

APPROVED

MINUTES

DUPLIN Soil and Water Conservation District, held at Duplin Agribusiness Center
Ed Emory Auditorium
Kenansville, NC 28349

Meeting Number: 1 DATE: July 11, 2022

Supervisors Present:

Franklin Williams, Ann Herring, George Mainor, Louis Howard, William Kilpatrick

Watershed Commission Present:

William F. Pickett, Jr., Harvey Lee Kennedy, Ann Herring

District & NRCS Staff Present:

Billy Ivey, Matthew Swinarski, Kristy Dail, Vickie Baker, Cole Smith, Angie B. Quinn

Others Present:

Stephanie Griffin, Kellon Griffin, Oliveah Jackson

Call to Order:

- Williams called the meeting to order at 6:32 PM and welcomed everyone. Introductions were made by the group.

Minutes:

- Minutes of the Board Meeting held June 6, 2022, were approved as read. Kilpatrick made and Herring seconded the motion to accept the minutes as presented. Motion carried.
- Minutes of the Board Meeting held June 27, 2022, were approved as read. Mainor made and Kilpatrick seconded the motion to accept the minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Resource Conservation Workshop:


- Griffin (RCW student from Wallace-Rose Hill High) and Jackson (RCW student from East Duplin High) gave reports on their experiences while attending the 2022 Resource Conservation Workshop that was held June 26-July 1, 2022, at North Carolina State University. Griffin informed the group that she was the recipient of "The Wolfpack Award." They expressed many thanks to Smithfield Foods and Duplin Soil and Water Conservation for their sponsorship. Hali Edwards (RCW student from East Duplin High) attended the workshop, but was unable to attend the Board Meeting.

NACD – National Association of Conservation Districts Update:

- Williams updated the group on NACD. He noted that the SE NACD meeting will be held in Puerto Rico.

Next Meeting Date: 08/01/2022 **Time:** 6:30 PM

Place: Duplin Agribusiness Center
Room 208, District Board Room
Kenansville, NC 28349


Signature

NOTE: Minutes are numbered by FY. This is FY 2022-2023.
Soil and Water Conservation Commission, NC Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Beaver Management Assistance Program:

- Quinn presented the 2022-2023 Cooperative Services Agreement. Howard made and Kilpatrick seconded the motion to accept the Agreement as presented. Motion carried.

NC Division of Soil and Water Conservation Update:

- Quinn presented Kristina's calendar for informational purposes noting upcoming meetings and events.
- Baker reminded the group that two NCACSP contract extensions will be presented to the Commission in Cherokee, NC, on August 19, 2022, and that she, along with a District Supervisor, must attend either virtually or in person.

Stream Debris Removal Update:

- Smith notified the group that Rockfish Creek2 Project was in progress.
- Ivey informed the group that the Scope of Work for the Streamflow Rehabilitation Assistance Program has been submitted to the Division.

Limestone and Muddy Creek Watershed:

- Ivey informed the group that maintenance on the laterals has begun. Herring made and Kennedy seconded a motion to approve pay requests for completed sections contingent upon inspection. Motion carried.

Variou Correspondence Update:

Quinn presented various correspondence and handouts for informational purposes.

Adjourn:

There being no further business, Williams adjourned the meeting at 7:12 PM.