



# Soil and Water Conservation Foundation

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ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA  
June 18, 2011 - 8:00 AM  
Beatrice Holiday Inn Express, Beatrice, NE

1. OFFICER REPORTS

President - Opening Remarks

Secretary – Minutes of June 9, 2010 meeting (Ponca State Park)  
Motion to Approve

Treasurer – Annual Report  
Motion to Approve

Vice President – Endowments  
Motion to Approve

2. NEW BUSINESS

Budget for 2011-2012

Set Scholarship Amount for 2011-2012

Request from Wyoming Student Chapter  
Denied  
Discussion

Election of Director- Corey re-elected, serve until 2016

Slate of Officers for 2011-2012

Brochure- Any changes needed in officers information?

Appoint 2011-2012 Nominations/Elections Committee  
Kris's position

Do we need to do some sort of fund raising?

Any other business?

3. NEXT MEETING

Date/Location

4. ADJOURN

Draft (until approved by the Board) Minutes of  
Nebraska Soil and Water Conservation Foundation  
Annual Meeting June 18, 2011  
Beatrice Holiday Inn Express, Beatrice, Nebraska

Members present: Tim Weltmer, Charles Reppert, Paul Smith, Anita Nein, Craig Romary, Darwin Hinrichs, David Langemeier, Dick Leitschuck, Wally Valasek, Kris Reed, Scott Bohaty, and Ross Scott.

Others present: Elizabeth Leitschuck

Kris Reed opened the meeting at 8:10 AM. Copies of the proposed agenda and the minutes of the 2010 and 2009 meetings were handed out.

Secretary's Report: Minutes from last year's annual meeting were reviewed. One correction was made in paragraph 5 to correct "301 ( c ) 3" to "501 ( c ) 3". Craig Romary made the motion to accept the minutes as corrected and Darwin Hinrichs seconded it. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was given by Paul Smith (report attached – attachment #1). Paul also presented the 2011-2012 - proposed budget (attachment #2): expected income of \$2,705.00 and proposed expenses of \$2705.00. Paul suggested that we could award 3 scholarships this coming year, two - \$750.00, and one \$1,000 Tina Lorenzen Carlson Family Scholarship. Paul also presented a bill for \$32.81 for expenses related to the scholarship program. Anita Nein moved to approve the treasurer's report and budget, and to pay Paul's bill. Craig Romary seconded the motion. Motion carried. Paul reminded us that we need to remember to invite Tina Carlson's husband to annual meetings that we have in his area.

There was no Vice President Report.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

It was mentioned that the Foundation is here not just for student scholarships, and if there are needs from the chapter or members, applications can be made. The Foundation had received a request from the Wyoming Student Chapter for organizational money. However the Board of Directors decided that it was not an appropriate use of Foundation funds and denied their request. It was noted that the Chapter did donate to the Wyoming Students.

Elections – Corey Brubaker was re-elected to the Foundation board. Anita Nein and Wally Valasek had served as the nominations and elections committee.

Kris offered the following Slate of Officers: Corey has agreed to remain Secretary, Paul has agreed to remain as Treasurer and Registered Agent, Craig as Vice-president, Kris as President and Charles as member. Darwin Hinrichs moved to accept this slate and Tim Weltmer seconded it. Motion carried.

Now that the officers have been accepted, the Foundation brochure needs to be put on the Nebraska

Chapter SWCS website. At this time the brochure has only one item that is out of date, that being Corey Brubaker's end of term date. That did not warrant having corrections made, so the existing brochure will be put up on the website.

Kris's term will be up in 2012. Scott Bohaty and Paul Smith have agreed to serve on the nominating and elections committee.

Kris mentioned that the Foundation has had limited donations to increase its investments. When the Foundation was started it was hoped to someday have \$100,000 of investments. Craig Romary and Ross Scott were asked to think about the feasibility of some fund raising activities or perhaps some sponsors who might make contributions.

The next meeting will be held at the discretion of the president or if there is a need to discuss financial matters. Meeting adjourned.

Thanks to Craig Romary for taking notes for the minutes in the absence of the Secretary.

