

**MINUTES OF THE DALLAS COUNTY
SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
AT THE NRCS FIELD OFFICE
OR Via Teleconference
Wednesday, December 13, 2023 at 3:30pm**

Call to Order

The September regular monthly meeting was called to order by Eric Wessels at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 2023, at the NRCS Field Office. Those present at the meeting were:

Commissioners:

Eric Wessels
Neil Hamilton
Patric McNorton
Vern Tigges – Arrived 4:00
Veronica Lack-Arrived 3:50

Assistant Commissioner:

Sharon Donovan – Arrived 3:50

Staff:

Kelly Thomas - Dallas County CA
Aaron Eggert – Dallas County DC
Tyler Reams – Dallas County SC

Guests: Johnathon Swanson, Polk County

Approve Agenda

24-23- Moved by Pat and seconded by Neil to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Approve Minutes

24-24- Moved by Neil and seconded by Eric to approve the regular meeting minutes from November 8, 2023. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Treasurer's Report

Pat reported upon the transactions and bank balances and confirmation of the following:

All transactions on the November Treasurer's Report were reconciled with the November bank statements and all transactions had supporting documentation.

Pat reported the LSB Savings Account Statement was not present, Kelly phoned LSB and was told the Savings Statement is sent only quarterly.

LSB has reached out to Vern requesting him to sign up for e-statements, it is not clear whether that has been achieved.

24-25- Moved by Neil and seconded by Eric to approve the November 2023 Treasurer Report. Motion carried unanimously.

Review of 2nd set of bank statements

In Vern Tigges, Co-Treasurer has not yet reviewed the November statements.

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Expenses/Bills/Receipts

Old Business:

Website is live, Jen still needs everyone's photos. Advertisement of the website consist of Kelly will sending press releases to a list from Eric. Veronica asked that Troubled Waters link be added to the website. Kelly will check with Jen Spears and report back in January.

New Business:

Johnathon Swanson, Polk County SWCD discussed the 28E agreement with Polk, Boone and Dallas County in terms of Edge of Field Projects. Waiting for a fully executed copy.

24-26- Moved by Neil and seconded by Eric to approve the updated version of the 28E Agreement. Motion carried unanimously.

It was agreed that Jen Spears, Moonwake Collaborative, will continue to update the website for the next year.

24-27-Moved by Pat and seconded by Eric to continue the updating by Moonwake. Motion carried unanimously.

Recall of REAP P and REAP F/NG was voted to table the request and promote on our website. Further discussion will take place at January meeting.

24-28-Moved by Neil and seconded by Pat to table request for RECALL OF REAP P and REAP F/NG funding until further discussion is held. Motion carried unanimously.

CDI Membership dues in the amount of \$875 was approved by the Committee.

24-29-Moved by Eric and seconded by Pat to pay membership dues to CDI. Motion carried unanimously.

Correspondence/Upcoming Events:

CDI Spring Regionals, Practical Farmers 2024 Annual Conference, and CDI Connections Newsletter were distributed. Nothing new to report at this time.

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NRCS UPDATE

Aaron discussed the contracts have been paid, CSP has (4) contracts which were completed in November: 2 will renew, 2 will not renew.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS

Veronica stated she is working to get RUSL 3 going again, Sharon will do a letter to Science Teachers regarding conservation curriculum.

WQI PAYMENTS

See Attached FY2024 WQI Statewide Cover Crop Approvals signed on 12-13-24.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 17, 2024 at 3:30 p.m. in the NRCS Field Office.

24-30 Moved by Pat and seconded by Vern to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

EW *01.17.2024*
Eric Wessels, Chairman Date

Kelly Thomas *1.17.24*
Kelly Thomas, Dallas County C.A. Date

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FY2024 WQI Statewide Cover Crop Approvals

