

## Pickaway County Local Work Group

### Minutes

October 19, 2006

The Pickaway County Local Work Group (LWG) met on October 19, 2006, at 9:00 to 11:00 AM for a regular group meeting at the Pickaway Service Center Conference Room at 110 Island Road in Circleville, Ohio 43113.

Members present: Bill Black, Pickaway Soil & Water Conservation Board representative/LWG Chairman; Cooke Metzger, FSA County Committee; Dan E. Garver, NRCS DC; David Rittinger, Pickaway Township Trustee; Delbert Remy, Jr., Perry Township Trustee

Members not present: Mike Estadt, OSU Extension, County Agent; and Ronald Clifton, Muhlenberg Township Trustee; Jay Wippel-Pickaway County Commissioner

Minute's Recorder: Tawn Seimer, Pickaway SWCD Administrative Assistant

Bill Black called the meeting to order at 9:06 AM

The minutes from the last meeting on January 12, 2006 were read by Tawn Seimer

Delbert Remy, Jr. moved to approve the Minutes from January 12, 2006. David Rittinger seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Dan E. Garver reviewed the purpose of the Local Work Group and why it was established and the attendees that represent the group. They have to be an elected official or an agency representative from FSA, Ohio State Extension, and NRCS/USDA. Dan also reviewed the funding that was available for the State of Ohio in 2006 and a bar chart of the distribution to the different species of livestock and non-livestock for EQIP.  
(Attachment A & B).

Dan E. Garver went over the EQIP 2007: Changes & Summary sheet (Attachment C).

Delbert Remy, Jr. moved to approve the Proposed Local Point Assignment with these changes, add – Pasture Planting, Warm Season Grasses Only on at least 1/3 of the pasture base (100 pts.) change – Pest Management from 15 pts. to 5 pts. and Composting Facility, from 12 pts. to 40 pts.  
(Attachment D). Cooke Metzger seconded the motion. The motion passed.

By mutual agreement no priority areas will be established in Pickaway County.

David Rittinger moved to continue the amount of \$5000 for the Limited Resource Farmer. Cooke Metzger seconded the motion. The motion passed.

David Rittinger moved to set up an amount of \$5000.00 for the Beginning Farmer. Delbert Remy, Jr. seconded the motion. The motion passed.

These recommendations will be sent to the State Office in Columbus Ohio.

At 10:59 AM Dan E. Garver moved to adjourn the LWG meeting. Delbert Remy, Jr. seconded the motion. The motion passed.

\*Minutes will be sent out to each member of the Local Work Group.

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PSWCD Chairperson                      Date

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Minutes Recorder                      Date