

Ross Soil & Water Conservation District

November 8, 2022

ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

The November meeting will be in the break room of the District office at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday November 8th

SPECIAL ELECTION

Since Mike Anderson has agreed to run as a candidate in the upcoming election and signed the EL-1 candidate form, I completed the EL-3 nomination form and ballot which was sent to the ODA. Mike will run in an uncontested election commencing on December 1, 2022.

BUDGET

I will suggest an executive session to review employee evaluations as part of approving a final budget in regular session.

PROPOSED STORMWATER REVISIONS

Staff met with County Planner Devon Shoemaker who is re-writing the Ross County Stormwater Management and Sediment Control Regulations. The proposed regulations define a permitting role for the district.

LAEPP

Title work is being completed by Benson Title for both projects. Staff participated in Present Condition Report training.

PARKS DISTRICTS

The Ross County Parks District has requested a letter of support for a grant application. The district is applying for Clean Ohio Funds to improve a 174-acre wetland complex located immediately north of the city of Chillicothe. The project will focus on the removal of invasive vegetative species and the development of the property for the benefit of the public. This project will include the construction of a one-and-a-half-mile earthen hiking trail, boardwalks, a wetland viewing platform, a public parking lot, a map kiosk, and signage.

INVENTORY

Conducted the annual inventory adding the RTK drone and retiring the 2016 HP laptops.

CRP MEETING

Staff participated in FSA meeting to discuss 2023 CRP deadlines and workload.

A REAL HOOT

Jack of owl trades JT Flowers rescued a screech owl that was lodged in the grill of a service center employee's car. Somehow the owl survived the collision and JT relocated the bird to the woods.



DISTRICT MONTHLY STATS

Cooperator Projects	Hours
Ramsey Farm Drainage	22
Zurmehly Drainage	17
Beatty Farm Drainage	14
Arledge WW	11
Radcliff Ventures Farm Drainage	9
Tom Mallow Farm Drainage	8
Tom Ramsey Farm Drainage	8

CHESTER_WATERWAY&DRAINAGE	6
Dave Bowdle Farm Drainage	5
Urban Plan Review	4
Bluck Farm Drainage	3
Pancake Farms Waterways	2
Paul Brown Drainage	2
Don Shoemaker	1
TOTAL	112

District Projects	Hours
ROSS COUNTY_DRAINAGE I&E	41
CRP Expiring Contract Assessment	16
Equipment Rental	16
EQIP_I&E_SURVEY_DESIGN_CHECK_ROSS	12
POND_I&E_ROSS COUNTY	10
Geotextile Fabric Sales	6
Plant / Weed ID	4
Urban Drainage and Erosion	3
SCIOTORIVER_WATERTEST_WLS	3
Forestry THP and NOI	1
TOTAL	112

Wildlife Projects	Hours
10448 - Wildlife - Wildlife EQIP Assistance FY23	14
10425 - Wildlife - Wildlife Conflict Guidance	8
10408 - Wildlife - Diseases in Wildlife Surveillance	7
10413 - Wildlife - Habitat Management FY22	7
10420 Wildlife -(OLHAP)	1
10402 - Wildlife - Basic Service EDU FY22	1
TOTAL	38

GIS Projects	Hours
GIS	53
GIS UAV	24
GIS 911	6
GIS Program Assistance	3
GIS CAUV	1
TOTAL	87

October Sales	Amount
Watershed Mgr. Lease	\$570.00
GIS Parcel Data	\$446.92
No-Till Drill Rental	\$400.00
Water Test	\$100.00
TOTAL	\$1,516.92