Attachment #1

ANNUAL MEETING REPORT  
Nebraska Soil & Water Conservation Foundation  
June 1, 2011

Net worth June 1, 2010	\$ 20898.38
EXPENSES	
Scholarship, Kelly Troester	\$ 750.00
Zimmer Insurance Group, Surety Bond	30.00
Tina Carlson-Lorenzen Family Scholarship, Tad Judge	1000.00
Scholarship – Sam Barnes	750.00
State of Nebraska – Corporate Registration	20.00
Total	\$ 2 550.00
INCOME	
Honorary & Memorials Donations	\$ 328.00
Tina Carlson-Lorenzen Family Memorial Scholarship	1000.00
Donations from organizations, Nebr. Chapter	700.00
Sandhills Chapter, dispersal	318.86
Cash from CD	567.55
Total	\$2914.41
Net Gain	363.91
Checking account balance June 1, 2010	\$ 1574.89
Investments:	
Certificates of deposit	10347.97
<u>Mutual Fund Investments</u>	<u>12134.95</u>
Total Net worth as of June 1, 2011	\$24057.81

Submitted by Treasurer & Registered Agent Paul D. Smith

Attachment #2

NEBRASKA SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION FOUNDATION  
2011-2012 BUDGET

**EXPENSES**

Scholarships	\$2500.00
Surety bond	30.00
Secretary of State	25.00
Postage, mailing, printing	35.00
Miscellaneous	115.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2705.00</b>

**INCOME**

Memorials & Honor recognition	\$1500.00
Donations	800.00
Funds from investments	495.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2705.00</b>

Submitted by Treasurer and Registered Agent Paul D. Smith

SWCS Foundation/Chapter Business Meeting  
Holiday Inn Express  
June 18, 2011

8:00 am Nebraska Soil and Water Conservation Foundation Annual Meeting

9:00 – 12:00 NE SWCS Chapter Annual Business Meeting

Call to Order

Review, Amend and Approve Agenda

Minutes from 2010 annual meeting at Ponca State Park

Treasure's Report – Dave Langemeier (**attachment 3**)

Secretary's Report – Steve Young

Foundation Report – Kris Reed (**attachments 9 & 10**)

Section Director's Reports

Panhandle – Robin Foulk

Sandhills – Mike Murphy

South Central – Randy Gunn

Blue Nemaha – Wally Valasek

Lincoln – Ross Scott

Northeast – Scott Bohaty

At Large – Claudia Stevenson

Committee Reports:

Awards Committee – Anita Nein

Student Chapter – Craig Romary

Membership – Robin Foulk (**attachment 6**)

Nominations – Wally Valasek

Elections – Paul Zillig

History/Scholarships – Paul Smith (**attachments 7 & 8**)

Newsletter – Sarah Reece

UNL Foundation (**attachments 4 & 5**)

Old Business:

New Business:

Budget – Dave Langemeier

Scholarships – Dave Langemeier

Northern Plains Report – Anita Nein

National Meeting Update – Darwin Hinrichs

Dig It – Final Report – Craig Romary

Nebr SWCS Sponsor Shooting Team – Dennis Smith

Funding for new Student Chapter – WY – Darwin Hinrichs

Chapter Funds from Sandhills – Dave Langemeier

New Nebraska Chapter Banner – Craig Romary

Silent Auction Results – Darwin Hinrichs

Upcoming Meetings – Darwin Hinrichs

Install New Officers

Annual Meeting – 2012 Host - Panhandle

Nebraska Soil and Water Conservation Society  
Annual Chapter Meeting – Beatrice, Nebraska  
June 18, 2011

Members attending were Darwin Hinrichs, Dave Langemeier, Kris Reed, Anita Nein, Dick Leitschuck, Wally Valasek, Tim Weltmer, Charles Reppert, Paul Smith, Scott Bohaty, Ross Scott, and Craig Romary.

In the absence of Steve Young, who was unable to attend, Darwin asked Wally to serve as acting secretary.

**Secretary Report:** The June 9, 2010 minutes from the annual meeting held at Ponca State Park were reviewed. No amendments or changes were made to the minutes. It was moved by Tim and seconded by Scott Bohaty to approve the 2010 meeting minutes, ... Motion carried.

**Treasurer Report** – (report attached – attachment #3) Dave pointed out that the fiscal year for SWCS runs from April 1 to March 31. The treasurer report shows a balance of \$3,602.61 as of March 31, 2011. The balance is \$1,200 less than on April 1, 2010. Dave also noted that the Nebraska Chapter had only received half of the member rebate from Ankeny in the report. The other half was received after March 31, 2011. The club receives a rebate from Ankeny (SWCS Headquarters) for member's dues of \$800 to \$900 each year.

