

Broad River Soil and Water Conservation District

Annual Report FY 2012

The supervisors of the Broad River Soil and Water Conservation District met a total of 11 times in regular session during the fiscal year July, 2011 – June, 2012.

Supervisors are: Dennis Brown & Carol Hodgkins (Banks County); Dan Holmes & Laura Bass (Elbert County); Owen Thomason (Franklin County); Bobby McLane & **Charles Brown-Chaplain** (Hart County); George Smith & Frank Fleming (Madison County); **Russ Yeany-Treasurer & Charles Andrews-Vice-Chairman** (Oglethorpe County) **Herman Wheatley-Chairman** & Joe Riley (Wilkes County).

The District held their Annual Affiliate Member Meeting on November 8, 2012 at Union Baptist Church in Hull, Georgia and approximately 125 guests were in attendance. The District and Georgia Ag Credit presented Dan & Randy Daniel Family of Partisover Farm with the Farm Family of the Year Award and a check for \$1000. Former Wilkes County Supervisor Marvin McAvoy was presented an Emeritus Award.

The District reviewed and ratified six (6) erosion sedimentation and pollution control plans.

They ordered and distributed Soil and Water Stewardship materials to local schools.

Seventeen (17) students were sponsored by the district to attend the Natural Resources Conservation Workshop (NRCW) in Tifton, GA and three (3) students within the district were scholarship winners.

The District supported the Little River 319, Beaverdam Creek 319 and Cold Water Creek 319 projects. They were also in support of the Urban Water Outreach Funds for educational activities in Urban areas and Outreach funds for beginning farmers, socially disadvantaged and limited resource farmers district-wide.

The District sponsored a Forage Field Day on December 2, 2011 in Wilkes County.

They supported the rehabilitation of the Watershed Structures throughout the district.

A semi-annual newsletter was prepared and mailed out to affiliate members and others.

The District submitted an application for one (1) Partners For Fish and Wildlife Project.

The District put together packets of pencils, coloring books and coloring pencils for the Wilkes/Lincoln County Farm Safety Camp held in Wilkes County on June 5, 2012.

Assisting the District in FY-2012

Robert Amos – Regional Representative
State Soil and Water Conservation Commission

Kelli Coleman/Andy Dyer – Resource Specialist
State Soil and Water Conservation Commission

Gail Hull – Administrative Assistant
State Soil and Water Conservation Commission

Rory Richardson – District Conservationist
Natural Resources Conservation Service

David Rudisail – Soil Conservation Technician
Natural Resources Conservation Service

Jimmy Harris – Area 2 Plan Reviewer
Natural Resources Conservation Service

Carol Boss – District Conservationist

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Glenn Head – Soil Conservationist
Natural Resources Conservation Service

Jimmy Mock – ASCII Employee
Natural Resources Conservation Service

TJ O'Neal – Soil Conservation Technician
Natural Resources Conservation Service

Forrest Ferguson/Scott Palmer – District Conservationist
Natural Resources Conservation Service

Katrina White – Soil Conservationist
Natural Resources Conservation Service

Larry Murphy – Soil Conservation Technician
Natural Resources Conservation Service

Fred Dilbeck – ASCII Employee
Natural Resources Conservation Service

Oconee River RC&D Council
Central Savannah River RC&D Council
Chestatee-Chattahoochee RC&D Council
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