

Upper Ohio CD Meeting Minutes March 17, 2026

Members Present

Bill Gellner, Vice Chairman
Wayne McKeever, Supervisor
*Audra Cunningham, Supervisor
Holly Morgan, Secretary/Treasurer

*Attended via teleconference.

Others Present

*Heather Duncan, WVACD
Jennifer Kile, WVCA
Nick Beaver, NRCS
Don Whetzel, WVCA
Lori Cochran, WVCA

Vice-Chairman Gellner called the meeting to order.

Cooperating Agency Reports

USDA-FSA NRCS –Nick Beaver reported as attached.

WVCA– Whetzel reviewed his written report.

Forestry – None

WVU Extension – Julie Bolen was unable to attend due to a conflict of schedule. Planning a High Tunnel Workshop. No date has been set.

SWA – None

WVACD – Duncan reviewed current legislative action. She plans to call in to the area meeting on March 23 located at UOCD office. Any Century Farm Applications need to be submitted to Ken Brown. April quarterly meeting is coming up. Get your rooms reserved. There are limited rooms and the room block ends March 31.

Previous Meeting Minutes

McKeever made a motion to approve the February 24, 2026, meeting minutes as presented. Morgan seconded the motion; motion carried.

Financial Report

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

Approval of Invoices and Payments

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

Funding Request – Tyler FFA Envirothon Registration.

Morgan made a motion to pay \$709.75 for Tyler FFA Envirothon Team Registration. This covers the cost of registration less the cost of the late registration fee of \$25. Cunningham seconded the motion; motion passed.

WVU Extension Safety Day Items

Order supplies as needed.

Unfinished Business

Cooperator Agreements None.

Ag Enhancement Program

Kile reviewed the attached report. Plan to post a reminder that the last day to complete FY26 AgEP Practices is June 1.

Education Programs –

- Garden Workshop - scheduled for this evening; will evaluate weather at 1:00 this afternoon to determine if we should cancel the event.
- Envirothon Training March 31 at Tyler Rod and Gun Club starts at 9:30
- Tree Sale Open House/Pick up – April 9 & 10 – UOCD Office
- Pasture Management Workshop May 9

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Morgan made a motion to provide refreshments for the Pasture Management Workshop to be held May 9. McKeever seconded the motion; motion passed.

- Tree Grafting Workshop April 25 at Middlebourne Park at the Large Pavilion.
Morgan made a motion to have the Grafting workshop. McKeever seconded the motion; motion passed.

Bookkeeper – Nothing new.

New Business

LOR Grazing Land Conservation Initiative \$3000.00

Morgan made a motion to submit an LOR for the Grazing Land Conservation Initiative in the amount of \$3000.00. McKeever seconded the motion; motion passed.

Meeting Dates for April

Date will be April 21 at 10:00 am. Teams meeting will be available.

Supervisors Reports

McKeever –

Rush –

Cunningham –

Morgan – Sent an update to one of the grants we have applied for.

Gellner –

Thomas –

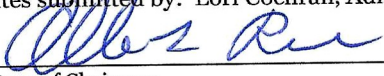
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Adjournment

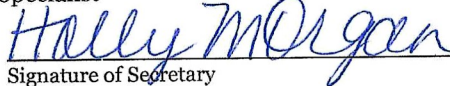
Morgan made a motion to adjourn. McKeever seconded the motion; motion passed.

The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, April 21, at 10:00 a.m.

Minutes submitted by: Lori Cochran, Administrative Specialist


Signature of Chairwoman

4/21/2026
Date


Signature of Secretary

5/26/26
Date