

MINUTES

Yadkin Soil and Water Conservation District, held at Yadkinville NC.

Meeting Number 6

Date: March 28, 2013

Supervisors Present:

Lenuel Chamberlain

Bobby J. Matthews Jr.

Van Hemric

Grady Shore

Jo Linville

Others Present:

Jason Walker (Department Head)

Dennis Wiles (Technician)

Leigh Calloway (Technician)

Rick Bailey (NRCS)

Minutes of meeting held February 21, 2013 approved as: read (X) corrected (\_\_\_)

The Yadkin Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors met at the Yadkin Cooperative Extension kitchen in Yadkinville at 7:30 pm March 28, 2013. Chairman Chamberlain called the meeting to order. The agenda was reviewed. Van Hemric made a motion to approve the agenda and Grady Shore seconded it. Motion carried. The February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013 minutes were reviewed. Bobby J. Matthews Jr. made a motion to approve the minutes and Jo Linville seconded it. Motion carried.

Jason Walker gave an update on the no-till drills. The two new drills have arrived and everything has worked out fine.

Jason Walker gave a building update. County Commissioners have made it clear that there is plenty of room in the current Yadkin Ag. Building if Wilkes FSA needs to move in. The new building will allow for more space than the current building offers for Yadkin Soil and Water.

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Rick Bailey gave a NRCS update. There are 52 EQIP applications in Yadkin County. The first application batching period has just ended, with 11 contracts funded in Yadkin County. The contracts total about \$250,000 for cropland practices (no-till, etc.) cattle watering systems, high tunnel greenhouses and energy conservation. Rick also presented a conservation plan for a producer, which allows him to meet Food Security Act conservation requirements on a new farm he's bringing into production. Jo Linville made a motion to approve the conservation plan and Bobby J. Matthews Jr. seconded the motion. Van Hemric abstained from voting. Motion carried.

Jason Walker presented the proposed FY 2013-14 budget for Yadkin Soil and Water. We are requesting \$219,340, which is an increase of \$20,058 from last year. This budget allows for the trading of another new no-till drill. Grady Shore made a motion to approve the proposed budget and Jo Linville seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

Jason Walker informed the board of the upcoming office appraisal review. The review is scheduled for April 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. The purpose of the office review is to make sure all paperwork is in order for all the cost share contracts. Some contracts have been randomly pulled for spot check.

Being no other business the meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.

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Lenuel Chamberlain, Chairman