



Wells County Soil & Water Conservation District
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SWCD MEETING MINUTES – May 10, 2022

The Wells Co. SWCD met May 10, 2022 at 9:00 am. at the NRCS/SWCD office at 117 West Harvest Road, Bluffton, IN. Supervisor's present were: Jarrod Kunkel, Eric Johnson, Jarin Tucker and Andy Evans. Others present were Sara Day; District Conservationist and Lynne Huffman; SWCD District Coordinator. Minutes from the March 8, 2022 meeting were presented. Jarin Tucker made a motion to accept the minutes, Eric Johnson seconded, the motion carried. The Treasurer's report ending May 4th was presented. Eric Johnson made a motion to accept the treasurers report, Jarin Tucker seconded. The motion carried.

Old Business: *None*

New Business: *River Friendly Farmer*–Time to nominate a farmer for RFF. After discussion, Andy Evans will be our nominee. Lynne will get with him to fill out an application by June 1st. *Field Days*- A field day has been planned for the Salamonie 319 grant on August 24th north of Huntington, IN. Also, Lynne has spoken with L.A. Brown and Ryan Bennett the Environmental Health Specialist at Wells County Health Dept. about a field day the week of September 19th. Lynne will get with the group and begin to plan it. *Civil Rights Training* – Sara Day provided Civil Rights required training for all present.

Conservation Application: Sara reports that they are currently handling Conservation Reserve Program field checks. Also mentioned that the Avian Flu has been detected in Indiana, so NRCS is not allowed on any farm that has chickens present. Please be vigilant if entering anyones property who may have chickens present. Sara also reported that currently 17 of the 36 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) applications that she received this round have been approved.

Reports: *CWI Wells/Huntington 2022* –All money is currently allocated. *RCPP/WLEB* –No new updates. *Salamonie 319* – Updates above. *Rule 5*- No new ones received.

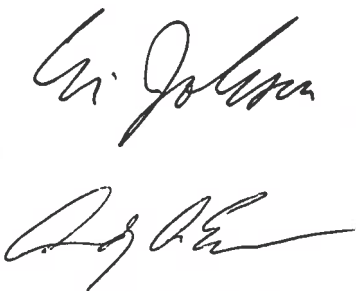
Other Business: *Supervisor Training* – Supervisor/Staff training will be held on August 31st from 5-8:30pm at Huntington University. It is strongly encouraged to attend.

Claim forms were signed, Eric made a motion to adjourn, Andy seconded. Meeting adjourned. Next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 14th at 9am at NRCS/SWCD Office.

Respectfully Submitted,



Lynne A. Huffman
District Coordinator



Wells Co. SWCD
Minutes Approved:

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Date: 6/14/22

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for signatures.
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