

Board Report
November 2009
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Water Initiatives

Jason Stoller is on the list for a possible SSRP Grant.
Bob Pointer is on the list for a possible SSRP Grant.

Natural Resources Initiatives

Farm Bureau has started a wild life committee to try and help promote healthy wild life habitat.

I have completed the Hunter Safety course.

Farm Land Initiatives

Surveyed and Designed John Leishcner waterway, it is now ready for approval.

Charming Acres waterway has been cost shared.

Stan Foley's waterway is requiring me to bring in a NRCS Engineer to get the project approved. On November 18th Matt D. is coming up to hopefully get it the plan completed.

The two terraces for Bruce Stoddard are in the design stage.

Larry Simonton and Sam Brandenburg have a waterway rebuild that has been Surveyed and designed. They are now going to wait until spring to build.

Linden Robinson has been cost shared on both his waterways.

John Gyorr's waterway rebuild project will be going in this spring as well.

Tim Menacher has lined up a tiller to begin putting in the tile this fall.

Steve Catlin is fixing his waterway; this is on hold until the old tile can be replaced and the fabric checks can be installed.

I have laid out over 7,000 feet of water system for Charles Hendrix. Hope to get the Survey completed soon.

I did a 7 NRI letters for November zoning meeting.

The NRI are changing due to changes in the materials that we base them on.

The LESA will need some small changes to match new material.

I have helped several times with Bruce Stoddard's EQIP Layout and check out.

Education Initiatives

On October 24th with the U of I Extension we had a Rock Hound event. This was hosted by the 4-H and took place at Charming acres. The 13 kids that went had a really great time finding rocks.

District Operations Initiatives

On November 2nd I paid the office taxes.

On November 3rd I paid the AFLAC Bill.

I have been working on CRP projects for NRCS as per our agreement. I still need to get several waterways done for them.