Doug Garrison was reimbursed for two memberships (\$80.00) that were given away at the NRCS All Employees meeting's horse chip contest. The two winners received free SWCS memberships. The winners were Doug Wagner and Tyler Specht. First-year membership to SWCS is half price (\$40.00).

Dave also noted that via Jim Mathine, the Nebraska Chapter received a check for \$637.72 from the old Sandhills Chapter. One-half (\$318.86) was forwarded to the Nebraska Soil and Water Conservation Foundation (NSWCF).

Craig moved to approve the treasurer's report, and seconded by Tim. Motion carried.

**UNL Foundation:** (report attached – attachments #4 and #5) Dave discussed the income and balance of the UNL Foundation for UNL Scholarships. Interest earnings from the account are around 8%.

It was moved by Kris and seconded by Anita to approve two (2) \$750 scholarships from the UNL Foundation. Motion carried. The scholarship winners this year are Matt Zvolanek and Joseph Schumacher.

Due to Tim Weltmer needing to leave early the nomination and election reports were moved up on the agenda.

**Nominations/Elections**—Darwin reported that Joe May resigned as Vice-President a couple of weeks ago. He is going into private business in Oklahoma.

The following individuals have been nominated:

Tim Weltmer - President  
Sarah Reece - Vice-President  
Dave Langemeier - Treasurer  
Steve Young - Secretary

Hearing no other nominations, Kris Reed moved that nominations cease and a ballot be cast to elect the slate of officers. Motion seconded by Scott Bohaty. Motion approved.

Wally reported on the election of directors. He would like to thank Paul Zillig for his assistance. Three directors were elected for three year terms. Paul sent ballots to members by E-Mail and regular mail for those who didn't have E-Mail. This worked very well.

Newly elected directors are:

Claudia Stevenson – At large  
Ed Harms - Panhandle  
Wally Valasek - Blue-Nemaha

Wally Valasek moved that the election of the new directors be approved, seconded by Ross Scott. Motion approved.

#### CHAPTER REPORTS:

Blue-Nemaha—Wally reported on the annual meeting activities and thanked everyone for coming.

Northeast -- Scott Bohaty reported on the Northeast SWCS Shooting Club activities

Lincoln –Ross Scott is working on a tour of the Stock Seed Farm

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**Awards**—Anita Nein thanked her committee, Doug Garrison and Wally Valasek, for their assistance. Anita stressed the need for nominations for next year. She also explained the three different awards.

**THE COMMENDATION AWARD:** is given to a **member** of the society for professional achievement and for service to the Society at the state level.

**THE MERIT AWARD:** is given in recognition of an outstanding effort or activity by a group, business firm, corporation, or organization that promotes wise land use.

**THE HONOR AWARD:** recognizes persons, usually non-members of the Society for

outstanding accomplishments compatible with the objectives of SWCS.

This year's Honor Award winners were:

Paul & Cyndie Rohrbaugh — Paul is the former manager of Nemaha NRD, and Paul and Cyndie are owners of Pawnee Pride meats. Paul uses direct marketing to consumers to sell his products. He practices sustainable land management and practices many grassland conservation practices in his livestock operation.

Arlis Plummer — NRCS Hydraulic Engineer for her guidance and leadership with the Nebraska Envirothon Program

Dave Niedfeldt — Farm reporter for KWBE radio in Beatrice for his promotion of agriculture and conservation in the Beatrice area.

This year's Commendation Award winners were:

Ross Scott – NRCS Resource Conservationist, for his past SWCS activities as Director, State Fair Plant Display, and his assistance with the 2011 Annual SWCS meeting.

Darwin Hinrichs — NRCS Resource Conservationist, for his leadership the past two years as the president of the NE chapter of SWCS.

James Mathine --- NRCS District Conservationist, for his leadership as Sandhills director for several years. He has been a SWCS member for 25 years. Jim was the primary host for 3 annual meetings and technical workshops and helped host another one.

**Student Chapter**—Craig Romary reported the University is paying for student dues to SWCS. There are presently 13 student members. Students will meet again this fall.

**Membership** — Robin Foulk sent a written report (attachment #6). Robin reported that the 2011 membership stands at 147 (see attachment). This compares to 160 members in 2008.

**History/Scholarship** (attachment #7) — Paul maintains a couple of file cabinets of historical records at his house. Anyone having pictures or other records can send them to Paul to be added to the state SWCS archives.

