

Coordinator's Report
May 10, 2010

Project Activity

Sustainable Agriculture:

- 3/10 helped organize and plan three workshops on financing local food scale-up; attended one in Verona 3/24/10;
- 3/25 Local Farm and Food workgroup;
- 3/9 and 3/23 met with Harrisonburg Farmers Market board on EBT/SNAP capability at VCE;

Natural Resources:

- 3/10/10 met with new CBF staff in Verona working on cattle exclusion in the Area to give overview of flex fencing;
- 3/12/10 meet with Katie McCaskey about documentation for livestock exclusion project;
- 4/6/10 meeting in Harrisonburg at VCE with all project partners for livestock exclusion project;

Managed Growth Committee:

- 4/19 Land Protection committee meeting VCC;
- 5/6 Committee meeting re: proposal about easement education;

Community Development:

Forestry:

Executive Committee:

Grants/Funding

- 3/10/10 reviewed CBFN Farmer-to-Farmer mentoring report; finalized Shenandoah report;
- Final report to CBT on Flex Fence I;
- Received grant from VEE for Flex Fence II;
- 3/25 DOF stimulus grant report for Poague Run;
- Received board approval from Agua Fund for grant that would go to double voucher coupons (\$15,000) to Harrisonburg Farmers Market and for administration and general (\$20,000);
- 4/20/10 Met with Richard Fitzgerald and Chris Lawrence about CCPI;
- 4/7/10 sent report to DCR and Pure Water Forum fiscal agent activities;
- Invited to do full proposal to NFWF for Farm to Table, have spent a lot of time preparing it and coordinating with partners;
- 4/22 webinar on Nutrient Load Estimator for NFWF proposal;

NRCS Activities

- 3/23/10 LincPass validation;
- 4/6/10 and 5/4/10 RC&D Coordinator Teleconferences, create agendas, lead meetings;
- 3 & 4/10 prepared mid-term review materials for myself; did coordinator reviews 4/21-23/10;
- Did Lorraine mid-term review 4/21/10;
- 4/16/10 submitted success story for SE regional meeting;
- 3 & 4/10 multiple teleconferences/planning re: Smith Creek Website hosted by RC&D;
- 4/27/10 all day partner meeting on Smith Creek;

Other

- Prepared Council materials for 5/10/10 meeting;
- Prepared VARCDC Awards Committee materials for award winners, our office ordered plaques; did awards script, powerpoint, sent out information to all other Councils on SE Association Awards process; prepared report for state meeting;
- 3/16/10 Headwaters SWCD meeting;
- 3/19/10 Forum for Rural Innovation, Winchester, VA;
- 3/22/10 TMDL webinar;
- OMB tour planning and preparation 3 & 4 & 5/10;
- 4/18 Earth day panel at Harrisonburg High School;
- 4/16/10 Coldwater Summit, Waynesboro;
- 4/28-30 VARCDC meeting Smithfield;