

Upper Ohio CD Meeting Minutes November 18, 2025

Members Present

Allen Rush, Chairman
Bill Gellner, Vice Chairman
Wayne McKeever, Supervisor
Audra Cunningham, Supervisor
Holly Morgan, Secretary/Treasurer
Patricia Thomas, Supervisor
*Attended via teleconference.

Others Present

*Don Whetzel, WVCA Area Manager
John Jennings, UOCD Outreach Coordinator
Jennifer Kile, WVCA
Nick Beaver, NRCS
*Heather Duncan, WVACD
*Julie Bolin, WVU Extension

Chairman Rush called the meeting to order.

Cooperating Agency Reports

USDA-FSA NRCS –Beaver submitted the attached NRCS report.

WVCA– Whetzel provided a written report. AgEP State Meeting will be held on Dec. 15.

Forestry –

WVU Extension – A Winter Dinner will be February 16 at the log building. Topic will be “calf feeding”.

SWA –

UOCD Employee – Written report is attached.

WVACD – Duncan sent an updated report for NACD. Please consider sending “Thank You” notes to legislators.

Previous Meeting Minutes

McKeever made a motion to approve October 21, 2025, meeting minutes. Gellner seconded the motion; motion carried.

Financial Report

Gellner made a motion to file the financial report for an audit. McKeever seconded the motion; motion passed.

Approval of Invoices and Payments

Gellner made a motion that UOCD bills be paid as funds permit and coordinated by office staff. Cunningham seconded the motion; motion passed.

Funding Request – None

Unfinished Business

Cooperator Agreements – None

Ag Enhancement Program

Morgan made a motion to approve payment of \$2500 to Matthew Burkhammer for his HUA practice. Thomas seconded the motion; motion passed.

Thomas made a motion to approve drought applications for April Ramsey WS, Matthew Burkhammer WS, Shelly Brown Revegetation, Tammy Mossor WS, Tammy Mossor Temp Fence and Nancy Seckman Revegetation for \$500 each totaling \$3000 in application approvals. Cunningham seconded the motion; motion passed.

Thomas made a motion to approve drought payments for April Ramsey WS \$500, Brad Ueltschy WS 464.97, Allen Rush WS 44.97, Tammy Mossor Water System \$330.97 and Temporary Fence \$48.38 and Matthew Burkhammer WS \$500. Morgan seconded the motion. Motion passed. Total Drought Payments \$1889.29.

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Education Programs –

There is interest in another rain barrel/compost workshop. Maybe in April. Have Kaci Ganzer for another workshop Jan 27. Perhaps hold a tree pruning workshop in February. Open House at the Brooklyn Garden in April. Practice Envirothon Contest March 27 at the Tyler Rod and Gun if possible. Tree pick- up education event in April.

Awards Banquet

December 1 at Stalder's Creamery catered by ProStart Program Wetzell County School. Fawnia Wilson will be doing the desserts.

Tree Sale

John is sending flyer to be printed. Last day to order is March 2, plants will ship April 6.

New Business

WV State Fair Participation

Gellner made a motion not to participate at the booth at the state fair. Morgan seconded the motion; motion passed.

Supervisors Reports

McKeever – Report is attached. Will need a proxy for the Quarterly meeting in February. Rush appointed Morgan as McKeever's proxy.

Rush – None

Cunningham - None

Morgan – None

Thomas – None

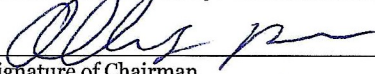
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Adjournment

Morgan made a motion to adjourn. McKeever seconded the motion; motion passed.

The next regular meeting will be November 18, at 10:00 a.m.

Minutes submitted by: Lori Cochran, Administrative Specialist



Signature of Chairman

1/26/26

Date



Signature of Secretary

1/21/26

Date