

# STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Monthly Meeting, April 4, 2013

Wallace State Office Bldg, Des Moines, Ia

Tentative Agenda for April 4th, 10:00 a.m.

Call Meeting to Order

Approval of Minutes for the March 4th, meeting

**Dr. Rasmussen – Leopold Center Executive Director**

**Professor Michael Castellano – Iowa State University, Dept. of Agronomy**

Bureau Chief Reports

Mines & Minerals - Coffelt

Water Resources - Coffelt

Field Services - Sitzmann

Director's Report – Gillespie

Partner Reports

Iowa State Extension - Lawrence

Engineers – Shanahan

Leopold Center – Farnham

Natural Resource Conservation Service – Mar

Iowa Department of Natural Resources – Hopkins

Conservation Districts of Iowa - Lindahl

Old Business

- Soil & Water Conservation Week
- Summer Tour
- SSCC Research & Demonstration Grants
  - Applications Update
  - Funding

New Business

- SSCC member changes
- Brainstorm Honorary Award winners (selection should be made by June, July at the latest)
- Discussion of FY15
  - Legislative Changes
  - Budget

Vacancies in the Office of SWCD Commissioner

- Vacancy:
  - Monroe SWCD: Accept the vacancy due to the passing of Albert Tangie. Accept the recommendation for appointment of Marvin Wirtjes. Mr Wirtjes resides in Troy Township, Monroe County; has served as an Asst. Commissioner since 1995.
  - Monroe SWCD: Accept the resignation of Susan Ammons as commissioner. Accept the recommendation for appointment of Raymond Joseph Pyle. Mr. Pyle is a farmer in Union Township, Monroe County; has worked in conjunction with the District as well as USDA-NRCS to implement conservation practices on the land he stewards.

### SSCC Member Reports

- SSCC meetings represented and potential travel requests

### Future Meetings

April 28<sup>th</sup> – May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013 – 2013 Soil & Water Conservation Week

May 2nd                      Thursday 10:00 a.m.  
**Location: Polk SWCD, 1513 N Ankeny Blvd, Ankeny, IA 50021**  
9:00 a.m. for a sub-committee meeting if needed

June 11 & 12              State Committee/CDI tour & meeting, Tour, Tuesday, 11th  
CDI/SSCC Joint Meeting 8:00 a.m.  
Regular SSCC meeting after 8:00 a.m. on June 12th, TBD  
Rooms may be reserved under: Iowa Department of Agriculture

Adjournment