



Chestatee-Chattahoochee RC&D
Full Council Meeting – June 22, 2010
Minutes

A full Council meeting was held on March 30, 2010 at the Ruby Fulbright Aquatic Center in Habersham County.

The following council members were in attendance:

Banks County – Leslie George and Rickey Cain
Dawson County – No Council Members present
Forsyth County – Lewis Darnell
Franklin County – Angela Whidby
Habersham County – Lee Mulkey
Hall County – Rick Foote
Hart County – Tony Haynie
Lumpkin County – Tim Bowden
Rabun County – Kathryn Granberg
Stephens County – Jeanette Jamieson and Jonesy Haygood
Towns County – No Council Members present
Union County – No Council Members present
White County – Tom O’Bryant
Blue Ridge Mountains SWCD – No Council Members present
Broad River SWCD – Dennis Brown and Carol Hodgkins
Hall County SWCD – No Council Members present
Stephens County SWCD – Evan Hellenga
Upper Chattahoochee River RC&D – Leonard Ridings
Georgia Mountains RC – Peggy Lovell and Brooke Anderson

Approximately fifteen additional guests and partners attended.

Jeanette Jamieson, Chestatee-Chattahoochee RC&D President, called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

Following an opening prayer offered by Leonard Ridings, Lee Mulkey, Habersham County Commissioner, welcomed the group to Habersham County.

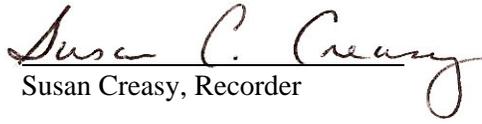
The audience members were given an opportunity to introduce themselves and state what county/organization they represented. In a brief update, Ms. Jamieson reported that it is expected that the federal government will continue operating under a continuing resolution until November. Pending a new budget, the RC&D program will continue to be funded at the current level. She also reported that a recent OMB tour was conducted in May in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. She felt this educational opportunity generated support for the RC&D program. Ms. Jamieson then announced that the Council’s Executive Assistant, Susan Creasy, had been selected by the Southeastern Association of RC&D Councils as RC&D Program Assistant of the year. Ms. Creasy will be recognized at the Association’s regional meeting coming up in September.

Gary Hopkins, Business Development Manager for Storm Water Systems in Cleveland presented information about products available to remove pollutants, debris and floatables from our waterways. The presentation was followed by a question and answer session.

Chris Groskreutz, NRCS/RC&D Coordinator, extended an opportunity for guests and partners to make comments regarding their particular areas of interest or concern. He then provided an update on several Council projects and opportunities. One of these opportunities is a Community Facilities Grant that has a very short deadline for applications. Anyone who may be interested in applying should contact our office immediately for more information and assistance as needed.

There being no further comments, the business meeting was adjourned.

Following an invocation offered by Ms. Jamieson, during which she acknowledged the passing of Jim Dobson, a delicious meal was enjoyed compliments of Habersham County.


Susan Creasy, Recorder