Paul reported (see attachment #8) that a total of 5 scholarships for a total of \$4,000 were awarded. A total of 13 applications were received. The two UNL foundation scholarships were indicated in the UNL Foundation report. Tad Judge was the recipient of the \$1,000 scholarship from the Tina Carlson—Lorenzen Family Scholarship. The NE SWCS Foundation \$750.00 scholarship winners were Kelly Troester and Sam Barnes.

**Newsletter** — Sarah Reece Sarah was unable to attend today's meeting. Those in attendance indicated that she is doing an excellent job.

## **Old Business:**

Craig reported on the success of the Dig-It Exhibit. He indicated that the Durham museum was very pleased with the number of helpers and the number of visitors to the display. A full report is in the newsletter.

Kris Reed noted that the chapter purchased a new banner this year. The display is presently being stored at the State of NE office building. If anyone wants to use the display, for any event, they should call Kris Reed or Craig. The display is compact and easy to assemble.

Darwin reported that the chapter received a thank you from Wyoming Student Chapter for our \$100 donation.

## **New Business:**

Budget:

Dave presented the 2011-2012 Nebraska Chapter SWCS budget to the board. (see attachment)

Scholarships:

Dave indicated that traditionally we have donated funds to the scholarship funds. Dave made a motion to donate \$700 to the NE SWCS Foundation and \$700 to the UNL Foundation. Kris seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Northern Plains Report:

Anita then discussed her activities and duties as SWCS Northern Plains Director.

Anita has been contacting new members and members who have recently let their membership expire, to promote SWCS. She also urged that chapter president, membership chairman and all SWCS members also contact these individuals.

She has also written three articles for the Conservogram. The articles were on: "Modeling Summit 2011", "News of the Northern Plains Region", and "2011 Northern Plains Workshop".

National Meeting Update:

Darwin reported that he will be unable to attend the national meeting. He indicated that Robin Foulk will be attending the meeting and has agreed to serve as the NE Chapter delegate. She will also receive the SWCS Fellow Award. She has requested that the chapter pay all or part of the registration of \$416.

Anita made a motion to appoint Robin as our delegate and to pay Robin registration of \$416. The motion was seconded by Dave. Motion carried.

Darwin reported the combined bid of the Nebraska and Iowa SWCS Chapters to hold the 2013 SWCS national meeting in Omaha was not accepted. A future bid is being considered.

The 2012 National SWCS meeting will be held in Fort Worth and the 2113 meeting in Reno.

Nebraska SWCS Sponsored Shooting Team: Scott Bohaty reported on their activities. The club has requested \$50 donation for a sponsorship fee. A motion was made by Dick to donate \$50 to the shooting club and seconded by Kris. Motion carried.

Silent Auction: Dave reported that the silent auction raised \$304. Darwin thanked everyone for items that were provided and those who purchased items.

Upcoming Meetings:

Darwin reported that the Northern Plains meeting site and time has not been selected. The meeting will probably be held in Northern Colorado.

The 2012 NE SWCS annual meeting will be hosted by the Panhandle section. The 2013 meeting will be hosted by the Lincoln section.

**Other Business:**

Anita felt that last year's contest held at the SWCS all-personnel meeting to promote SWCS was very good promotion for SWCS. She asked about any upcoming meetings were we could do the same thing this year. Scott suggested the Wetland meeting June 27, 28 of 2011. Anita moved and Wally seconded the motion to provide SWCS memberships to the winners if they are not all ready SWCS members.

Darwin thanked Wally for hosting the annual SWCS meeting.

A motion to adjourn was made by Dave and seconded by Scott. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned 11:15AM.

### Attachment #3

NEBRASKA CHAPTER - SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION SOCIETY -TREASURER REPORT  
Annual Meeting, June 18, 2011 Beatrice, Nebraska

**CHAPTER BALANCE ON HAND: April 1, 2010** \$ 4,818.75

**CHAPTER INCOME**

Interest on checking account	\$ 1.60
Chapter dues rebate from Ankeny	390.00
Lapel pin sales	0.00
Legislative breakfast	73.00
Student share of membership \$10 each	0.00
No Plains Tech Conf - Chadron	721.25
Annual meeting 2010 registration	850.00
Annual meeting 2010 lunch	97.00
Annual meeting 2010 silent auction	191.50
Golf tournament income	1,305.00
Banner donations (4)	125.00
Banner refund from Ankeny	35.00
Sandhills Chapter funds	637.72

