

**Minutes**  
**Forsyth Soil and Water Conservation District Board Meeting**  
**August 8, 2013**

The Forsyth SWCD Board met at 9:00 a.m. on August 8, 2013 in the Forsyth County Agriculture Building, Room 11. The meeting was called to order by Toby Bost, Chairman.

Present: Toby Bost, Chairman  
Ed Wall, Secretary-Treasurer  
Kevin Briggs, Member  
James Knox, Member  
Wes Schollander, Associate Member  
Mark Tucker, Director Cooperative Extension  
Mike Bowman, Soil & Water Conservationist  
Linda Birdsong, Community Conservation Coordinator  
Robert Baldwin, Area 2 Coordinator  
Dede DeBruhl, District Conservationist

**Minutes/Financial Report**

Minutes of the regular session of the SWCD Board meeting July 11, 2013 were reviewed. The minutes were approved as presented.

The Financial Report of the SWCD Board was reviewed. The item was approved as presented.

**Forsyth County**

Mark Tucker reported that the Farmland Preservation Plan (FFP) grant requested by the county was approved by NCDA in the amount of \$14,000.

**Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)**

Dede reported on final EQIP numbers for Forsyth Co. She discussed items brought up by Tim Beard (State Conservationist) and Alan Walker (Acting Area Conservationist) at the NRCS Area meeting held on July 25<sup>th</sup>. She discussed changes in the Highly Erodible Land/Wetland Determination process, budget and staffing.

Dede discussed the upcoming LWG meeting to be held at 9:00 a.m. on September 12<sup>th</sup> in the Forsyth County Agriculture Building Room 11.

**Division of Soil and Water Conservation**

Rob Baldwin reviewed the Division report. The NC Soil and Water Commission will meet on August 23 by teleconference.

**NC Agriculture Cost Share Program (ACSP)**

An application was presented from Daniel Lasley for Long Term No Till. Ed Wall made a motion for approval. The motion was seconded by James Knox and it was passed unanimously. The contract for Daniel Lasley in the amount of \$9,740 for CPO 34-2014-001-12 was presented. A motion for approval pending FY14 ACSP allocation was made by Ed Wall and seconded by James Knox. The motion was passed unanimously.

An application was presented from Jason Motsinger for Long Term No Till. Ed Wall made a motion for approval. The motion was seconded by James Knox and it was passed unanimously. The contract for Jason Motsinger in the amount of \$6,676 for CPO 34-2014-002-16 was presented. A motion for approval pending FY14 ACSP allocation was made by Ed Wall and seconded by James Knox. The motion was passed unanimously.

**Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 a.m.

**The next meeting date:**

September 12, 2013 at 9:00 a.m.

The Forsyth County Agriculture Building, Room 11

Respectfully submitted,

---

Recording Secretary

---

Chairman, Forsyth SWCD

cc: NCDA&CS: Division of Soil and Water  
Robert Baldwin, Area 2 Coordinator  
Rhonda Ferguson, NRCS Administrative Assistant  
Damon Sanders-Pratt, Deputy County Manager