



Chestatee-Chattahoochee RC&D
Full Council Meeting – September 26, 2013
Minutes

A full Council meeting was held on September 26, 2013 at the Aquatic Center in Clarkesville, GA.

The following council members were in attendance:

Banks County – Leslie George, Jimmy Hooper
Dawson County – George Lyons
Forsyth County – No Council Members present
Franklin County – Angela Whidby
Habersham County – Lewis Canup and Sonny James
Hall County – Rick Foote
Hart County – No Council Members present
Lumpkin County – No Council Members present
Rabun County – Larry Walker
Stephens County – Jeanette Jamieson and Jonesy Haygood
Towns County – No Council Members present
Union County – No Council Members present
White County – Edwin Nix
Blue Ridge Mountains SWCD – No Council Members present
Broad River SWCD – Dennis Brown
Hall County SWCD – No Council Members present
Stephens County SWCD – Roger Sheppard and Evan Hellenga
Upper Chattahoochee River SWCD – No Council Members present
Georgia Mountains RC – No Council Members present
Approximately ten additional guests and partners attended.

Dennis Brown, Chestatee-Chattahoochee RC&D Council President, called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. This was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Sonny James, Habersham County Commissioner, welcomed the group to Habersham County. Attendees were given an opportunity to introduce themselves and state what organization they represented.

Congressional representatives provided legislative updates.

Jeanette Jamieson gave an RC&D update from a regional and national perspective. She provided information about the Southeastern RC&D meeting being held October 2-5, 2013 in Sandestin, FL.

Angela Whidby stated that she will be forming a nominating committee to make recommendations regarding the offices of Vice-President, Treasurer and Member-at-Large which expire 12/31/13.

Eric Mosley, Wildfire Mitigation Program Manager, Georgia Forestry Commission presented information about various programs including Fire Adapted Communities and Wildfire Safe, Sound & Code Smart.

Joan Scales, Community Forester, Georgia Forestry Commission presented information about the Sustainable Community Forest Program.

Following an invocation, a delicious meal was enjoyed compliments of Habersham County Commission.


Susan Creasy, Recorder