

**Minutes**  
**Forsyth Soil and Water Conservation District Board Meeting**  
**March 19, 2015**

The Forsyth SWCD Board met at 9:00 a.m. on March 19, 2015 in the Forsyth County Agriculture Building, Room 11.

Present: Toby Bost, Chair  
Wes Schollander, Vice Chair  
James Knox, Member  
Beth Tucker, Member  
Mark Tucker, Director Cooperative Extension  
Mike Bowman, Soil & Water Conservationist  
Linda Birdsong, Community Conservation Coordinator  
Wendi Hartup, Natural Resource Agent, Cooperative Extension  
Dede DeBruhl, District Conservationist  
Joel Cooper

**Call to Order**

Toby Bost called the meeting to order at 9:00.

**Minutes/Financial Report**

Minutes of the regular session of the SWCD Board meeting on February 12, 2015 were reviewed. The minutes were approved as presented.

The financial report of the SWCD was reviewed. The item was approved as presented.

**Forsyth County**

Mark Tucker reported on the Ag Day event in Raleigh.

**Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)**

Dede discussed the status of EQIP applications.

Dede reported the deadline for developing Emergency Action Plans (EAPs) has been extended to December 31<sup>st</sup>. The legislature is still debating on the requirement for a Professional Engineer's seal on the inundation map.

**Division of Soil and Water Conservation**

Rob Baldwin submitted a Division report for review.

**NC Agriculture Cost Share Program (AgWRAP)**

Application

An application was presented from Greenbrook Farm for New Pond Construction. James Knox made a motion for approval. The motion was seconded by Beth Tucker and it was passed unanimously. The contract for Greenbrook Farm in the amount of \$20,000 for CPO 34-2015-801 was presented. A motion for approval was made by James Knox and seconded by Beth Tucker. The motion was passed unanimously.

An application was presented from Chris Crump for New Pond Construction. James Knox made a motion for approval. The motion was seconded by Beth Tucker and it was passed unanimously. The contract for Chris Crump in the amount of \$20,000 for CPO 34-2015-802 was presented. A motion for approval was made by James Knox and seconded by Beth Tucker. The motion was passed unanimously.

**Farmland Preservation Program**

Mark Tucker updated the board on the Farmland Preservation Plan grant.

**New Business**

Wendy Hartup reported on the Forsyth Creek Week activities.

**Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

**The next meeting date:**

April 9, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.

Forsyth County Agriculture Building, Room 11

Respectfully submitted,

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Recording Secretary

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Chair, Forsyth SWCD

cc: NCDA&CS: Division of Soil and Water  
Rob Baldwin, Regional Coordinator  
Rhonda Ferguson, NRCS Administrative Assistant  
Damon Sanders-Pratt, Deputy County Manager