

BOARD MEETINGS

- Jan 6th 8:30am
- Feb 3rd 8:30am
- Mar 3rd 8:30am

Meetings are held in the USDA conference room and are open to the public.

District Staff:

Jonah Olson -
District Tech.

Clarissa Berndt -
District Clerk

SCD Board

Supervisors:

Deb Hauser

Kevin Heilman

Dan Brossart

Jim Teigen

Curt Roerick

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Pierce County Soil Conservation District

January 2014

2013 Annual Report

1st Quarter 2013

Board approved 2013 budget

Re-appointed Curtis Roerick and Jason Marchus as board members for 2013

Re-appointed Deb Hauser as Chairman and Jason Marchus as Vice-chairman of the SCD board

Paid 2013 NDASCD and NACD annual dues

Created new website: www.piercecountyscd.org

Sponsored TREES program at Rugby Elementary Schools

Published 2012 Annual Report/ Winter Newsletter

Welcomed new District Tech, Jonah Olson

Olson attended Tree Promotional Meeting in Bismarck

2nd Quarter 2013

Published Spring Newsletter

Selected Jason & Kevin Heilman as 2013 Achievement Award winners

KNDC poster contest for local schools

Hired tree planting/fabric laying crew

Started planting trees on May 20th, finished planting on June 21st

Spring tree moving: 2 producers (30 trees total)

Began tree fabric on June 24th

Sponsored 2 local teachers to attend Project FLP on June 5th

District Clerk and NRCS District Conservationist attended Annual Area III Meeting in Lansford

3rd Quarter 2013

Held annual SCD picnic to promote Soil and Water Stewardship at South Side Park on July 1st

Published Summer Newsletter

Finished laying tree fabric on July 25th

Applied for 1 Mill Levy

Applied for NRCS/SCD grant

Held our annual 7th grade Eco Ed Camp at Balta Dam for 39 Rugby students

Fall tree moving: 6 producers (128 trees total)

4th Quarter 2013

Published Fall Newsletter

Held 10th Annual Women's Ag Night on October 25th with approx. 225 women attending

Local Work Group Meeting was held

Selected Dick & Shirley Blomster for 2013 Tree Maintenance Winner

Attended the 75th Annual NDASCD Convention and meeting in Fargo, ND

Developed the 2014 Pierce County SCD Annual Work Plan

Held our Annual SCD Conservation Awards Banquet at Dakota Farms on Dec 9th

Paid 2014 NDASCD and NACD dues

11 Monthly meetings were held during 2013

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You can also receive our newsletters via email. If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, please email clarissa.berndt@nd.nacdnet.net and ask to be put on the mailing list.

Or Current Resident

CSP SIGNUP DEADLINE JANUARY 17TH

NDCDEA Scholarship Opportunity

The North Dakota Conservation District Employees Association (NDCDEA) established a scholarship for high school and college students interested in pursuing conservation education. The scholarship is open to high school seniors and college students who are residents of North Dakota and intend to or are currently pursuing an agricultural/natural resource management/environmental or related field at a two or four year university in the state of North Dakota. One scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$1000.

Interested applicants are required to complete the application form and compose an essay of no more than 500 words on a topic chosen by the NDCDEA. Applicant will need to maintain at least a 2.5 GPA and be a full time student. Scholarship will be paid after the President of the Association receives the previous semester transcript. The \$1000 will be sent to the school of attendance, unless the recipient is a graduating college senior, then the scholarship monies will be paid directly to the recipient. If the scholarship winner does not maintain the

2.5 GPA, the second place qualifier will be awarded the \$1000. Applications and essays are due at the Divide County Soil Conservation District office by March 9th, 2014. Essays will be judged by the NDCDEA board of directors. The scholarship winner will be notified following the selection.

For the application and essay topics, go to **www.piercecountyscd.org** or come into the Pierce County Soil Conservation District in Hartley's Mall between 8 am and 4:30 pm.