

**Coordinator's Report**  
**March 8, 2010**

**Project Activity**

**Sustainable Agriculture:**

- 1/19/10 Buy Fresh Buy Local meeting;
- 1/12/10 Meet with grant partners to discuss NFWF pre-proposals;

**Natural Resources:**

- 1/21/10 talked with Lara Lutz, CBFN writer/editor; completed latest round on revisions on publication; additional review
- 1&2/10 Administrative work/final workplan for livestock exclusion project;
- 2/9/10 No Till Alliance meeting in Harrisonburg;
- 2/10 discussions with Robert Humston, W&L University, re: student WQ monitoring flex fence I program summer 2010;
- 2/17 letter from Council cancelling flex fencing contract in Augusta County;
- 2/19 Waste Solutions Forum meeting in Charlottesville;
- Meet with Downstream Project re: Flex Fencing 3/10;

**Managed Growth Committee:**

**Community Development:**

**Forestry:**

- 1/19/10 Poague Run tour/walk and discussion re: education elements of grant;
- 2/23/10 Poague Run Steering Committee meeting Augusta County Gov Center;

**Executive Committee:**

**Grants/Funding**

- 1/13/10 Teleconference with Coaltec, EnergyWorks re: NFWF pre-proposal;
- 1/14/10 get signatures for Community Foundation of Central Blue Ridge Grant, submit application 1/15/10;
- Submitted pre-proposals for Creating Conservation from Farm to Table and Gasification project Producing Bio-char to NFWF 2/3/10; subcontractor on DCR pre-proposal for invasive species control;
- 2/26/10 call on Chesapeake Bay transition initiative;
- 3/3/10 and 3/4/10 Meetings with VCE, W&L, and others to discuss upcoming grant possibilities;

**NRCS Activities**

- 1/13/10 Smith Creek meeting at VCE Harrisonburg with all partners;
- 2/2/10 RC&D Coordinator Teleconferences, create agendas, lead meetings;
- 3/2/10 in-person coordinator meeting in Charlottesville;
- 1/28/10 New River Highlands RC&D meeting attended as team leader;
- 2/24/10 Smith Creek call re: website with NRCS State Office;
- 2/25/10 Upper James RC&D meeting in Alleghany County;
- Lorraine is presented with National Award: Outstanding Program Assistant in Washington, DC, 3/1/10;

**Other**

- Prepared Council materials for 3/8/10 meeting;
- Prepared VARCDC Awards Committee materials for distribution to the outside judges; Awards Committee Teleconference 2/22/10; Outside judges teleconference 2/8/10; prepared notes after teleconference, agenda and meeting preparation.
- Discussions with Katie McCaskey on general Council brochure, provided text 1/15/10;
- 2/16/10 Headwaters SWCD meeting; Talked to Brian Jones about his RC&D projects;
- 3/4/10: SVSWCD meeting