

**Coordinator's Report**  
**January 12, 2009**

**Project Activity**

**Sustainable Agriculture:**

- 12/18/08 Sustainable Agriculture teleconference WFM II;
- Local Foods Steering Committee meeting 11/13/08, 12/18/08 Rockingham NW District Extension office;

**Natural Resources:**

- Meet with Maria Papadakis and Robin Jones 11/14/08 re: On Farm Energy Savings Workshop and Pilot Energy Audit program;
- Talks/ongoing work, planning, materials, etc., Farm Audit Training for VA Councils;
- Lots of work for On-Farm Energy Savings Workshop, press releases, workshop held 1/8/09 JMU;

**Community Development:**

- 1/7/08 Bridging the Green Divide: Verde Work Webinair on Green Jobs for low income/underserved populations;
- 1/9/08 Teleconference to discuss Urban Farm Project II;

**Forestry:**

- Woods in Your Backyard follow up meeting 11/12/08;

**Executive Committee:**

- 12/22/08 Teleconference to discuss Energy Audit training/Council program;

**Grants/Funding**

- Chesapeake Bay Funders fencing project, conference call, 11/17/08, 12/1/08;
- CBFN fencing project meeting with consultants and project team, 1/9/09;
- Received BFBL grant from Agua Fund for work with VCE NW District (\$10,000);
- CBFN annual report drafted, completed and submitted 12/1/08;
- Discussions regarding new request to Agua Fund from Council 12/08 with fund project manager;
- 12/15/08 WQIA project proposal teleconference for Poague's Run project;

**NRCS Activities**

- Farm Bill obligation audits training 12/2/08 and work in Harrisonburg and Verona 12/3,4,5 & 16/08, teleconference 12/5/08;
- Attended annual SWCD meeting in Roanoke 12/8-9/08, received Earth Team Award, Shenandoah RC&D Outstanding RC&D;
- Farm Bill promotion plan written and sent to Ray Dorsett 11/08;
- Annual on-line ethics training AgLearn 11/08;
- Success Stories submitted for NARCDC national meeting 11/08;
- RWA teleconference 11/17/08; 12/08 and 1/09 key informant discussions;
- 12/10/08 Spoke at RD meeting at VCE on Energy Efficiency-related grant opportunities;
- 12/12/08 Bank Card training;

**Other**

- VARCDC fall meeting Charlottesville 11/15/08;
- Prepared Council materials for 1/12/09 meeting;
- Discussions/materials to Bonnie Riedesel for CSPDC 11/19/08;
- NFWF review committee work/teleconferences 11/08 and 12/10/08;
- Headwaters SWCD Meeting 12/16/08;