

# West Fork Conservation District



*Annual Report & Accomplishments  
July 2021-June 2022*

*Serving Gilmer, Lewis, Doddridge, and Harrison Counties*

## **ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES**

- Financial Reports Accepted and Filed for Audit
- FY 21 Audit Approved
- FY 22 LOR's Approved and Submitted
- FY 22 Supervisor Travel & Per Diem Approved
- FY 22 General & CDO Account Budgets Approved
- FY 22 Plan of Work Reviewed & Amended Quarterly
- FY 22 Employee & Policy Manual Reviewed and Amended
- FY 22 Committee Rosters Reviewed and Amended
- Nomination of Jane Cain for WVACD Lifetime Honorary Member
- Nomination of Cheryl Carlin for WVACD Honorary Member at Large
- Nomination of Bill Coffindaffer for Carrol Greene Award
- Sponsorship to DEP Youth Environmental Program
- Sponsorship to WVU Extension Women in Ag Conference
- Sponsorship to WVU Extension Grazing School
- Financial Support to AGC
- Summer Intern Hired
- Sponsorship to Junior Conservation Camp & WV State Conservation Camp
- Roger Wilmoth chosen for Conservation Farm
- Sponsorship to WVACD Scholarship Fund
- Sponsorship to Ravenswood FFA to attend Mid-American Grasslands Contest
- New Board Officers-WVACD Directors-WVACD Foundation Director Seated
- District Webpage Updated
- Publication of Winter & Spring newsletter
- Quarterly Reports Prepared
- FY 22 AgEP Cost Share Program Completed
- WVACD Scholarship Applications Submitted
- Approval of 1 Century Farm
- Approval of City of Weston, Lewis Co. and Harrison Co. Commission O&M Sponsorship Agreements
- Renewal of Salem Slope Mower Lease
- FY 23 Plan of Work Submitted
- FY 23 Personnel Plan approved
- FY 23 AgEP Administrative Agreement Approved
- FY 23 AgEP Practices & Rates Approved
- Completion of FY 23 AgEP Signups

## **PROJECTS**

- Bluebird Houses & Mason Bee Houses with Wes Mon Ty RC&D Council

## **OM&R**

- Salem Fork & Polk Creek Dam Inspections Completed
- Water Gap Fence on Polk Creek Site #4 Completed
- Dam Mowing Completed
- Contractor hired for FY 23 Polk Creek mowing

## **WORKSHOPS/MEETINGS ATTENDED**

- WVACD Quarterly Meetings
- Grassland Steering Committee Meetings
- Local Work Group Meeting
- Wes Mon Ty RC&D Meetings
- State AgEP Committee Meetings
- Harrison County Farmland Preservation Meetings
- Solid Waste Authority Meetings
- Envirothon Committee Meetings/Contest
- Salem Fork Dam & Polk Creek Inspections
- WV State Fair
- Wilmoth Grassland Tour/Presentation
- Corder Century Farm Presentation
- WV Code Meeting
- Appalachian Grazing Conference
- NACD Annual Meeting
- Ag Day at the Capitol
- WVU Extension Beginning Farmer Workshop
- Beef Expo/Grassland Contest
- Watershed Committee Meetings
- Nutter Fort Elk Creek Meeting
- WFCD AgEP Committee Meetings
- WVACD Communication Teleconferences
- Farm Bureau Meetings
- WVACD Water Resources Committee Meeting
- State Fair Committee Meetings

**52 AgEP  
Payments  
Totaling  
\$82,949.09**



# WVACD SCHOLARSHIPS Awarded In West Fork District

Sydney E. Brooks-Lincoln High School

Caylee Fulton-Liberty High School

Emma V. Jones-Bridgeport High School

## GRASSLAND FARM

Roger & Terri Wilmoth  
Harrison County



## CENTURY FARM

C. Lee & Sue Ann Corder  
Doddridge County



## Appalachian Grazing Conference



WFCD sponsored 12 individuals to the Appalachian Grazing Conference. The event was held on March 10-12, 2022, at the Waterfront Place Hotel, in Morgantown WV. The Conference included a farm tour of the Ward and Law farms in Harrison Co. Plus, 2 presentations from keynote speaker Greg Judy, and numerous breakout sessions covering a variety of valuable information. Thanks to the coordinators, sponsors, presenters, and to all those that attended!

## CAMPS & CONTESTS

- ❖ Junior Conservation Camp & WV State Conservation Camp-- 16 Campers Sponsored
- ❖ Samara Contest Winner-Megan Sutton-- Mountaineer Middle School
- ❖ Grassland Contest Winner-- Ravenswood Team
- ❖ WV Envirothon Winner--Mineral Co. FFA



**Left to Right: Jim Foster, Steve Cronin, Bill Coffindaffer, Phil Osborne, Jane Cain, Randy Plaucher, Bill McClain, Larry Sponaugle, Not pictured—Dinah Hannah, Belva Junkins, Barbara Foster**

**MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of the Conservation Districts is to provide local self-government, leadership and initiative in the development and conservation of soil, water and related resources. A balanced planning, education and management program that protects, restores and improves those resources will be accomplished in cooperation with Landowners, Government Agencies and Private Organizations.”

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