

Ross Soil & Water Conservation District

June 14, 2022

ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

AGENDA PREVIEW

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Spring/Summer

- JT and Julie conducted school presentations in May – JT had 3 presentations at Tar Hollow
- 4-H judging July 13th

Envirothon

- \$240 registration fee payment to Area 5 for 8 Ross County teams – on this month’s treasurer’s report
- Waiting on transportation invoices
- Waiting on Area 5 T-shirt reimbursement payment

FFA/Farm Bureau Ag Career Day September 13th

- Request for Soil Pit – NRCS Soil Scientist Brian Cooley will make the presentation
- Discuss digging the soil pit – authorize any expenses in new business
- Discuss Request for Drone Demonstration

Woodlands Workshop September 10th

OLD BUSINESS

- Annual Meeting
- Employee Search Report - Four (4) applications received - Interviews conducted June 2nd

NEW BUSINESS

- Mid-year COLA salary review
- QuickBooks – authorize training and then evaluate any possible upgrade to new desktop or online
- Ross County Fair – Discuss tent and display – authorize expenses and annual branded apparel order
- FFA Career Day – authorize any expenses discussed during committee reports
- Timber Harvest Plans – none at this time

DISTRICT NEWS

- New Pheasants Forever Wildlife Biologist - Garrett Caudill
- Plug Sale Report – 2,432 plants
- Audit - Currently compiling documents for state auditor
- Water Test Station - JT and Ben replaced pump
- Busiest month for no-till drill – 10 reservations

FOR THE RECORD

- Submitted preliminary budget to commissioners on May 20th
- Cody submitted Form 11 to OSWCC on May 11th
- Cody reviewed Internal Program Review on May 20th

Cooperator Projects	Hours
Troy Junk Farm Drainage	38.0
Kunz Farm Drainage	10.0
Phylis Lane Farm Drainage	9.0
Curtis Cockrell Farm Drainage	4.0
Ed Acton Waterway	4.0
Knisley EQIP	1.0

District Projects	Hours
GIS	65.5
GIS UAV	37.0
Fish Sale	20.5
Equipment Rental	18.0
GIS 911	11.5
ROSS COUNTY_DRAINAGE I&E	11.0
SCIOTORIVER_WATERTEST_WLS	8.0
Urban Detention Pond	7.0
10420 Wildlife - (OLHAP)	5.0
CRP Expiring Contract Assessment	5.0
EQIP_I&E_SURVEY_DESIGN_CHECK_ROSS	4.0
Logging Complaint	4.0
10413 - Wildlife - Habitat Management FY22	3.0
10448 - Wildlife - Wildlife EQIP Assistance FY22	3.0
Urban Plan Review	3.0
Conservation Outreach	1.0
GIS CAUV	0.5

Non-BMP EDU Events	Name/Activity	Date	Adults	Students
Conservation Education	Paint Valley Conservation Camp	05/05/2022		80
Fish Sale	Fish Sale Pickup Day	05/03/2022	41	
Plug Sale	Plug Sale Pickup	05/23/2022	12	
Request Technical Assistance	Dane Flint Pond	05/05/2022	1	
Request Technical Assistance	Richard Faulkner ODNR Ohio Power	05/16/2022	1	
Request Technical Assistance	OSU Extension 4-H Projector	05/18/2022	1	
Request Technical Assistance	Joyce Phillips Streambank Erosion	05/23/2022	1	
Request Technical Assistance	Anita Reisner Runoff	05/23/2022	1	
Request Technical Assistance	Scott Neff Pond	05/27/2022	1	

Regular May Sales	Qty	Amount
Great Plains (7-1/2' No-Till Drill \$100.00 Minimum)	4	\$631.00
Water Test (Scioto River Sample Collection)	4	\$80.00
TOTAL		\$711.00