

# 2011 Conference Agenda

Monday, October 24, 2011

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Appalachian

**WV Soil & Water Conservation Society**

**Silent Auction**

\*All proceeds will help provide \$500 scholarships for students majoring in plant and soil science or other related conservation disciplines at a West Virginia College or University.

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Foyer A-B

**Conference Registration**

Tuesday, October 25, 2011

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Foyer A-B

**Conference Registration**

1:00-2:30 p.m.

Salon A-C

**Opening Ceremony**

-Moderator: Bob Baird, President, West Virginia Association of Conservation Districts

**Presentation of Colors**

George Washington High School Army JROTC

-SGM(R) Dale Kirby

**National Anthem**

-West Virginia State University Department of Music

**Introduction of Partnership Leaders**

**And Distinguished Guests**

-Gus R. Douglass, Commissioner, West Virginia Department of Agriculture;  
Chairman, State Conservation Committee

-Brian Farkas, Executive Director, West Virginia Conservation Agency

-Kevin Wickey, State Conservationist, USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service

-Randy Dye, Director/State Forester, West Virginia Division of Forestry

-Dave White, Chief, USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service

-Joe Gumm, President, West Virginia Resource & Conservation Development Association

-Jared Beard, President, West Virginia Association of Professional Soil Scientists

-Sarah Fitzwater, President, West Virginia Soil & Water Conservation Society

2:30-2:45 p.m.

**BREAK**

2:45-4:30 p.m.

Salon A-C

**Marcellus Shale: A Panel Discussion**

-Moderator: Bob Buchanan, Supervisor, Little Kanawha Conservation District

-Pat Campbell, Deputy Director, Division of Water and Waste Management,  
WV Department of Environmental Protection

-Brian Wickline, Extension Agent, West Virginia University Extension Service

-Rick Campbell, Environmental Inspector Specialist, Office of Oil & Gas,  
WV Department of Environmental Protection

-Julie Archer, West Virginia Surface Owners' Rights Organization

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Tuesday, October 25, 2011 continued

4:45-5:45 p.m.

**Salon B**

West Virginia Resource Conservation & Development  
Association Business Meeting

4:45-5:45 p.m.

**Salon A**

West Virginia Association of Conservation Districts  
Auxiliary Business Meeting

4:45-5:45 p.m.

**Kanawha**

West Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Society  
Business Meeting

6:00-7:15 p.m.

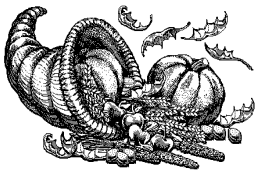
**Salon C-D**

Country Picnic Dinner

7:30-10:00 p.m.

**Salon C-D**

West Virginia Association of Conservation Districts  
Live Auction



# 2011 Conference Agenda

Wednesday, October 26, 2011

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Appalachian

**WV Soil & Water Conservation Society**

**Silent Auction**

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8:00-8:30 a.m.

Salon A-C

**Memorial Service**

Pastor William Coffindaffer, Chairperson  
West Fork Conservation District

Pianist: Anita Crance, Administrative Officer  
Greenbrier Valley Conservation District

8:30-8:45 a.m.

Break

8:45-10:00 a.m.

Salon A-C

**Innovative Agriculture**

- Moderator: Gary Sawyers, Supervisor, Greenbrier Valley Conservation District
- Bill Aiken, Field Representative, West Virginia Farm Bureau
- Remington Perkins, Producer, Perk Farm Organic Dairy
- Tom McConnell, Extension Specialist & Director WVU Extension Small Farm Center, West Virginia University Extension Service
- Pam West, Producer, Greenbrier Valley Conservation District

10:00-10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15-11:00 a.m.

Salon A-C

**Innovative Agriculture Continued**

- Rick Snuffer, State Outreach & Public Affairs Coordinator, WV Farm Service Agency
- Randy Dye, State Forester/Director, West Virginia Division of Forestry
- Issac Wolford, State Agronomist, USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service

11:00-11:30 a.m.

Salon A-C

**Presentation of Awards**

Moderator: Jim Ash, Chairman, WVACD Education Committee

- Photo
- Poster
- WVACD Education District of the Year

11:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Salon D-F

**Conservation District Supervisors**

**Annual Business Meeting Luncheon**

\*All Conservation District Supervisors are requested to attend.

Speaker: Theresa Kirk, Executive Director, West Virginia Ethics Commission

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# 2011 Conference Agenda

Wednesday, October 26, 2011 continued

11:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Lunch on Your Own

1:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Salon A-C

## Conservation Education Programs Presentations

-Introduction of Speakers: Jim Ash, Chairman, WVACD Education Committee

- 2011 West Virginia Envirothon Team
- 2011 West Virginia Conservation Teacher of the Year
- 2011 Two Chiefs Award
  - Presenter: Bob Lueckel, Morgantown Field Representative, U.S. Forest Service Northeast Area State and Private Forestry
- Golden Auger Award Presentation
  - Presenter: Jared Beard, President, WVAPSS

2:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Break

2:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Salon D-F

## 2011 Conservation Farm Winners

-Moderator: Carolyn Hefner, Operations Division Director,  
West Virginia Conservation Agency

Introduction of the 2011 County, District & Area Winners

## Conservation Farm Winners Video Presentation

### Presentation of Awards

-Gus R. Douglass, West Virginia Department of Agriculture  
-Bob Baird, President, West Virginia Association of Conservation Districts  
-Brian Farkas, Executive Director, West Virginia Conservation Agency  
-Kevin Wickey, USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service  
-Randy Dye, West Virginia Division of Forestry

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Kanawha-Blue Ridge

## Conservation Farmer Networking

# 2010 Conference Agenda

Wednesday, October 26, 2011 continued

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**Grand Ballroom**

**Grand Awards Banquet**

## **Master of Ceremonies:**

-Brian Farkas, Executive Director, West Virginia Conservation Agency

## **West Virginia Supervisors' Years of Service Awards**

-Bob Baird, President, West Virginia Association of Conservation Districts

## **Carroll Greene Award Presentation**

-Paul Nesselroad, Supervisor, Monongahela Conservation District;  
2010 Carroll Greene Award Recipient

## **West Virginia Association of Conservation Districts**

### **Member at Large Award Presentation**

-Bob Baird, President, West Virginia Association of Conservation Districts,  
-Presentation of Awards, Joe Gumm, Supervisor, Tygarts Valley Conservation District

## **Honoring Our Conservation Farmer Winners**

-Middletown Tractor Sales, Fairmont, WV

## **2011 Conservation Farm of the Year Awards Presentation**

