

Coordinator's Report
May 12, 2008

Project Activity

Sustainable Agriculture:

- Local Foods Initiative Group and Buy Fresh Buy Local group meetings 3/17/08, 5/8/08;
- Participation in working group for establishing a statewide Food Policy Council by Executive Order, meetings 4/4/08 Charlottesville, reviewed documents;
- 4/9/08 Women in Ag Conference Council-supported project;
- Waynesboro Farmers Market OPEN! 4/23/08

Natural Resources:

- WSF II planning calls 3/17, 4/16/08;
- WSF pilot project follow-up report on adaptive fencing for WSF II 4/8/08;
- Met at Plecker Center BRCC for WSF II arrangements 5/9/08;
- Community Decisions Meeting in New Market, VA Tech computer modeling for Water Quality, March 31, 2008;
- 4/2/08 Adaptive Fencing meeting with SWCD technicians, Connie Musgrove and Larry Elworth;
- 4/8/08 Met with Faye Cooper Adaptive Fencing;
- 4/23/08 Pure Water Forum Board Meeting;
- 4/29/08 Field Day Roller Crimper, etc., Council project;

Managed Growth and Land Protection:

- Protecting Farmland and Water Quality presentation March 18, Mt. Crawford;
- 4/1/08 Land Protection Committee meeting VCC;

Forestry:

- Forestry Committee solicitation for mini-grants sent out, collecting applications by 5/16/08;

Executive Committee:

- Teleconference 5/9/08

Community Development:

- Met with JMU students/Wayne Teel, JMU professor, Friday afternoons to discuss grant funding for RMH/JMU CSA, reviewed grant applications 3/14, 4/4;

Grants/Funding

- CBFN mid-year report submitted for adaptive fencing 4/25/08;
- Market Maker Advisory Committee teleconference 2/1/08;
- Face to face with NFWF PIs, VA Tech 4/21/08;
- Coordinated submitting Council letter of support to EPA for the Environmental Finance Center to do RWA follow-up on BMPs South Fork;

NRCS Activities

- 2/20/08 RWA meeting in Woodstock;
- First Monday and third Tuesday of the month SE Association teleconferences with VA coordinators, including 3/18/08, 4/7/08, 4/22/08, 5/5/08;
- OGE form 450 submitted to state office;
- Conducted Lorraine's mid-year progress review 4/17/08;
- Completed my mid-year progress review with Ray Dorsett/Dave Roberts 5/8/08;

Other

- Headwaters SWCD meeting 4/15/08;
- Forestry Teleconference for VARCDC 3/18/08;
- Annual leave March 24-28
- Area I SWCD 4/28/08
- Presented on RC&D to Augusta County Farm Bureau 4/28/08
- VARCDC meeting at the Breaks Interstate Park, 4/30-5/2/08
- Prepared Council materials for 5/12/08 meeting, draft update Annual Plan