**CHAPTER TOTAL INCOME** \$ 4,427.07

**CHAPTER EXPENSES**

Newsletter expense - Reece	45.46
SWCS Ankeny - award certificates	23.00
Bond - Zimmer-Blanc	30.00
Award expenses - Val Bohaty	51.75
Legislative breakfast	88.74
Gift memberships - reimbursement - Garrison	80.00
UNL Foundation scholarship fund donation	700.00
Nebraska SWCF scholarship fund donation	700.00
UNL Found sch fund-golf tourn profit	1,100.00
Ag 40 Group dues	0.00
NARD Conference business card ad	70.00
Annual meeting 2010	984.40
Annual meeting refund of registration	10.00
No Plains Tech Conf - Chadron	689.90
Golf tournament	165.96
Nat. Mtg. Regist. - Darwin Hinrichs	350.00
Nat. Conf. Table - Rob Lawson	50.00
Durham Museum - donation Digit Soil Exhibit	100.00
Bank fee	4.00
SWCS banner - Ankeny	400.00

**CHAPTER TOTAL EXPENSE** \$ 5,643.21

**CHAPTER BALANCE ON HAND - March 31, 2011** \$ 3,602.61

**Science Bowl:** Balance 4-1-10 \$ 14,299.40  
Income 6,810.00  
Expense 9,115.73  
Balance 3-31-11 11,993.67

**Treasury Total:** Balance 4-1-10 \$19,118.15  
Income 11,237.07  
Expense 14,758.94  
Balance 3-31-11 15,596.28

David Langemeier, Treasurer, Nebraska Chapter SWCS

## Attachment #4

### University of Nebraska Foundation SWCS, Nebraska Chapter Scholarship Fund - Financial Report

Date	Income Cash	Principal Cash	Principal Investment	Total	Market Value	Schship No.-\$/Sch
06-01-98	\$ 2,137.89	\$ 29.44	\$ 8,938.57	\$ 11,105.90	\$	2 - 500
06-01-99	1,072.52	32.85	9,285.16	10,390.53	24,638.53	2 - 500
06-01-00	1,309.89	3.53	9,564.48	10,877.90	28,587.20	2 - 500
06-01-01	1,338.59	33.21	9,884.80	11,256.60	26,185.28	2 - 500
05-31-02	1,651.70	100.14	10,317.87	12,069.71	24,430.00	2 - 500
05-31-03	1,513.86	6.05	11,161.96	12,681.87	21,439.89	2 - 750
06-01-04	1,379.30	-	12,443.01	13,822.31		2 - 750
06-01-05	1,461.45	-	13,643.01	15,104.46	27,976.83	2 - 650
04-30-06	1,370.40	-	14,843.01	16,213.41	31,545.08	2 - 700
04-30-07	1,462.42	-	16,343.01	17,805.83	35,152.08	2 - 700
04-30-08	1,821.22	-	17,593.01	19,414.23	34,142.96	2 - 600
02-28-09	1,667.52	800.00	18,293.01	20,760.53	21,970.19	2 - 750
03-31-10*	3,450.57	-	20,693.01	24,143.58	31,575.92	2 - 750
03-31-11	2,101.08	-	22,493.01	24,594.09	35,751.95	2 - 750

\* \$1,500 for the 2009 scholarships had not been subtracted from these 2010 totals, but this \$1,500 is subtracted from the 2011 totals.

### SWCS Nebraska Chapter Scholarship Fund - University of Nebraska Foundation - Recipients

1997-98	\$ 500	Randy Stotler	2004-05	\$ 650	Crystal Powers
	500	Travis Langford		650	Stephen Cooley
1998-99	500	Karen Faulkner	2005-06	700	Richard Wilson
	500	Jennifer Kasion		700	Julie George
1999-00	500	Branden Strahm	2006-07	700	Jared Mauler
	500	Dean Brame		700	Weldon Marotz
2000-01	500	Paul Nabity	2007-08	600	Jessica Milby
	500	Robert Schieffer		600	Renee Bowers
2001-02	500	Samuel Mortensen	2008-09	750	Andrew Langemeier
	500	Lisa Stahr		750	Jared Mauler
2002-03	750	Brenda K. Woodward	2009-10	750	Curtis Thoene
	750	Clayton J. Ridenour.		750	Heather Achterberg
2003-04	750	Zachary Rigg	2010-11	750	Matt L. Zvolanek
	750	Scott Bohaty		750	Joseph P. Schumacher

