

## **Coordinator's Report September 14, 2009**

### **Project Activity**

#### **Sustainable Agriculture:**

- Discussed Todd Erling project with Rockingham County Farm Bureau, 7/16/09 and Augusta FB, 7/28/09;
- 8/3/09 met with Local Foods Steering Committee to discuss fall Washington and Lee Sustainability Conference;
- 8/13/09 Local Foods Steering Committee meeting at VCE, Harrisonburg;
- 9/8/09 Teleconference with Committee to discuss two proposals: Erling and Boer Goats;
- Discussions with Todd Erling about returning to Valley 8/09;

#### **Natural Resources:**

- 8/09 Augusta Service Authority cancelled contract for livestock exclusion project;
- Worked on documentation report for livestock exclusion 7/09;
- 7/09 and 8/09 discussions about final reporting for Market Maker, data collection;
- 8/10/09 teleconference on livestock exclusion field day in Keezletown scheduled for Oct. 21;
- 8/12/09 picked up signs for livestock exclusion/distributed them to technicians;
- 8/27/09 Middle River TMDL meeting in Augusta County;
- NFWF/CBFN agenda planning meeting in Staunton, 9/9/09;

#### **Managed Growth Committee:**

- Land Protection Committee meeting at Valley Conservation Council 7/15/09;
- Teleconference to discuss Easements and Agriculture proposal with Committee 7/28/09;

#### **Community Development:**

- Called Wy'East RC&D to discuss Enterprise Facilitation project 7/24/09;

#### **Forestry:**

- 7/28/09 Waynesboro Forestry Workshop brochures distributed in Harrisonburg and to partners;
- Tree Seminar in Waynesboro 9/10/09;

#### **Executive Committee:**

- 7/29/09 and 8/4/09 met with individual Council members to discuss RC&D issues;
- 8/21/09 Executive Committee Meeting in Woodstock;

### **Grants/Funding**

- Met with Connie Musgrove, U of MD, SWCDs, NRCS, DCR, FNF, TU, VCE, etc., to discuss possible continuation of livestock exclusion project 7/16/09;
- Council submitted Central Appalachian Network grant for building local foods capacity, T&E Meats;
- NFWF rejected small watershed grant proposal for Poague's Run submitted in May 2009;

### **NRCS Activities**

- Worked on Annual Report text/photos 7/31/09-8/5/09;
- Worked on Annual Office Business Plan 8/6/09;
- A lot of planning/photocopying for Staunton VA RC&D Coordinators meetings, held 8/24-26, 2009;
- 8/09 and 9/09 some coordinator review of RWA Main Stem document;

### **Other**

- Worked on awards submission to Glynwood Harvest Award for VCE 7/17/09;
- Prepared Council materials for 9/14/09 meeting;
- Discussions with Blaine Delaney re: Awards Committee for VARCDC 8/17/09;
- Headwaters Directors tour 8/18/09;
- Green Tent for RC&D program at Rockingham County Fair 8/18/09;
- Drafted media pieces for RC&D week;