LOB	Fisc Application Year	Applicant	Participant Cost Share Amount	Prima ry Units Installed	Actual Cost	Estimated Cost	Total Cost Share Amount	Total Applicant Cost	Acres	Soil Loss Before	Soil Loss After	Date Application Approved	Date Application Submitted	Date on Bills	Practice Certification Date
WQI	2024	DALLAS SWCD Steve Luellen	\$415.50	27.7	\$1,385.00	\$1,385.00	\$415.50	\$969.50	27	0.2	0.2	08/16/2023	07/31/2023	09/08/2023	10/10/2023
WQI	2024	DALLAS SWCD JOEL THOMAS	\$382.50	25.5	\$1,275.00	\$1,275.00	\$382.50	\$892.50	26	1.9	1.7	09/08/2023	08/21/2023	09/08/2023	10/10/2023
WQI	2024	DALLAS SWCD RANDOLPH SCHAEFER	\$2,400.00	160	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$2,400.00	\$5,600.00	160	4.4	4.2	08/22/2023	08/17/2023	09/08/2023	10/23/2023
WQI	2024	DALLAS SWCD DAVID HOGAN	\$532.50	35.5	\$1,775.00	\$1,775.00	\$532.50	\$1,242.50	36	1.8	1.7	08/22/2023	07/27/2023	09/30/2023	10/26/2023
WQI	2024	DALLAS SWCD Dave Felt	\$1,710.00	114	\$5,700.00	\$5,700.00	\$1,710.00	\$3,990.00	114	2	1	08/24/2023	08/15/2023	10/12/2023	10/26/2023
WQI	2024	DALLAS SWCD Lindsey Felder	\$1,035.00	69	\$3,450.00	\$3,450.00	\$1,035.00	\$2,415.00	69	1.8	1.7	08/30/2023	08/22/2023	09/21/2023	10/26/2023
WQI	2024	DALLAS SWCD William Knoll	\$1,080.00	72	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00	\$1,080.00	\$2,520.00	72	1.8	1.7	09/06/2023	08/30/2023	09/16/2023	10/26/2023
WQI	2024	DALLAS SWCD Dan Knoll	\$796.95	53.13	\$2,656.50	\$2,656.50	\$796.95	\$1,859.55	53	2	1	09/06/2023	08/30/2023	09/16/2023	10/26/2023
WQI	2024	DALLAS SWCD BRUERE PROPERTIES LLC	\$1,170.60	78.04	\$3,902.00	\$3,902.00	\$1,170.60	\$2,731.40	78	1	0.7	09/18/2023	09/13/2023	09/21/2023	10/26/2023
WQI	2024	DALLAS SWCD KURT KEERAN	\$2,400.00	160	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$2,400.00	\$5,600.00	160	5.9	4.7	09/25/2023	09/25/2023	09/21/2023	11/02/2023
WQI	2024	DALLAS SWCD Warren Herr	\$2,400.00	160	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$2,400.00	\$5,600.00	160	1.5	1.3	09/08/2023	09/06/2023	09/25/2023	11/07/2023
WQI	2024	DALLAS SWCD JONATHON MCCLURE	\$2,400.00	160	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$2,400.00	\$5,600.00	160	11	706	10/05/2023	09/18/2023	10/26/2023	11/07/2023
WQI	2024	DALLAS SWCD CHRISTOPHE R NELSON	\$1,275.00	85	\$4,250.00	\$4,250.00	\$1,275.00	\$2,975.00	85	1.9	1.5	08/31/2023	08/15/2023	09/12/2023	11/08/2023
WQI	2024	DALLAS SWCD William Gift	\$1,200.00	80	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$1,200.00	\$2,800.00	80	1.1	0.8	08/31/2023	08/31/2023	09/07/2023	11/08/2023
WQI	2024	DALLAS SWCD WILLIAM CAMPIDILLI	\$1,620.00	108	\$5,400.00	\$5,400.00	\$1,620.00	\$3,780.00	108	1.8	1.7	09/11/2023	09/06/2023	09/21/2023	11/08/2023

*Outlined in Blue are WQI Payments which were paid without BA, but subsequently approved by the Board of Commissioners on November 8, 2023

Eric Wessels
Eric Wessels, Chair

Kelly Thomas
Kelly Thomas, Chair

12.13.2023

12-13-23

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FY2024 WQI Statewide Cover Crop Approvals

LOB	Fiscal Year	Application Number	District	Applicant	Participant Cost Amount	Primary Units Installed	Actual Cost	Estimated Cost	Total Cost Share Amount	Total Applicant Cost	Acres Benefitted (acres)	Soil Loss Before (tons/acre)	Soil Loss After (tons/acre)	Date Application Approved	Date Application Submitted	Date on Bills	Practice Certification Date
WQI	2024	111405	340	SCOTT MATTES	\$130.95	8.73	\$436.50	\$436.50	\$130.95	\$305.55	8.73	1.1	0.74	08/29/2023	08/16/2023	08/29/2023	11/30/2023
WQI	2024	110287	340	PHILLIP LAUTNER	\$2,400.00	160	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$2,400.00	\$5,600.00	160	3.5	2.1	08/29/2023	07/27/2023	09/07/2023	12/07/2023
WQI	2024	110296	340	Tim Luellen	\$2,352.45	156.8	\$7,841.50	\$7,841.50	\$2,352.45	\$5,489.05	156.8	0.8	0.38	08/24/2023	07/27/2023	09/12/2023	12/07/2023
WQI	2024	110297	340	JACOB GITHENS	\$1,850.00	74	\$3,700.00	\$3,700.00	\$1,850.00	\$1,850.00	74	3.5	2.1	08/22/2023	07/27/2023	09/07/2023	12/07/2023
WQI	2024	112021	340	ZANE SCHAEFER	\$1,167.90	77.86	\$3,893.30	\$3,893.30	\$1,167.90	\$2,725.40	77.86	5.3	2.1	09/07/2023	08/29/2023	09/08/2023	12/07/2023
WQI	2024	112054	340	Rose Kastner	\$1,550.00	62	\$3,100.00	\$3,100.00	\$1,550.00	\$1,550.00	62	3.9	2.5	08/30/2023	08/29/2023	09/28/2023	12/07/2023
WQI	2024	112712	340	Carolyn Hradek In Harmony	\$2,271.30	151.4	\$7,571.00	\$7,571.00	\$2,271.30	\$5,299.70	151.4	78	0.38	09/19/2023	09/12/2023	11/27/2023	12/07/2023
WQI	2024	111600	340	Farm	\$206.25	8.25	\$412.50	\$412.50	\$206.25	\$206.25	8.25	1.1	0.75	09/06/2023	08/21/2023	09/13/2023	12/08/2023
WQI	2024	110278	340	LEE DOIDGE	\$2,400.00	160	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$2,400.00	\$5,600.00	160	0.8	0.38	08/16/2023	07/27/2023	09/08/2023	12/11/2023

Eric Wessels, Chairman *EW* 01.17.2024 Date

Kelly Thomas Kelly Thomas, CA Date

1.17.24 Date