



Wells County Soil & Water Conservation District
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SWCD MEETING MINUTES – Aug. 9, 2022

The Wells Co. SWCD met Aug. 9, 2022 at 9:00 am. at the NRCS/SWCD office at 117 West Harvest Road, Bluffton, IN. Supervisor's present were: Eric Johnson, Jarrod Kunkel and Andy Evans. Others present were Dave Lefforge; Resource Specialist; Sara Day; District Conservationist & Lynne Huffman; SWCD District Coordinator. Minutes from the July 12, 2022 meeting were presented. Eric Johnson made a motion to accept the minutes, Andy Evans seconded, the motion carried. The Treasurer's report ending July 6th was presented. Andy Evans made a motion to accept the treasurers report, Eric Johnson seconded. The motion carried.

Old Business: *None*

New Business: *Locally Led Meeting*—It is the time of year to hold the Locally Led Meeting. After discussion, we will hold it prior to Sept. monthly meeting on Sept. 13th at 8:30am. *Supervisors for 2023*- We will have 2 openings next year for Supervisors. Would like to reach out to potential candidates soon. After discussion, Lynne has a list of names that she will reach out to. *Field Days* – Reminder of the August 24th field day near Huntington for the Upper Wabash Grant. Lynne has scheduled an On Site Septic workshop to be held on Sept. 19th.

Conservation Application: Sara Day reported that they are accepting applications for Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG). These grants are reserved for the historically underserved. *FFA Judges needed* - also disclosed that FFA is looking for contest judges. If anyone is interested, get in touch with her. *COVID*- Wells County is currently in the Medium category. If we go to a High designation, no gathering over 20 will be allowed.

Reports: *CWI Wells/Huntington 2022* –All money is currently allocated. *RCPP/WLEB* –No new updates. *Salomonie 319* – Updates above. *UWR* – Field Day on Aug. 24th. *Rule 5*- No new

Other Business:





Claim forms were signed, Eric made a motion to adjourn, Andy seconded. Meeting adjourned. Next meeting will be on Tuesday, Sept. 13th at 9am at NRCS/SWCD Office.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lynne Huffman".

Lynne A. Huffman
District Coordinator
Wells Co. SWCD

Minutes Approved:

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