

MINUTES

APPROVED

DUPLIN Soil and Water Conservation District, held at Duplin Agribusiness Center
Soil and Water Board Room
Kenansville, NC 28349

Meeting Number: 12

DATE: June 5, 2023

Supervisors Present:

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

Watershed Commission Present:

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

District & NRCS Staff Present:

Sara Sweeting-Faircloth, Cole Smith, Vickie Baker, Jordon Lane, Shaqur Moses, Angie B. Quinn

Call to Order:

Williams called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM and welcomed everyone.

Minutes:

Minutes of the Board Meetings held May 1, 2023, and May 25, 2023, were approved as read. Kilpatrick made and Howard seconded the motion to accept the Minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Watershed Minutes:

Minutes of the Board Meeting held May 1, 2023, were approved as read. Kennedy made and Herring seconded the motion to accept the Minutes as presented. Motion carried.

NACD-National Association of Conservation Districts Update:

Williams updated the group on various upcoming events for NACD.

Federal Programs Update:

Sweeting-Faircloth presented various NRCS updates for information.

Next Meeting Date: 07/10/2023 **Time:** 6:30 PM

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



Signature

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NC Division of Soil and Water Conservation:

Quinn presented the Regional Coordinator's calendar and newsletter for information noting upcoming dates and meetings.

Baker presented two new NCACSP Applications for acceptance.
(CAS-Avia Mainor; Rooftop Runoff- Hunter Bros LLC)

Kilpatrick made and Herring seconded a motion to accept the applications. Mainor abstained from the vote (daughter's application). Motion carried.

Baker presented the following NCACSP Contract containing NCACSP-1, NCACSP-2, and NCACSP-11, for approval:

31-2023-015	Harvey F. Baker	Pasture Renovation	\$ 10,319
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Kilpatrick made and Howard seconded the motion to approve the new contract. Motion carried.

Baker presented the following Request for Payment Forms NCACSP-3 for approval:

31-2021-002	William K. Evans	Grade Stab. Structure	\$ 4,896
31-2021-017	Jonathan Kennedy	Cropland Conversion	\$ 4,995
31-2023-001	Grady Family Farms Inc.	Cropland Conversion	\$ 1,733
31-2023-002	William K. Evans	Grade Stab. Structure	\$ 13,917
31-2023-004	Corey A. Gregory	Cropland Conversion	\$ 7,560
31-2023-013	Eugene K. Carlton	Cropland Conversion	\$ 2,678
31-2023-014	Jeremy A. Thomas	Cropland Conversion	\$ 12,600

Howard made and Kilpatrick seconded the motion to approve the Requests for Payment. Motion carried.

Smith presented two new NC AgWRAP Applications for acceptance. (Well-Livestock - Austin Grady, J. Holliday Farms) Howard made and Kilpatrick seconded a motion to accept the applications. Motion carried.

Smith presented the following NC AgWrap Requests for Payment Form NCACSP-3:

31-2021-803	David Chestnutt	Well - Produce	\$ 5,000
31-2021-806	Alonzo D. Pate	Well - Produce	\$ 5,000
31-2022-807	Jamie Sholar	Ag Pond	\$25,000

Kilpatrick made and Howard seconded the motion to approve the Requests for Payment. Motion carried.

Smith presented the following Swine & Dairy NCACSP Contract containing forms NCACSP-1, NCACSP-2, and NCACSP-11, for approval:

31-2023-106	Dalton K. & Connie Jones	Lagoon Closure	\$100,000
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Howard made and Kilpatrick seconded a motion to approve the new contract. Motion carried.

Smith presented the following Swine & Dairy Request for Payment form NCACSP-3:

31-2023-101	John C. Smith, Jr.	Lagoon Closure	\$100,000
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Kilpatrick made and Herring seconded a motion to approve the Request for Payment. Motion carried.

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Baker scheduled a "Special Call" meeting due to end of Program Year funding for Monday, June 26, 2023, at 9:00 AM.

Baker presented various training events that were sponsored by Duplin for information.

Baker reminded the group that the NC Division Program Review for Duplin County is scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, June 7 & 8, 2023.

Baker informed the group that spot check inspections would be conducted on Tuesday, June 13, 2023. Herring volunteered to assist.

Baker informed the group that New Impaired and Impacted Stream Surveys for the following areas were completed and submitted to the Division on Friday, May 19, 2023.

030300070104	Goshen Swamp
030300070306	Muddy Creek

Baker informed that group that the 2024 Strategic Plan for NCACSP/AgWRAP was submitted to the Division on Thursday, May 25, 2023.

Stream Debris Removal/StRAP Funds Update:

Smith presented an AgWrap Request for Payment Form NCACSP-3, pending Duplin SWCD and Division Inspections:

NE Cape Fear River Section 2	SnatchIt Clearing	\$74,892.00
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Herring made and Mainor seconded the motion to approve the Request for Payment pending inspections. Motion carried.

Smith informed the group that an RFP for Cooks Branch was being advertised. A site showing is scheduled for June 20, 2023, and a bid opening is scheduled for July 6, 2023.

Limestone and Muddy Creeks Watershed Update:

Smith presented the following PL 566 Contract for approval:

Cabin Lake Dam Assessment	Greenmen-Pedersen	\$ 30,000.00
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Kennedy made and Herring seconded the motion to award the Cabin Lake Dam Assessment Contract. Motion carried.

Smith presented the following PL 566 Contract for approval:

Cabin Lake Dam Emergency Action Plan	Greenmen-Pedersen	\$ 28,000.00
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Kennedy made and Herring seconded the motion to award the Cabin Lake Dam Emergency Action Plan Contract. Motion carried.

Various Correspondence Update:

Williams presented various handouts and reports noting upcoming events for information.

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Next Board Meeting:

Next regularly scheduled Board Meeting will be held **July 10, 2023, at 6:30 PM.**

Adjourn:

There being no further business, Williams adjourned the meeting at 6:55 PM.