENT	\$ 300.00					\$ 300.00	\$ 268.75
CD INTEREST	\$ 450.00					\$ 450.00	\$ 80.12
BANK INTEREST	\$ 25.00					\$ 25.00	\$ 4.79
EQUIPMENT RENT							
JOHN DEERE (base 300 ac)	\$ 2,700.00					\$ 2,700.00	\$ 776.50
GREAT PLAINS (base 350 ac)	\$ 3,150.00					\$ 3,150.00	\$ 886.96
ROTOWIPER	\$ 200.00					\$ 200.00	\$ 150.00
ATV	\$ 150.00					\$ 150.00	\$ 80.00
BURN EQUIPMENT	\$ 20.00					\$ 20.00	\$ -
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 75,266.00	\$ 52,894.00	\$ 6,347.00	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 480.00	\$ 10,045.00	\$ 22,659.84
LESS EXPENSES	\$ (1.01)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1.01)	\$ (1,457.23)

Fund Status (2011)

62 - GASCONADE SWCD
 314 SOUTH OLIVE
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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 2011	\$16,282.50	\$16,052.71	\$229.79	\$782.00	\$15,500.50	\$1,065.02
Project Sub Total	\$16,282.50	\$16,052.71	\$229.79	\$782.00	\$15,500.50	\$1,065.02
NM NUTRIENT 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 MANAGEMENT 2011	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Project Sub Total	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
PM 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>
PEST MANAGEMENT 2011	\$375.00	\$375.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$375.00	\$0.00
Project Sub Total	\$375.00	\$375.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$375.00	\$0.00
SA SENSITIVE AREAS						
<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>
SENSITIVE AREAS 2011	\$11,341.76	\$4,966.06	\$6,375.70	\$2,567.34	\$8,774.42	\$5,302.63
Project Sub Total	\$11,341.76	\$4,966.06	\$6,375.70	\$2,567.34	\$8,774.42	\$5,302.63
SGE SHEET AND RILL / GULLY EROSION						
<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>
SHEET AND RILL / GULLY EROSION 2011	\$55,496.01	\$6,000.00	\$49,496.01	\$0.00	\$55,496.01	\$0.00
Project Sub Total	\$55,496.01	\$6,000.00	\$49,496.01	\$0.00	\$55,496.01	\$0.00
WE WOODLAND EROSION						
<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>
WOODLAND EROSION 2011	\$4,280.38	\$3,991.80	\$288.58	\$0.00	\$4,280.38	\$651.20
Project Sub Total	\$4,280.38	\$3,991.80	\$288.58	\$0.00	\$4,280.38	\$651.20
Grand Totals	87,775.65	\$31,385.57	\$56,390.08	\$3,349.34	\$84,426.31	\$7,024.85

District Manager Report
Diana Mayfield
October 4, 2010

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

Donald Klekamp, C/S	David Daniels, C/S
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Did some more research on The Federal Wage Laws and comp-time.

We have been loading whatever cost-share is pending in order to possibly receive additional funding from DNR.

I have been finalizing details for the 4th grade field days. Everything seems to be coming together as usual. The Gasconade/Montgomery Cattlemans were able to supply the meat this year. I will be doing the collections on October 5th as well as set up. I spent a couple of days stuffing the goody bags with items that were donated by Farm Bureau, MDC, Missouri Archaeological Society, Farm Bureau and the District.

Our internet was finally fixed with a new router on Tuesday, September 21st. Our internet went back down on September 27th.

Processed the quarterly reports and filed all other monthly/quarterly reports with the appropriate entity.

I spent some time getting things ready for the nominating committee. I then spent a couple of days calling possible committee candidates

BOARD MEETING REPORT from T. DuBois / Sept.

Training:

Possible cost-share practices / expressed interest / not yet looked at:

* Daniel Eagan / DWC-1

* Harold Blankenship DSL-1 or DSL-2

* Elwood Nicks DSL-1 or DSL-2

* Tommy Farris DSL-1

* John Hall – N590 (Nutrient Management) July

* Greg Minter – DWC-1 (Pond)

* Dale Schulte / DSP – will attend grazing school next spring

Possible cost-share practices being looked at / worked on:

* John McClane / Sandy Kohlbush (operator) / DSL-11 or DWP-1 ?, DSP-3

* Alson Ekermann / 2 N351s

* Leward Winter – Red Oak Creek Streambank Issue / Field sand, gravel issue / Pipe Issue

* Chyde Withouse - C650 & DSL-5?

