

Coordinator's Report
May 11, 2009

Project Activity

Sustainable Agriculture:

- Local Foods Steering Committee meeting 4/1/09 library;
- 4/23/09 Buy Fresh Buy Local meeting VCE;

Natural Resources:

- Pilot audit program letters out to those who received/didn't receive audits 3/10/09;
- Worked with John Ignosh, VCE, and Chris Cook at Farm Bureau to do energy efficiency presentation in Roanoke 3/13/09;
- Attended Water Quality/Quantity workshop BRCC 3/12/09;
- Virginia Natural Resources Leadership Institute talk and tour 3/12/09 afternoon;
- 3/25/09 fencing documentation meeting; 5/6/09 fencing team meeting;
- 4/1/09 discussion re: pyrolysis with Luda Koepekina;
- 4/3/09 Market Maker teleconference;

Managed Growth Committee

- Land Protection Committee meeting at VCC 4/15/09;

Community Development:

Forestry:

- Urban Forestry Roundtable first meeting 3/19/09;
- 3/25/09 VARCDC forestry committee;
- 4/27/09 Shenandoah RC&D Forestry meeting;

Executive Committee:

Grants/Funding

- Worked on Beginning Farmers and Rancher grant, 3 & 4/09;
- 3/25/09 teleconference with Agua Fund and social finance group in CA;
- NFWF grant turned in for Poague's Run 4/28/09;
- River Network conference call 3/30/09;
- Revise draft fencing project proposal (new) for CBFN 5/8/09;

NRCS Activities

- Submitted stimulus project ideas to Richmond to NHQ 4/09 (two rounds);
- Mid-Year review of coordinators 3/17, 18, 27 /09;
- Teleconferences with Richmond on energy audit pilot 3/26/09, 4/2/09;
- 3/31/09 teleconference on RWA;
- 4/2/09 van services, oil change;
- 4/20/09 tour itineraries to Richmond for potential visit by Ag Secretary Vilsack;

Other

- 3/11/09 met with Eric Paulson, VSDA;
- Prepared Council materials for 5/11/09 meeting;
- Presentation at CSPDC board meeting 3/16/09;
- 4/23/09 live interview Earth Day, Mt. Jackson radio station;
- 4/29-5/1 VARCDC meeting South Boston, VA;
- Will be on annual leave June 4-12;
- Will attend NARCDC meeting in New Mexico June 14 – 18;