

Ross Soil & Water Conservation District

July 12, 2022

**ADMINISTRATOR REPORT**

**DISTRICT NEWS**

- Welcome Newest Staff Member - Tabby Arnold started on July 5th
- LAEPP - Two applications were approved:
  - Putnam was approved for 1 of 2 applications
  - Acton was approved but is inactive until rollback funding amounts are known this fall
- Confirmed space at Ross County Engineer's tent for the Ross County Fair
- Audit Underway - files picked up on June 29th - expecting more correspondence from AOS
- Shelby Reeves Gazette Article ran June 20th
- Gallia GIS - Seeking advice for Gallia County moving GIS to SWCD
- Wildlife Annual Plan of Work - JT Updating for FY23
- Crew Cab Truck - Significant Repairs (\$2,187.50) - Blower Motor and Front Brake Assemblies
- New mileage rate coming for Q3-Q4 = 62.5 cents per mile, up 4 cents

**AGENDA PREVIEW**

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

- Sales Tax Collection 1/1-6/30 = \$511.58 on \$19,294.87 total sales (some transactions exempt)
- Q2 Mileage
- Truck Repairs

**EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

- Committee Meeting on July 18: FFA/Envirothon Crossover Activities
- FFA/Farm Bureau Ag Career Day September 13th
  - Discuss Digging Soil Pit
  - Request for Drone Demonstration
- Woodlands Workshop September 10th

**POLICY COMMITTEE**

- Out of County Equipment Use/Rental - Propose adding mileage charges for out of county usage

**OLD BUSINESS**

- Annual Meeting - Authorize VIP List and waive policy for free invitation to Annual Meeting

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Out of County Equipment and Rental Policies
- GIS PDF Software - Review and Authorize Purchase
- Athens Tree Sale Consortium - Proposal to join buying group - solves supplier problem - includes packing
- Timber Harvest Plans

**CORRESPONDENCE**

- EPA Biosolids public notices

**FOR THE RECORD**

- Notified Auditor and Commissioners about mid-year pay raises and new hire on June 24th

Cooperator Projects	Hours
Barber WW	16.0
Phylis Lane Farm Drainage	9.0
Guthrie Farm Drainage	8.0
Troy Junk Farm Drainage	7.0
Barton Farms Drainage	4.0
Ramsey Farm Drainage	4.0
Winegar Farm Drainage	4.0
Dave Bowdle Farm Drainage	3.0
Kelvin Putnam Drainage	3.0
Stinson Farm Drainage	3.0
Knisley EQIP	2.0
Daniel Shanks EQIP	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>64.0</b>
District Projects	Hours
POND_I&E_ROSS COUNTY	16.0
Equipment Rental	15.0
ROSS COUNTY_DRAINAGE I&E	14.5
Urban Detention Pond	13.0
SCIOTORIVER_WATERTEST_WLS	6.0
Urban Plan Review	6.0
CRP Expiring Contract Assessment	5.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>75.5</b>
Wildlife Projects	Hours
10413 - Wildlife - Habitat Management FY22	15.0
10425 - Wildlife - Wildlife Conflict	8.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>23.0</b>
GIS Projects	Hours
GIS	80.5
GIS UAV	32.0
GIS 911	21.5
GIS CAUV	0.5
GIS Program Assistance	0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>135.0</b>

Regular June Sales	Qty	Amount
Geotextile Fabric	151	\$226.50
No-Till Drill	4	\$517.00
Water Test (Scioto River Sample Collection)	5	\$100.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$843.50</b>

Non-BMP EDU Events	Name	Activities	Adults	Students	Activity
10402 - Wildlife - Basic	Wildlife School Programs	7	50	635	Fur & Skulls
Conservation Outreach	Chillicothe Gazette	1	1		Gazette Article
SCHOOL EDU PROGRAMS	Macroinvertebrates	1	5	90	Creek Investigation
SCHOOL EDU PROGRAMS	Pollinator	3	20	220	Pollinator Lesson
Geotextile Fabric Sales	Transitions School	11'	1		Geotextile Fabric Sale
Geotextile Fabric Sales	Brice Acton	100'	1		Geotextile Fabric Sale
Geotextile Fabric Sales	Myscenea Brown	10'	1		Geotextile Fabric Sale
LAEPP	Kelvin Putnam	1	1		LAEPP Offer
LAEPP	Brice Acton	1	1		LAEPP Offer
Request Tech Assistance	Charlie Brown	1	1		Barn Preservation
Request Tech Assistance	Larry Johnson	1	1		Contractor List
Request Tech Assistance	Ron Collmar	1	1		Dam
Request Tech Assistance	Lake Hill	1	1		Dam
Request Tech Assistance	John Bowdle	1	1		Ditches
Request Tech Assistance	Pam Angelo	1	1		Drainage
Request Tech Assistance	Robin Buskirk	1	1		Pond
Request Tech Assistance	John Lawhorn	1	1		Pond
Request Tech Assistance	Chris McGowan	1	1		Pond
Request Tech Assistance	Robert Waller	1	1		Pond
Request Tech Assistance	Amber Tripp	1	1		Pond
Request Tech Assistance	Steve Felts	1	1		Pond
Request Tech Assistance	James Bray	1	1		Slip Repair
Request Tech Assistance	Shane McCorkle	1	1		Streambank Erosion
Request Tech Assistance	Visitor	1	1		Tax Exempt Farming
Request Tech Assistance	Veterans Office	1	1		Trees
Request Tech Assistance	Kurt Dean	1	1		Well Testing