Total of Scholarships = \$17,800

**Attachment #5**

University of Nebraska Foundation report on the

**SOIL CONSERVATION SOCIETY OF AMERICA, NEBRASKA CHAPTERS, SCHOLARSHIP  
FUND**

**Fund Number 846**

**INVESTMENT SUMMARY**

Statement as of March 31, 2011

	<b>Book Value</b>	<b>Market Value</b>
1069.1372 Fund A Units	\$ 22,493.01	\$ 35,751.95

**ACTIVITY DETAIL**

	<b>Income</b>	<b>Principal Cash</b>	<b>Principal Investment</b>	<b>Total</b>
Beginning Fund Balance 04-01-10	\$ 3,450.57	\$ -	\$ 20,693.01	\$ 24,143.58
<b>Increases to the Fund:</b>				
Fund A income distribution	1,650.51			1,650.51
Gifts received		1,800.00		1,800.00
<b>Benefits Provided to the University:</b>				
<b>Paid 2010-11 Scholarships:</b>				
Heather Achterberg	(750.00)			(750.00)
Curtis Thoene	(750.00)			(750.00)
Joseph Schumacher	(750.00)			(750.00)
Matthew Zvolanek	(750.00)			(750.00)
<b>Additional Activity:</b>				
Purchased Fund A units		(1,800.00)	1,800.00	
<b>Ending Fund Balance 03-31-11</b>	<b>\$ 2,101.08</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 22,493.01</b>	<b>\$ 24,594.09</b>

Questions? Please call (402) 458-1100 or (800) 432-3216

## Attachment #6

### Soil and Water Conservation Society Membership Report

2011

(General Membership Data: 2008 = 160 members; 2011 =147 members) **If there is someone's name missing from the list below invite them to your next meeting!!**

LastName	First	CompanyName			
Argabright	Melvin		Gragert	Tim	USDA-NRCS
Bagley	Walter	Prairie Pines Tree Farm	Grube	Steven	USDA-NRCS
Barnett	Richard		Gunn	Randal	USDA-NRCS
Barr	James		Hall	Robert	USDA-NRCS
Bates	Traci	USDA-NRCS	Harder	Jim	
Bentrup	Gary	USDA USFS	Harms	Debbie	USDA-NRCS
Bohaty	Scott	USDA - NRCS	Harms	Edwin	USDA-NRCS
Bohaty	Valerian		Hay	DeLynn	Univ of Nebraska-Lincoln
Boilesen	Axel		Hayes	Barbara	Hayes Environmental
Bottoms	Timothy	USDA-NRCS	Helzer	Norman	
Bowers	Josh		Hempel	Jonathan	USDA-NRCS
Brass	Henry	USDA-NRCS	Hiller	Hugh	
Brubaker	S. Corey	USDA-NRCS	Hinrichs	Darwin	USDA-NRCS
Buchta	H.		Hogue	Richard	
Buttle	Kathy	NRCS	Horn	Rod	South Platte NRD
Chapman	Ryan		Husbands	James	USDA-NRCS
Cowsert	Patrick	USDA-NRCS	Johannsen	Dallas	USDA-NRCS
Culver	James	USDA-NRCS	Keep	Andy	USDA-NRCS
Derickson	Craig	USDA-NRCS	Keep	Tom	USDA-NRCS
Dornbusch	August		Kempf	Norman	
Dosskey	Mike	USDA Forest Service	Kennedy	Stephen	USDA-NRCS
Dotson	Doug	USDA-NRCS	King	Steph	USDA-NRCS
Dunavan	William		Koerner	Paul	USDA-ARS
Edson	Dean	NARD	Koester	Paul	
Ehrman	Richard	NARD	Kohake	Dave	USDA-NRCS
Eisenhauer	Dean	Univ of Nebraska-Lincoln	Kranz	William	Univ of Nebraska-Lincoln
Ellsbury	Michael	USDA-ARS	Kucera	Mike	USDA-NRCS
Erickson	Merlin		Kuzila	Mark	Univ of Nebraska-Lincoln
Fenster	Charles		Lafleur	James	
Ferguson	Henry	USDA NRCS	Lance	Michael	USDA-NRCS
Ferguson	Shirley	USDA-NRCS	Langemeier	David	
Foster	Brad		Leinen	Charles	USDA-NRCS
Foulk	Robin	USDA-NRCS	Leitschuck	Richard	
Francis	Charles	Univ of Nebraska-Lincoln			Lewis & Clark NRD
Franti	Thomas	Univ of Nebraska-Lincoln	Lightle	David	USDA-NRCS-ACES and Brown and Caldwell
Furrer	Weston				Little Blue NRD
Garrison	Douglas	USDA-NRCS	Lockhart	Anthony	USDA-NRCS
Gaul	Robert		Lockwood	Susan	USDA-NRCS
Gilley	John	USDA-ARS			