* Dale Ridder – DWP – 1 Dry Hole

* John Lawson – DSP – 3.2 & 3.3

* David & Jimmy Daniels – DSP-3.2 & 3.3

CPI:

* Stanley Schumaker

Cost-share practices awaiting funds or awaiting OK to proceed from the land owner:

* Terry Flanagan / Lyle Scheible operator - Gully Erosion

* Kenny Glaser – DSL-1 & DSP – Grazing System

* Richard Bray DSL-1 or 2, Grazing System

Cost-share practices submitted to DNR for eligibility, awaiting response:

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

* James Voss – DFR-5 Woodlands Exclusion

* Kathryn Baker DSP-3.4 (Grazing System Lime)

* Jerome Huerner (Dean Winter Op.) DSP –Grazing System – DSP-3.2

* Mike Stockton DSP-3.3 Grazing System Fence

* Mike Abel – Grazing System DSP-3.2 & DSP-3.3 & N574 Spring Development

* Joy Haefner – DSP-3.4 (Grazing System Lime) (Awaiting Soil Tests)

* Roy Koelling – DSL-5 Diversion – Surveyed 4/08/10

* Eugene Koepke – DSP-3.2 (Water Distribution)

* Bill Budemeyer – N595 (Pest Management)

* Sandy Kohlbusch – DSL-4 (Diversion with Riser Inlet & Relief Outlet)

Completed cost-share practices that final checks have been done:

* Steve Hoben DSP-3.2 (Water Dist. - Solar Pump System)

* Mike Stockton – N472 (Use Exclusion – 2 ponds)

Non cost-share or technical advice only:

* Michelle Schowe – Streambank erosion

* Vern Landcaster – Tech Advice Only

* Status Reviews Completed:

* Farm Reconstitutions Completed:

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**September 2010
NRCS Board Report**

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

The District Technicians and Mark Brandt attended the Area 2 Technician Training held in Jefferson City.

NRCS staff worked on developing the local issue questions for EQIP and the local issues for WHIP. Staff also worked on the Open Obligation audit reports for the 4th quarter.

Mark Brandt and I assisted with the Maries River Watershed Grazing School held in Argyle. There were 16 participants at this school.

Chad Smith, Area Biologist, was at the Linn office to review some woodland practices through EQIP and WHIP.

Mark Brandt attended Organic Training in Columbia.

I attended an Area 2 DC meeting in Paris. I met with the NRCS staff in the FOOSA to discuss topics from the DC meeting and end of year items.

Mark Brandt, Russ Titus and Kary Wolfe attended the Area 2 RC/SC training held in Hannibal. During this training Area Office and State Office staff provided training along with a brainstorming session with JR Flores, State Conservationist.

I helped one day at the Franklin County Grazing School held in Union.

Mark Brandt and I attended the planning session for the 2011 Forage & Beef Conference and set the dates for the 2011 Grazing Schools. Tentative date for the Forage & Beef Conference is February 14 to be held in Cuba. Grazing school dates are: Rolla April 14 & 15; Tri-County School-Vienna May 12 & 13; Maries River Grazing School (if needed) September 8 & 9; Wurdack (Beginning School) September 29 & 30.

Mark Brandt and I listened to a Webinar training session on the ABC, Activity Based Costing data collection that will be completed during the month of October.

Melinda L. Barch
District Conservationist

Kyle Lairmore
MDC PRIVATE LAND SERVICES
MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT HIGHLIGHTS
September 2010

- Assisted 32 landowners through on-site/telephone contacts
 - Gasconade County – Landowners
 - Gilbert Rottmann - NW/SG
 - James Decker – Timber Harvest/TSI
 - Dan Martignon – Stewardship Plan
 - Daryl Decker – TSI
 - Kahle Landfill – Serecia Lespedeza
 - Mike Theidke – Serecia Lespedeza
 - Maries County – Landowners
 - Bill Rose - TSI
 - Ishaya Foundation – TSI/NW/SG
- Workshops/Events/Meetings/Training
 - Presentation for Owensville Middle School Teachers
 - Shooting workshop for Bourbon FFA
 - Attended Four Rivers QF Meeting
 - Attended Gasconade River Gobblers NW/TF Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Cole County Deer Workshop Oct. 9th
- Owensville Hunting and Fishing Club Meeting Oct. 6th
- Gasconade River Gobblers NW/TF Banquet – Belle Oct. 15th
- Four Rivers QF Art Show Oct. 24th
- Hunters Education Course Oct. 25th , 26th & 28th
- NASP Training Oct. 26th
- Youth Deer Season Oct. 30th-31st
- Rifle Season Nov. 13th-23rd
- Doe Season Nov. 24th-Dec. 5th
- Mid-Missouri Dream Hunters “Special Needs Youth Hunt” Nov. 26th-27th
- Muzzleloader Season Dec. 18th-28th