

MINUTES

WEBER CONSERVATION DISTRICT (WCD) MEETING

Regular Meeting, November 3, 2022

2871 Commerce Way, Ogden, UT 84401

ATTENDANCE:

Appointed Weber Conservation District (WCD) Voting Members:

John Degiorgio, *Chairman*

Kelly Wangsgard, *Supervisor*

Matt Peterson, *Supervisor*

Utah Department of Agriculture and Food (UDAF):

Brian Christiansen, *Resource Coordinator*

Zack Oman, *Conservation District Planner*

Corey Schellinger, *Conservation District Planner*

USU Extension:

Cody Zesiger, *Extension Agent*

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT ACTION

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WCD MEETING- CALL TO ORDER

WCD Chairman John Degiorgio called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. **A motion was made by Mr. Ronald Stratford to approve the October 6, 2022 meeting minutes and was seconded by Mr. Matt Peterson. The motion was carried unanimously.**

RESOURCE COORDINATOR UPDATE

Per Brian C, Resource Coordinator, a two-day Weber River Confluence will be held on January 11th and 12th. The cost per producer will be \$9.00. The district is encouraged to attend specifically the 1st day to discuss the water conservation plan for the upper Weber Valley. There is also a need for the district members to help get the word out to the producers. The district would like to contribute \$500 in sponsorship money and pay the \$9 registration fee for the producers.

Regarding the district goals, soil samples will likely be met in the spring. Cover crop seed is being planted and more producers will be encouraged to plant as well. The district will reimburse \$300 per producer in cover crop seed, there is money at Wheatland that is ready to be credited to the producers.

The potential buyer for the interseeder is still interested. Once this interseeder is sold, more data may be needed before purchasing another interseeder with the money made from the sale. There may not be enough producers in this area that will benefit from the equipment. A tractor would be critical to being able to use the interseeder. A combination of No-Till Drill and Interseeder would be ideal. Brian and Cody will list the interseeder on KSL for \$20,000.00.

A group meeting for flowmeters needs to be held to get the producers organized. John wants Brian to organize the meeting and invite the producers. Due to delays in equipment availability, it is not likely the April deadline will be met. John would like to get everyone at the State as well as the producers and the suppliers on the same page. The cost quoted for digital meters is \$2300 for a 6" pipe and \$4800 for a 14" pipe. A 4 to 20-amp output will be needed. The potential meeting date is November 17th or 18th at 6:00 p.m. The board would like to provide a meal for this meeting. **Matt made a motion to approve \$1000 for this meal, and Ronald seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.** There are currently 17 producers who have been approved for funding through NRCS.

NRCS UPDATE

Per Corey Schellenger, NRCS Planner, Applications have closed and are now in the ranking process. More money is available; however, costs have gone up so much that they are not sure how many projects can be funded.

EXTENSION UPDATE

Per Cody Zesiger, USU Extension, pesticide application training will be held on December 2nd at the Roy Library from 10-4:30. On-the-spot certification will be available and all required credits will be met.

OTHER

The next meeting will be held on December 1, 2022.