



Southwest Project Grass
6024 Glades Pike, Suite 103
Somerset, PA 15501

PROJECT GRASS MEETING MINUTES
September 13, 2022
High Ridge Farm
714 Campbell Road, Bulger, PA 15019
1PM - 3 PM

- Call to Order (13h14 – No Quorum)
- Additions to the Agenda - ACAP
- Public Comments - none
- Previous Meeting Minutes (June 23, 2022) – no vote
- Activities, Updates and County Reports

Allegheny (Riley) - Urban Ag Tour	Washington (Tom) – Grazing workshop, also one in October with watering systems. Grazing visits and participation on the ACAP advisory committee.
Beaver (Rich) – Pasture walk was a success	PA GLC (Tom) – New contract (5 year agreement) and looking to apply to have a coordinator to promote and have a grazing school/host NRCS.
Fayette (Pierce) – working with Jb for grazing plans, fence work, turnpike dollars were used for lyme and fencing, busy with equipment rentals	SCC Advisor Report (Laurel) – Do not forget to turn in REAP applications and call Laurel for ACAP questions.
Greene (Jared) – previously watershed specialist. Working on Grace Program and fencing, soil samples and farm visits, equipment rental, and NMP Certification process.	DEP – Carl Rohr and Paul Cinkan
Indiana (Jason) – farming	
Somerset (Don) – field day CAFO NMPs	

Committee Reports

- Executive Committee
 - Beaver County Field Day – was submitted to the executive committee and approved for \$100
- Website/Social Media - none
- Treasurer’s Report – unavailable

New Business

- Grassland Evaluation Contest
 - Contest date September 29, Ag Progress Days Site,
 - Advertisement flier, sponsors.

- A minimum of 15 volunteers needed to facilitate event
 - Volunteers should arrive by 9h45
- Looking to get a speaker for lunch
- Need to confirm with Chelsea about a PA system for the event
- Interest in getting a banner or yard signs for sponsors. However going to move forward with a banner. Jason will put the banner together
- T shirts
- Read a letter from JB about the contest.
- Carl Rohr will bring paper products, cooler, and extra computer.
- ACAP – Discussion about questions and concerns about the ACAP and grazing planner availability

Old Business

- Changes to Bylaws – tabled

Upcoming Events & Dates to Remember

- SWPG Meeting Thursday, November 10th Location TBD

Southwest Project Grass Committee Members

Executive Committee

- Chair: Jason McGinnis (2024), Vice Chair: Tom Ulrich (2024), Secretary/Treasurer: Riley Kinney(2023), Financial Secretary: Sue Moon, Advisors: JB Harrold, Laurel Rush
- Don Williams (2023), Jim Cowell (2024), Rich Huether (2023), Jessica Schaub (2024)
- Appointed:
 - Financial Secretary: Sue Moon
 - Advisors: JB Harrold & Laurel Rush

Website/Social Media:

Laurel Rush & Tom Ulrich

Grassland Evaluation Contest Committee

Pierce Wilson, Tom Ulrich, JB Harrold, Laurel Rush, Jason McGinnis, Carl Rohr

SWPG Anniversary Committee

Pierce Wilson, Sue Moon, Riley Kinney, Tom Ulrich, JB Harrold, Laurel Rush

SWPG 2022 Conference Committee

TBD