

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

JUNE 7th, 2023

Sure-tech Laboratories
7501 Miles Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46231

Present:


Ray Chattin (board chair)
Larry Clemens (board member)
Brad Dawson (board member)
Kenny Cain (board member)
Jane Hardisty (board member)
Trevor Laureys
Geneva Tyler
Kylie Wheeler

Virtual Attendance:

Gene Schmidt (board member)
Amy Burris (board member)

I. 2:05 PM Meeting Start

II. Discussion

- a. Opening Remarks by Ray Chattin, SSCB Chairman
- b. Review & Revise 5 Priorities
 - i. Item 1: Engage Supervisors to be effective leaders in their communities at the state level.
 1. Discussion on the end of leadership institute (LI)
 - a. LI ended due to lack of interest and low registration.
 2. Discussion on the Board Certification Program
 - a. Largely stood up through IASWCD & ISDA.
 - i. This program is still in draft form, but will debut in some form at 2024 IASWCD Annual Conference
 - ii. **Discuss BCP at SSCB meeting in July**
 1. Provide materials in advance.
 2. Discuss how we might incentivize supervisors to attend trainings/events/be more involved
 3. Discussion on engaging supervisors
 - a. SSCB needs to establish higher level role and provide actionable steps and guidance for other conservation entities
 - b. How do we support districts in a way that promotes GROWTH of the district longterm to be more self sustainable
 4. Need to identify which pieces of SSCB Plan of Work may be better suited for other conservation orgs, i.e. IASWCD, SWCDs, non-traditional entities
 - ii. Item 2: Increase local SWCD Capacity to be effective partners in ICP & cons. Delivery
 1. DSS updated the leveraging sheet annually (will include with notes)
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SWCD-Spreadsheet
-for-Local-Funding-I
 - 2.
 3. Needs discussion
 - a. **Administrative assistance vs technical assistance**

