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Bear Lake Soil and Water Conservation District
Tour Schedule and Board Meeting Agenda for
September 16, 2022 at 9 AM
USDA Service Center, Montpelier, ID

9:00 AM	Bear Lake Field Office
9:25 AM	Leave for Georgetown
	10-minute drive
9:35 AM	State AG BMP Project
	15-minute discussion time
9:50 AM	Leave for 2 nd Site
	10-minute drive
10:00 AM	NRCS fencing and Livestock Water Project
	30-minute discussion time
10:30 AM	Leave for 3 rd Project Parker High Tunnel
	20-minute drive
10:55 AM	Mark Parker High Tunnel
	30-minute discussion time
11:25 AM	Leave for 4 th Project St. Charles Diversion
	25-minute drive
12:00 PM	St. Charles Diversion
	30-minute discussion
12:30 AM	Leave for 5 th Project
	20-minute drive
12:50 PM	Eborn Diversion/ Pipeline
	30-minute discussion
1:20 PM	Leave for Lunch
	25-minute drive
1:45 PM	Lunch at Allinger Park Pavilion

Prayer: Larry Offered the Prayer

Business portion of the meeting: Scheduled to start at 2 PM

Present: Jennifer Jenson, Devin Boehme, Mark Parker, James Hardcastle, Brandee Wells, Ricki Garden, George Hitz, Steven Smith, Chris Banks, Kevin Wells, Cooper Jenson

Time: 2:15 PM

Welcome: Jennifer welcomed everyone to the meeting part of the day.

Agency reports

DEQ: Steven said that Phillip Ward applied for a BMP grant and received it. He is struggling with the financial side of things because of a DUNs number and so Steven is here to ask the board if they would help with the financial end of the project. The board wanted to know if they would be compensated for their admin of the financial. Steven said he would look into it and let them know. Steven also said that the Bloomington Grazing has some problems with their cows drinking water because the Paris power plant is being decommissioned. They come from Bloomington Canyon to Paris Canyon to drink water. Pacific Core and 319 monies were added to this project. The Grazing company doesn't have a by-laws group. They need help with their financial on this project also. Is that something the board would be willing to do? The board asked if there is admin in there for helping? Chris said he thinks that there would be 5%. The board said they would help with this project too.

NRCS: Team 17 Meeting September 22 at 1 PM in Montpelier office

Cooper reminded the board about the team meeting.

FSA: None Brandee said that there is a program called FLP for signups now. They will need leases if they don't own the ground and all records for cows.

Bear Lake County Commission: None

ISWCC: Ricki said that annual reports are due Dec. 1st. Performance reports are due Dec. 20. Group water Source for Drinking Water due Sept. 23. New Commissions are in place. Olson, Wendy Pratt, Steve Becker, Joan Cloonan, Richard Savage, Karen Sharpnack, Norman Wright.

Grant updates

District Manager: Tree Orders early? Brandee said that the place we order trees from said that we could order trees early and he would hold them for us until April. Brandee asked if that is something they want to do. They said is the company would hold them till we needed them that would work. Brandee said that she would look over our past orders and see if she could put some numbers together. Brandee then reminded them about the upcoming Division V meeting and the IASCD Conference in Burley. She asked about bank accounts and the new grants. They said to change the Diversion and Streambank one to the new 319 grant.

Conservation Basics, LLC: Chris said that he got signatures on Harris' invoice. He is working on 2 other landowners invoices. He turned in two 319 applications. The BAG meeting will be October 14. Brandee asked if he would send her the information on the meeting. He will. There was only the 2 turned in. Chris said that he is thinking that Alan and Debbie Eborn would be great Co-operators of the Year. The board liked that idea.

Meetings:

Division Meeting: October 20 at 4:30 for registration 5 for meeting in Montpelier at the National Oregon Trail Center. Everyone is going to try to be there and Ricki said she will be there.

IASCD Annual Conference: November 15-18 in Burley. Brandee handed out the papers and Devin said he will go to it. Jennifer and James will check to see if they can make it.

Minutes/Financial report/bills: None: Brandee must have left them in the printer.

Executive Session: §67-2345 (a) (b): None

Adjournment: Mark made a motion to adjourn. James 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Next Meeting: October 3rd at 1 PM