Glidden	Robert	USDA-NRCS			
Loerch	Cameron	USDA-NRCS			
		Lower Platte South NRD			
Martin	Dan	USDA-NRCS		Scott	Ross
Marx	Marty	USDA-NRCS		Scroggin	Brian
Massengale	Martin	Center for Grassland Studies-UNL		Shapiro	Charles
May	Joseph	USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service		Shelton	David
Mayberger	John	USDA-NRCS		Siebkens	Jim
	Constance	USDA-NRCS		Smith	Dan
Miller	Allen	USDA-NRCS		Smith	Paul
Mittan	John	Lower Platte North NRD		Soncksen	Bradley
Miyoshi	Thomas	Lower Platte North NRD		Specht	Tyler
Mountford	Michael	Middle Niobrara NRD		Spilinek	Cindy
Murphy	Will	Nebraska Dept of Environmental Quality		Stevenson	Claudia
Myers	Anita				
Nein	Steve				
Nein	Lorne			Stone	Gary
Nestrud	Mark	USDA-NRCS		Stout	Maurice
Nowack	Donald	USDA-NRCS		Thober	Don
Preston	Loyal	USDA-NRCS		Torpin	Rich
Quandt	Bob			Valasek	Janet
Raymond	Sarah	USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service		Valasek	Walter
Reece	Krista			Varvel	Gary
Reed	James	USDA-NRCS		Vrana	Tony
Reedy	Roger	USDA-NRCS		Wagner	Doug
Reichmuth	Charles			Walkenhorst	Mark
Reppert	Warren			Ward	Raymond
Rice	Bill			Weltmer	Tim
Richards	Craig	Nebraska Department of Agriculture Pesticide Program		Wienhold	Brian
Romary	Curtis	USDA-NRCS		Wilmes	Jane
Scheele	Kenneth	USDA-NRCS		Wilson	Michael
Scheffe	Linda	USDA-NRCS		Young	Steve
Scheffe	Kristi	USDA-NRCS		Zelt	Ronald
Schleif	Thomas	USDA-NRCS		Zillig	Paul
Schleif	Michele	USDA-Nat'l Agroforestry Center			
Schoeneberger	Dennis	USDA-NRCS			
Schroeder	Ron				
Schulte					

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## **Attachment #7**

### **HISTORICAL COMMITTEE REPORT NEBRASKA CHAPTER OF SWCS**

June 1, 2011

The Nebraska Chapter, formerly the Nebraska State Council, has an organized and complete historical file of activities since its inception going back to about 1957. It is stored in a two drawer steel files that are old SCS, or older, green files you all would recognize. They are currently located at the home of Paul Smith. Current records, of course, depend on what the officers and past officers provide as they purge their files including pictures.

Records include lists of officers, committees, annual meeting agendas, awards, pictures, themes of the annual meeting, location, dates, etc. It's up to the Presidents, Treasurers and Committees to send them in as they purge their files.

If you have records of historical significance send them to me as you purge your files, especially outgoing officers. We have a good record now and it is worth keeping up to date.

Historical Committee Chairman  
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## **Attachment #8**

### **SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT TO**

**Nebraska Chapter of Soil & Water Conservation Society 6-10-2011**

Applications are requested from college students about Sept. 15 and are due at the end of November. Applications are sent to UN'L, Curtis, Chadron State, Concordia, and Kearney State and to others by the request of students or SWCS members. Applications are reviewed and selections made and assigned to all winners. The review committee consisted of Kris Reed, Dave Langemeier, Corey Brubaker, Craig Romary, Val Bohaty, Doug Garrison and Paul Smith. This year a total of five scholarships were awarded from 13 applications.

The Tina Carlson-Lorenzen Family Memorial Scholarship was given to Tad Judge of Emmet a sophomore attending UN'L. Two other scholarships were given to Kelley Troester of Marsland a sophomore at Chadron State College and Sam T. Barnes of Bellevue who is attending UN'L.

