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Bear Lake Soil and Water Conservation District
Tour Schedule and Board Meeting Agenda for
September 24, 2021 at 10 AM
Bear Lake County Extension Office,

10:00 AM	Bear Lake Field Office
10:15 AM	Leave for Bennington
	10-minute drive
10:25 AM	Bryce Crane's Wind Break
	20-minute discussion time
10:45 AM	Leave for Melvin Crane's Wind Break
	5-minute drive
10:50 AM	Melvin Crane Wind Break
	15-minute discussion time
11:05 AM	Leave for James Hardcastle's Project
	20-minute drive
11:25 AM	James Hardcastle's NRCS Project
	20-minute discussion time
11:45 AM	Leave for Lunch
	10-minute drive
12:00 PM	Lunch at the Allinger Park Pavilion

Prayer: Chris

Business portion of the meeting: Scheduled to start at 1 PM

Present: Jennifer Jenson, Chris Banks, Todd Lloyd, Devin Boehme, George Hitz, Mark Parker, Steven Smith, Brandee Wells

Time: 2:10 PM

Welcome: Jennifer welcomed everyone to the meeting

Agency reports

NRCS: None

FSA: None

Bear Lake County Commission: None

Bear Lake County Weed Department: None

ISWCC: The engineer job was offered to one applicant, and he turned it down. The job will be reopened for more interviews. Loretta got the Deputy Administrator job. There is a chance of more money for projects so maybe think about some ideas for projects for if that happens.

Grant updates

District Manager: Brandee told the board that the reporting for the Fuels reduction project needed to be different this year. I guess they said that I need to report some of the information in their database. She will work with them and get that figured out.

Conservation Basics, LLC: Chris told the board that Bill came and surveyed the Alleman's water gaps. Chris told the board that Donnell finalized the Bennington Irrigation Project. Chris said that he had tried to call Beck to see if his project every got finished but had to leave a message. Chris said that he tried to call Alice but no answer, so he left a message. Culvert has been ordered for Romrell. The St Charles Projects has a diversion that we can send the water to dry

up the work area and keep water for cows downstream. They are meeting with the contractor in St. Charles on Tuesday at 6 PM.

Steven said that Rocky Mountain Power will be decommissioning the hydro plant in Paris. It looks like they are trying to get rid of some of the smaller ones in the area. He also wanted to let the board know that 319 might have more money in the future and if that happens it would be a good idea to have some ideas for projects.

Meetings:

Division Meeting: October 19 at 5 PM Location to be announced

IASCD Annual Conference: November 9-12 in Boise

Financial report/bills: Mark made a motion to pay for the State FFA Soils Competition and accept the financial report. Devin 2nd the motion. Motion passed.

Minutes: Todd made a motion to accept the minutes. Devin 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Brandee remembered to remind the board about the local workgroup meeting that Larry has lined up for Oct. 6th and that Larry would like the board to come with their resource concerns. The board went over the resource concerns and picked their top 7.

Adjournment: Mark made a motion to Adjourn. Todd 2nd the motion. Motion passed. (3:15 PM)

Next Meeting: Nov. 1st at 1 PM and Teuschers will bring the Audit.

Dec. 10 at 6pm for the Banquet and have the FFA do the dinner.