

HARFORD SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT Board of Supervisors Meeting Minutes - 12 /10/25

Board Members Present: Lee McDaniel, Dave Doran, Ruth Cassilly, Kim Lewis, Christen Sullivan, Patrick Jones, Geoff Delamater, Evelyn Woosley, Mia Longo

Board Member Present by Telephone: None

Agency Personnel: Rob Weaver, Sam Hogue, Donna Stanley, Quintin Cornwell, Darren Alles

Guest: Kimmi Doran to present update on the meat processing plant.

1. Meeting called to order at 8:32 am.
2. Agenda approved as submitted.
3. Public Comments:
 - a. Kimmi Doran presented an update on the meat processing facility.
4. Minutes approved as amended.
5. Treasurer's Report approved as submitted.

Correspondence:

1. MASCD Report – November 2025
2. MASCD Board of Directors Draft Meeting Minutes – October 28, 2025
3. State Soil Conservation Committee Elections & Attendance Report – November 2025
4. NCF MD Envirothon 2027 Event 3rd Installment request
5. The Cowbell Chronicles, December 2025

Old Business:

1. **DC Report** – (see attached report) HIGHLIGHTS:
 - a. Rob Weaver presented
2. **DM Report** – (see attached report) HIGHLIGHTS:
 - a. Quintin Cornwell presented
 1. Suggested non BMP projects be added to the DM Report
 2. Suggested Board Members participate with annual MDE Safety Inspections of 566 pond visits
3. **Conservation Tracker** – (see attached report)
 - a. Quintin Cornwell presented
4. **Grant Programs Update** – (No report this month)
 - a. Quintin Cornwell – preparing for deposition
5. **Extension Report** –
 - a. Nothing to report – Andy Kness attending a conference out of state

6. **Student Associate Update/Committee** –

a. Evelyn Woolsey:

1. Accepted into the Chemical Engineering Program at Univ of Pittsburgh
2. Attended a Renewable Engineering Conferenced sponsored by Constellation Energy

b. Mia Longo: Nothing to report at this time.

7. **Envirothon Update** –

a. Patrick Jones presented

1. In need of judges – several Board Members and staff agreed to participate

8. **Urban Community Task Force Update** –

a. Lee McDaniel, Ruth Cassilly, Quintin Cornwell presented

9. **Cooperator’s Dinner Expense Debriefing** –

a. Suggested a new planning committee to assist in streamlining early plans – committee members will be - Quintin Cornwell, Donna Stanley, Christen Sullivan, Ruth Cassilly, Kim Lewis; will coordinate a kick-off date/time soon.

b. Suggested we consider a “Cooperator of the Year” sign to be placed at awardee’s farm rather than a trophy or plaque

10. **MDA Resource Conservation Report** –

a. Darren Alles presented

11. **Other** – no additional comments

New Business:

1. Central Area Board representative for the SSCC – discussed
2. Presentation and/or topics suggestions for the SSCC during 2026 –
 - a. Ruth Cassilly and Kim Lewis provided suggestions:
 1. Meat processing needs
 2. PFAs
 3. Bro Solids
 4. Agrivoltaics
 5. Boot leg Ag Activities (avoiding regulations that legitimate farmers observe/follow
 6. Health Dept. – excessive requirements placed on farmers
3. MASCD Winter Meeting
 - a. Discussed Board may pursue another means to reach legislators prior to start of session
 - b. Winter Meeting @ The Westin, Annapolis, Feb. 9th & 10th – reservations for hotel must be made nlt Jan. 9th (although the sooner, the better)
4. Student Summer Internship Pilot Program – student associate committee to review (include our Student Associates; Mia Longo stated Wednesdays are good for her to meet

5. **Other** –

- a. Perpetual Plaque relocation to outer hallway where public/visitors may view our honorees
- b. Tires for Traverse (\$909.68) for 4 new tires mounted and balanced - approved

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, January 14th, 2026 @ 8:30 am.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 am.