

Coordinator's Report – May 30, 2008 – July 29, 2008

Meetings/Events Attended

- June 5 - South Hampton Roads/ACWR Land Conservation Workshop Planning Committee Meeting
- June 12 - Fall Bus Tour Meeting, Blackstone
- June 16 – Annual Plan of Work Committee Meeting, Prince George
- June 23 – Chowan Basin SWCD Meeting, Waverly
- June 24 – Forestry Committee Meeting, Waverly
- June 25 – C&I Forestry Shortcourse Planning Meeting, Blackstone
- June 26 – Albemarle-Chowan Watershed Roundtable Meeting, Emporia
- July 16 – NRCS Area 4 Staff Meeting, Charles City
- July 23 – FOLAR Meeting, Petersburg
- July 25 – July 31 - Vacation

Project Updates

- **Educator and Youth Mini-Grants** – The final report was submitted to DCR on June 18, 2008. The project benefited 3,385 students from 14 schools in 7 county/city jurisdictions. See attached spreadsheet for project summaries and outcomes. Payment was received from DCR for \$2,375 on July 15th. **The Educator & Youth Mini-Grant project can be closed out.**
- **Albemarle - Chowan Watershed Roundtable** – The Albemarle-Chowan Watershed Roundtable held their third meeting on June 26th in Emporia. Eric Brittle from Virginia Department of Game & Inland Fisheries was the guest speaker. There were 12 Roundtable partners in attendance. See attached minutes for meeting details.
 - The quarterly report from April – June was submitted to DCR for reimbursable expenses totaling \$1,198.27.
 - **The Albemarle-Chowan Watershed & Rivers Day project can be closed out.**

The next Roundtable meeting has been scheduled for October 16, 2008 in Franklin. Mark Mansfield from Army Corps of Engineers will be our guest speaker. Mark will discuss the Chowan River Basin Study that will be conducted by the Army Corps of Engineers once funding is available from Congress.

Other Items

- RC&D Funding - Senate Appropriations Committee provided \$50.730 million for RC&D, the same as the House Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee on July 17, 2008.
- National RC&D Week is September 21-27, 2008.

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