

MINUTES
Enterprise & Iron Conservation District
Meeting Aug 7, 2024
Cedar City

ATTENDANCE:

Conservation District (CD) Supervisors:

Nancy Clark, *Chair*
Mark Halterman, *Vice Chair*
Cody Staheli, *Treasurer*
Brandon Hunter

Conservation District Supervisors, Absent:

Keith Christensen

Conservation District Staff:

Katie Gurley, *Clerk*
Riley Howard, *Clerk*

Department of Agriculture and Food:

Tyce Palmer, *Zone 5 Coordinator*
Jake Benson, *Zone 5 Conservation Planner*
Sherie Edgington

Conservation Partners Representatives:

Dustin Lamoreaux, *NRCS*
Amber Hatch, *Iron County Weed Supervisor*
Beckah Esplin, *Iron County Extension*

Meeting Guests:

Symbria Patterson, *Red Acre*
Sara Patterson, *Red Acre*
TK Kern, *Red Acre*
Stephanie Hill, *Cedar and Beaver Watershed Committee*

SUMMARY OF CONSERVATION DISTRICT ACTION

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CALL TO ORDER

Enterprise & Iron Conservation District Chair Nancy Clark called the meeting to order at 1:54 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Brandon Hunter made a motion to approve the minutes from Sep 4, 2024. Mark Halterman seconded the motion. Motion approved.

ARDL

Jake brought in an ARDL application for the Sherritt Brothers. They are asking for 160K to drill a new well. **Mark motioned to approve for funding. Brandon seconded. Motion approved.**

GRASSHOPPER BAIT & NO-TILL DRILL

We still have some grasshopper bait.

The No-Till Drill is currently at the college farm. It should be over 800 acres by the end of the week.

BUDGET REIMBURSEMENT

Brandon made a motion to approve 1st quarter budget reimbursement. Cody Seconded. Motion approved.

UACD CONVENTION

UACD Convention is November 6-7. \$50 goes to the Auxiliary Scholarship. **Nancy motioned for \$50 per ticket for quilt. Mark seconded. Motion approved.**

DISTRICT BUSINESS

SITLA revenues go to a state level to be distributed. How much of the money goes to the actual county where the land was sold though? There are a lot of issues that come up and we would like to take it to the state legislature to hopefully help resolve some of those issues.

We got \$2,200 for the soil health grant. We would like to partner with Beckah to do a field day in May and possibly showcase the No-Till Drill to help educate the public about that piece of equipment.

The NACD conference is going to be held in Utah this year. They would like Utah to take part in it. They would like to have a poster and photo contest for school-aged kids to take part in. The theme is: "May the Forest be With You Always". It is centered around forest health.

IRON COUNTY EXTENSION

They're doing sheep visits to 2 schools this year to help expose the kids to livestock and agriculture.

One is going to be held at Iron Springs Elementary, and the other will be at APA.

They're venging study is moving along and they're working on getting the collars and cheat grass.

They're wanting to make arrangements to give kids an opportunity to raise an animal that don't have a place to keep it.

IRON COUNTY WEED UPDATE

The weed budget meeting will be held on October 16th. They're asking for 198K for their budget this year that includes the grant. Last year they got 141K.

RED ACRE

Red Acre would like us to sponsor them for their field day. They are asking for \$600. **Brandon motioned, Mark seconded. Motion A**

NRCS UPDATE

Dustin says the equip application is November 1st. They're struggling to get applications for the Parowan valley.

CALENDAR OF FUTURE EVENTS

E&I Conservation District meeting – Nov 6, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Brandon motioned to adjourn. Mark seconded. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT Meeting adjourned: 2:55 p.m.