

**Minutes**  
**Forsyth Soil and Water Conservation District Board Meeting**  
**July 11, 2013**

The Forsyth SWCD Board met at 9:00 a.m. on July 11, 2013 in the Forsyth County Agriculture Building, Room 11. The meeting was called to order by Toby Bost, Chairman.

Present: Toby Bost, Chairman  
Grover McPherson, Vice-Chairman  
Kevin Briggs, Member  
James Knox, Member  
Mark Tucker, Director Cooperative Extension  
Mike Bowman, Soil & Water Conservationist  
Linda Birdsong, Community Conservation Coordinator  
Robert Baldwin, Area 2 Coordinator  
Dede DeBruhl, District Conservationist

**Minutes/Financial Report**

Minutes of the regular session of the SWCD Board meeting on June 13, 2013 were reviewed. The minutes were approved as presented.

The Financial Report of the SWCD Board was reviewed. The item was approved as presented.

**Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)**

In Forsyth County two FY2013 EQIP contracts were funded for a total of \$12,590. Annual easement monitoring on six FRPP was completed with the assistance of Mike Bowman. Annual compliance reviews on highly erodible land (HEL) will be completed on two tracts. Angela Little has been detailed to the State Office for 120 days to serve as Acting ASTC for Easements and Water Resources. Alan Walker will serve as the Acting Area 2 Conservationist for 120 days starting July 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Division of Soil and Water Conservation**

Rob Baldwin discussed various aspects of the Soil and Water Division's recent and ongoing reorganization including Coordinator duties, service boundaries and technical teams. Additional information may be obtained on the Division website <http://www.ncagr.gov/SWC/>.

**New Business**

James Knox made a motion to spend up to \$100 for the purchase of five NCDA shirts for board members. Kevin Briggs seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Mike Bowman reviewed the 2013 BMP Fund Audit with members. Grover McPherson made a motion for approval. The motion was seconded by James Knox and was passed unanimously.

**Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

**The next meeting date:**

August 8, 2013 at 9:00 a.m.

The Forsyth County Agriculture Building, Room 11

Respectfully submitted,

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Recording Secretary

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Chairman, Forsyth SWCD

cc: NCDA&CS: Division of Soil and Water  
Robert Baldwin, Area 2 Coordinator  
Rhonda Ferguson, NRCS Administrative Assistant  
Damon Sanders-Pratt, Deputy County Manager