



SWCS–NCC Meeting Notes
February 24, 2010
Teleconference

Participants: Bill Boyer, Ross Braun, Marvin Brown, Terrell Erickson, Larry Holmes, Michelle Perez, Marc Safley, Jan Surface, Bruce Wight

Review Annual Plan (Marvin): Marvin sent out the annual plan. Please review and get back your comments to him.

NE Leadership and Technical Workshop (Bill): Farm Energy and Energy Conservation, Sponsored by the Firman E. Bear New Jersey SWCS Chapter; April 14-16, 2010. For more information, please visit the NJ SWCS site:

<http://home.comcast.net/~njswcs/>

National SWCS “Managing Agricultural Landscapes for Environmental Quality II”: April 28-30, 2010 in Denver Colorado. For more information please visit the SWCS website:

<http://www.swcs.org/>

Treasurer’s Report (Larry):

Checking	\$326.63
Savings:	\$14,438.35
Total:	\$14,535.65

CapSci 2010 (Terrell): CapSci2010 conference will be held at the National Science Foundation, on March 27-28, 2010. For more information and registration:

www.washacadsci.org/capsci10/index.htm

Visit by Jim Gulliford (Marvin): Jim Gulliford stopped by the USDA South Building on February 16, 2010 to check in with Marvin.

Spring Tour/Brown Bag Seminar Ideas (all):

- Smithsonian Tour
- Repeat of CRS/House Ag Committee/ National Botanical Garden Tour (would be good for 2011)
- Edgewater MD
- June Bay
- Water Quality issues from snow
- Bio Energy

Annual Meeting (Ross): The following items were discussed regarding the upcoming SWCS conference in St. Louis

- NCC officers or other volunteers should shadow committee counterparts in St. Louis to learn the ropes
- NCC has booth for 2011; please let Ross know if you can man the booth some time during the conference
- We approved \$1000 for Ross to purchase two banners
- Who of the officers plans on attending the St. Louis Conference? Please let Ross know.
- Marvin needs to select a chapter delegate for the house of delegate’s meeting (Sunday of conference)

Next Meeting March 17, 2010, noon to 1:00 pm.

Monthly Meeting Call-in Information:

Toll Free: 866-919-4799

Participant Pass code: 6903501