



ALL OHIO CHAPTER

Business Meeting Minutes August 14th, 2008

The 2008 AOC Summer Meeting took place on and around the campus of Hocking College. In the morning, instructors from Hocking College educated the participants about Hocking College programs. Presenters included Jerry Hutton (energy programs), Mike Caudill (geoenvironmental science), Mike Hass (GIS/GPS), and Dave Swanson (wildlife management).

The Business Meeting was called to order by President Brent Sohngen.

Brent announced the Scholarship & Publication winners:

SWCS – AOC Scholarship Winner: Jessica Turner

Jessica Turner is a senior Conservation Science major at Muskingum College and is looking forward to graduation in June 2008. She will minor in Biology, Psychology, and Art. After school, she plans on continuing her education with plans for Graduate School in Environmental Policy. In the spring of 2007 Jessica participated in a 'study abroad' program to Hawai'i, where she studied Marine Biology at Hawai'i Pacific University. She has worked with The Wilds, North America's Largest Research and Conservation Facility, since high school. There she has worked with animal management, restoration ecology, conservation medicine, and most extensively with conservation education. She also has several research experiences through the Wilds and White Oaks in Yulee, Florida. This summer she is an intern at the Non-Profit the National Network of Forest Practitioners. Her senior seminar focus is on cortisol levels in Persian Onagers in response to husbandry situations. Jessica has helped restore two houses with her family, including an 1830 log cabin. She enjoys hiking, travel, and identifying edible plants.

Special Thanks to Angel Arehart for organizing the scholarship committee this year!

SWCS – AOC Publication Award Winners

Dan Kush Award for Excellence in an Educational Publication:

Jane Frankenberger, Eileen Kladviko, Gary Sands, Dan Jaynes, Norm Fausey, Matt Helmers, Richard Cooke, Jeff Strock, Kelly Nelson, Larry Brown. 2006. Purdue Extension Publication WQ-44 - Questions and Answers about Drainage Water Management for the Midwest.

All Ohio Chapter Award for Excellence in a Scientific or Technical Publication:

K.W. King and H.A. Torbert. 2007. Nitrate and ammonium losses from surface-applied organic and inorganic fertilizers. *The Journal of Agricultural Science* 145(4):385-393.

All Ohio Chapter Award for Excellence in a General Information or Popular Publication:

Chandra A. Madramootoo, William R. Johnston, James E. Ayars, Robert O. Evans and Norman R. Fausey. 2007. Agricultural Drainage Management, Quality and Disposal Issues in North America. *Irrigation and Drainage* 56(S1):S35-S45.

Special Thanks to Larry Antosch and Jon Rausch for doing the work to make this year's selections!

Treasurer's report: Bob Parkinson gave a status of funds. (see next page for report)

Brent discussed the member survey and asked everyone to please fill out and return to help the Chapter best meet the needs of members. The meeting adjourned for lunch.

Following lunch the group toured two acid mine drainage remediation sites in Monday Creek Watershed. The tour guide was Ben McCament, Raccoon Creek Watershed Coordinator. The first site at the headwaters of the Raccoon Creek Watershed had a doser hopper actively treating mine water with calcium oxide. The second site used passive treatment with drainage going through beds of iron slag.

Special thanks to Dave Libben for planning the tour!

Minutes submitted by Sandy Chenal, Secretary

A. Annual Audit:

On March 28, 2008 the audit committee (Tim Gerber and Barry Allred) examined the books from March 13, 2007 -- the date through which the previous audit was completed, through March 14, 2008, the closing date of the 2007 Treasurer's Report -- and verified the financial records.

B. Account Summary: January 1, 2008 through July 31, 2008

Month	Account	Beginning Balance	Ending Balance	Total Beginning Balance	Total Ending Balance
JAN	Checking Acct	\$5,169.35	\$6,179.35	\$23,626.12	\$24,636.12
	CD - Scholarship	\$13,026.63	\$13,026.63		
	CD - Envirothon	\$5,430.14	\$5,430.14		
FEB	Checking Acct	\$6,179.35	\$5,540.46	\$24,636.12	\$23,997.23
	CD - Scholarship	\$13,026.63	\$13,026.63		
	CD - Envirothon	\$5,430.14	\$5,430.14		
MAR	Checking Acct	\$5,540.46	\$5,780.46	\$23,997.23	\$24,237.23
	CD - Scholarship	\$13,026.63	\$13,026.63		
	CD - Envirothon	\$5,430.14	\$5,430.14		
APR	Checking Acct	\$5,780.46	\$5,770.49	\$24,237.23	\$25,534.33
	CD - Scholarship	\$13,026.63	\$14,066.24		
	CD - Envirothon	\$5,430.14	\$5,697.60		
MAY	Checking Acct	\$5,770.49	\$5,744.66	\$25,534.33	\$25,508.50
	CD - Scholarship	\$14,066.24	\$14,066.24		
	CD - Envirothon	\$5,697.60	\$5,697.60		
JUN	Checking Acct	\$5,744.66	\$7,044.66	\$25,508.50	\$26,808.50
	CD - Scholarship	\$14,066.24	\$14,066.24		
	CD - Envirothon	\$5,697.60	\$5,697.60		
JUL	Checking Acct	\$7,044.66	\$4,987.78	\$26,808.50	\$26,869.65
	CD - Scholarship	\$14,066.24	\$13,166.63		
	CD - Envirothon	\$5,697.60	\$5,715.24		
	CD - Operating Fund*	---	\$3,000.00		

* \$3,000 Operating Fund temporarily placed in CD - Envirothon

Major Account Activity

- April
 - i. Renewed CDs for 3 months (*maturity date: July 5, 2008; APY 1.24%*)
 - 1. Scholarship and Envirothon contributions in checking account transferred to CD
 - ii. Chapter Dues Checks from SWCS deposited (\$591.82)
- May
 - i. Request to OSURF for reimbursement for AOC-SWCS 50TH Anniversary Meeting (\$1,500)
- June
 - i. President Brent Sohngen added as an authorized signatory for AOC-SWCS
 - ii. OSURF \$1,500 grant deposited into Operating Fund
 - iii. Envirothon Contribution made to The Ohio Envirothon: \$200.00
- July
 - i. Renew Scholarship CD (S-CD) into 9 month CD (*Matures: 04/05/09; APY 2.0%*)
 - 1. Transfer \$943.12 from S-CD to Operating Fund for the \$1,000 Scholarship Award
 - ii. Renew Envirothon CD (E-CD) into 9 month CD (*Matures: 04/05/09; APY 2.0%*)
 - 1. Temporarily rolled \$3,000 Operating Fund monies into E-CD
- August (to date)
 - i. Receive summer meeting registration fees: \$575.00
 - ii. Contributions (Summer 2008)
 - 1. Envirothon Fund: \$50.00
 - 2. Operating Fund: \$70.00
 - 3. Scholarship Fund: \$100.00
 - iii. Disbursements (*not yet made*)
 - 1. Scholarship
 - 2. Summer meeting expenses

Respectfully Submitted,

Bob Parkinson

Treasurer, AOC-SWCS