

Coordinator's Report
July 12, 2010

Project Activity

Sustainable Agriculture:

- 5/20/10 Boer Bok Field Day at Frontier Culture Museum;
- 6/8/10 Teleconference with Ken Meter Crossroads Resource Center about trip to the Shenandoah Valley;
- 6/28/10 Met with VDACS Commissioner Matt Lohr to talk about regional ag effort and RC&D activities;
- 6/28/10 Participated in local/regional foods panel at Skyland Resort, VA;
- 7/1/10 Food Farm Steering Committee at VCE, Harrisonburg;

Natural Resources:

- Organized and purchased water quality monitoring materials, worked with SVSWCD to organize monitoring training for field staff held 6/9/10;
- 5/28/10 met with Katie McCaskey and Faye Cooper about documentation for livestock exclusion project;
- 6/17/10 met with Katie McCaskey about filing;

Managed Growth Committee:

Community Development:

Forestry:

Executive Committee:

- 5/11 OMB teleconference;
- 5/13 OMB Tour;
- 5/24 Teleconference for Executive Committee;

Grants/Funding

- 5/15/10 Submitted Conservation Innovation Grant on Waterbeds for Cows pre-proposal;
- Final final report to CBT on Flex Fence I;
- Submitted CCPI grant to NRCS 5/19/10;
- Submitted Agua Fund grant report and proposal;
- 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);
- Submitted full proposal to NFWF for Farm to Table, have spent a lot of time preparing it and coordinating with partners;
- Invited to submit full CIG proposal but declined due to no confirmed match from VSDA;
- Worked on and submitted 6/29/10 pre-proposal for NFWF Invasive Species control grant;
- June 7, took Tammy Olivia on tour of Poague Run for DOF Stimulus grant;
- Received notification that Council received Community Foundation of Central Blue Ridge grant for Water Quality Monitoring for Poague Run, John Eckman attended awards ceremony June 3;
- Notified RC&D awarded CCPI agreement 6/24/10;
- DOF Quarterly report due 6/30/10, completed and sent in;

NRCS Activities

- 6/1/10 and 7/6/10 RC&D Coordinator Teleconference, create agendas, lead meetings;
- Success story for SE regional meeting accepted;
- 6/18/10 Smith Creek Showcase Watershed announcement;
- 7/1/10 Met with Dan Solomon and others to devise practice list for EQIP CCPI/ranking tool;
- 7/6/10 Teleconference with Pat Paul re: news release for CCPI;
- 7/7/10 Smith Creek Steering Committee meeting, Harrisonburg;

Other

- Prepared Council materials for 7/12/10 meeting; Press Advisory for CCPI announcement;
- Prepared SE Association of RC&D Councils Awards materials for Council; prepared state award winners packet forwarded to the SE 5/28/10;

- 6/1/10 Community Decisions software/project feedback VA Tech, New Market;
- 6/10/10 presentation at Working Women's Forum Harrisonburg;
- 6/15/10 Headwaters SWCD meeting;
- 7/7/10 Cost Share Practices meeting Headwaters SWCD;
- EPA Webinar on Chesapeake Bay 7/8/10;
- Will be on Annual Leave July 19-23; August 2-13;
- Will have Area Plan Training in Raleigh, NC, July 26-29;
- VA Coordinators meetings August 17-19;