

Capitol Conservation District

April Special Meeting Agenda

Wednesday April 22, 2020 9:00 am

Cross Lanes USDA Service Center - 418 Goff Mountain Rd.

Cross Lanes, WV 25313 - Phone 304.759.0736 email: ccd@wvca.us

Special Board Meeting

By Skype Call Attendance

Chairman Terry Hudson

Vice Chairman- Clyde Bailey

Treasurer-Valerie Thaxton

Secretary-Rick Sams

Area Director-Kim Fisher

NRCS-Julie Stutler

Conservation Specialist-Russell Young

District Manager-Sue Brand

Supervisor-Sally Shepherd

CALL BOARD MEETING TO ORDER-9:01 am

New Business

1. (D/M)-DEP to refund donation for 2 campers or put forward to FT2021
 - Clyde Bailey made motion and & Rick Sams 2nds motion. All in favor to forward the donation to the DEP Jr. Conservation Camp (2) to FY21

AgEP

1. (D/M)-Selection of programs, practices, signup periods & deadlines.
 - **Bale Grazing**-This is for rolling out bales of hay in different areas for winter feeding. Add to the programs for CCD
 - **Cover Crop**- This is a program that is not general in the county. This program can be used in a high tunnel contract. Payments and scale may be conducive to offering this the district. **Not offering**
 - **Critical Area Planting**-
 - **Deer Exclusion Fence**-this could be used under the Urban Ag program and could also be used on a larger scale producer. This program could be costly. This program is not offered under EQIP either. **Add to the program**
 - **Exclusion Fence/Watering System (combined practice)**
 - **Forest Stand Improvement**
 - **Frost Seeding**-This practice can be made available through EQIP but also having it available through AgEP helps with funding/timing on a smaller scale.
 - **Hay Establishments or Reseeding**- This can be included in EQIP but having it available through AgEP helps with the funding/timing.
 - **Heavy Use Protection**-This also can be included in the EQIP but with it available through the AgEP helps with the timing/funding on a smaller scale.
 - **Invasive Species**-Can again be included in the EQIP but again having it available through AgEP helps with timing and funding.
 - **Lime (Liquid Lime is ineligible)**-This program is definitely to keep.
 - **Micro Irrigation**-

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- Nutrient Management-Definitely keep.
- Pasture Division Fence-
- Pasture Division Fence/Watering System (combined practice)
- Pasture Establishment or Reseeding-this practice included in the EQIP but having it available through AgEP helps with timing/funding
- Pollinator Habitat-
- Pond Clean Out-Board might consider adding this ne back into the AgEP program. This was offered a few years ago and had a pretty turn out of sign ups, but the issues were with the participants being able to secure contractors for the price paid. Pond clean outs are not something that EQIP could offer.
- Precision Agriculture- Not recommended for AgEP.
- Riparian Forest Buffer-Not recommended for AgEP.
- Roof Runoff Management-
- Silvopasture-Not recommended for AgEP
- Urban Agriculture-Keep
- Warm Season Annual Seeding-Not recommended
- Watering System-
- Water Protection Exclusion Fence-
- Winter Grazing-As with the bale grazing not sure what the interest/use would be. Is 'this stock piling forages?
- Woodland Exclusion Fence-

Note:

Items In red are the ones that we can typically address through EQIP. There could be a need within the district if someone just wanted to sign up for one practice. we typically need to address more than one concern to secure an EQIP contract.

Another Board Meeting has been scheduled for May 6, 2020 @ 9:00am by skype.

Meeting Adjourns @ 11:01 am

Chairman Hudson: Terry Hudson

Vice Chairman Bailey: Clay Bailey

Treasurer Thaxton: Valerie Thaxton

Secretary Sam: Richard Arms

Supervisor Shepherd: _____



FY 21 AgEP Practices

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Cover Crop
Critical Area Planting
Deer Exclusion Fence
Exclusion Fence/Watering System (combined practice)
Forest Stand Improvement
Frost Seeding
Hay Establishment or Reseeding
Heavy Use Area Protection
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Approved by SCC 4/14/2020