



Chestatee-Chattahoochee RC&D  
Full Council Meeting – January 14, 2014  
Minutes

A full Council meeting was held on January 14, 2014 at Jaemor Farms in Hall County.

The following council members were in attendance:

Banks County – Leslie George, Jimmy Hooper  
Dawson County – George Lyons  
Forsyth County – Brenda Johnson  
Franklin County – Angela Whidby  
Habersham County – Lewis Canup and Sonny James  
Hall County – Rick Foote and Scott Gibbs  
Hart County – Bill Myers  
Lumpkin County – Clinton Crane  
Rabun County – Larry Walker and Jim Bleckley  
Stephens County – Jonesy Haygood  
Towns County – No Council Members present  
Union County – Mickey Cummings  
White County – Edwin Nix and Tom O’Bryant  
Blue Ridge Mountains SWCD – No Council Members present  
Broad River SWCD – Dennis Brown and Carol Hodgkins  
Hall County SWCD – Larry Nix and Mike Haynes  
Stephens County SWCD – No Council Members present  
Upper Chattahoochee River SWCD – Leonard Ridings and Kenneth Beasley  
Georgia Mountains RC – Adam Hazell and Will Wade  
Approximately fifteen additional guests and partners attended.

Dennis Brown, Chestatee-Chattahoochee RC&D Council President, called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. This was followed by Leonard Ridings with an opening prayer.

Scott Gibbs, Hall County Commissioner, welcomed the group.

Congressional representatives provided legislative updates.

Jack Lewis, NRCS, was recognized; followed by James Tillman, NRCS State Conservationist. Mr. Tillman gave an NRCS update.

Frank Riley provided an Executive Director’s report and a 2013 year in review. A summary handout was available as well.

Angela Whidby discussed the election process and ballots were distributed. Each candidate was given an opportunity to speak. Bill Myers declined the nomination for personal reasons. The results of the election were: Edwin Nix, Vice-President, Sonny James, Treasurer and Angela Whidby, Member-at-Large.

Kacy Cronan of Gainesville Waste & Recycling presented a program on their composting organization.

Following an invocation, a delicious meal was enjoyed compliments of Hall County Commission.

The next quarterly Council meeting will be held in Hart County. The date has yet to be determined.

  
Susan Creasy, Recorder