The Nebraska Chapter awarded scholarships to two students, Matt Zvolanek of Wymore and Joseph Schumacher of Ainsworth, both students at UN'L. Both have strong backgrounds in FFA and 4-H. Both also have worked part time with NRCS and experience growing up on their family farms.

We try to present the scholarships in person and see that they have some personal contact with some of SWCS members and are invited events such as the Legislative Breakfast.

This is the first time we have given five scholarships, which is a testimony of the support of our membership.

Paul D. Smith  
Chairman

## **Attachment #9**

### **ANNUAL REPORT OF ACTIVITIES Nebraska Soil & Water Conservation Foundation June 1, 2011**

The Foundation is now 23 years old as it was chartered in 1988.

Total Net Worth reported in the June 1, 2010 Annual Report was \$ 20898.38. The June 1, 2011 report is \$24057.81. It is up because of the funds received from the dispersal of funds from the former Sandhills Chapter and a more favorable mutual fund balance. CD interest is very low. The Tina Carlson-Lorenzen Families have agreed to contribute \$1000 each year to the Foundation specifically for a college scholarship. We administer the applications and selections through our Scholarship Committee process as we do the other scholarships. We thank the Carlson-Lorenzen Families for their support. The Nebraska Chapter has continued to support our scholarship programs.

Board of Directors for the past year were: President Krista Reed, Vice President Craig Romary, Secretary Corey Brubaker, Treasurer & Registered Agent Paul Smith and Director Charles Reppert. Brubaker's term expires in June 2011 & he is running again.

The major contributions were \$318.86 from the Sandhills Chapter, \$328.00 from Memorial & Honor Tribute Cards, \$1000 from the Tina Carlson-Lorenzen Family Memorial and \$700 from the Nebraska Chapter.

The Foundation provides memorial and honorary tribute cards for the use of members, and others, to recognize people on our honor rolls. A complete list of donors, memorials and honorees is available and is a major source of income (see next two pages for a list of recent honorees and memorials). Brochures are available to anyone who may wish to participate.

A \$750.00 educational scholarship was given to Kelly Troester of Chadron State College. Tad Judge of UN'L received the Tina Carlson-Lorenzen Family Memorial Scholarship.

Sam Barnes of Bellevue also received a Foundation Scholarship. Kelly is from Dawes County, Tad Judge from Emmet and Sam is from Bellevue. This was the 22nd year a scholarship has been presented by the Nebraska Foundation. Society Endowments through personal contacts are being made under the leadership of Krista Reed, Corey Brubaker, Craig Romary, and Robin Foulk. Other members should do the same.

The Foundation stands ready to assist chapters and groups and will consider worthy projects and activities for funding within the purposes and objectives of the Society in Nebraska.

Submitted by Paul D. Smith Treasurer & Registered Agent

## Attachment #10

### NEBRASKA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION FOUNDATION

#### HONOR ROLL OF MEMORIALS

	In memory of	Donated by
2008	Oiga Joann Vicary Sylvia Gillen Louise Carstens Fred Naber Jerry Hardy Gary Bruns	Steve & Anita Nein Steve & Anita Nein Val Bohaty Sandra Langemeir Steve & Anita Nein Steve & Anita Nein
2009	Glen Burton Twila Johanssen Helen Franklin (Jan) Betty Leismeyer (Wayne) Robert Buchman Sandra Walgren Jim Foster Jacob (Pete) Jancik Tina Carlson	Steve & Anita Nein Edwin Harms Steve & Anita Nein P. Smith Stephanie King Steve & Anita Nein Good, Family & SCS members Steve & Anita Nein Carlson & Lorenzen family
2010	Beverly A. Smith Vince Jacobsen Larry Ragon Bob Hegy Ruth Haefner	P. Smith, Tony & Elaine Vrana Tony & Elaine Vrana P. Smith C. Reppert Steve & Anita Nein
2011	Mary A. Koerner (Bob) Edward Kucera Dorothy R. Reinsch (Bill) Adrian Weaver Ron Hothan Neoma Helzer (Norm) Earl Smith (Dennis) James T. Smith (Paul)	P. Smith D. Garrison P. Smith Steve & Anita Nein P. Smith P. Smith Charles Reppert Norm Helzer & Smith Family

**Honor Roll**

2008 Mr. & Mrs. Ed Harms  
Thanks for your help.

Tina Carlson

2009 Paul & Sharon Smith  
50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

Family & SWCS members.

Charles & Margaret Reppert  
50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

Leitschuck, Smith

2010 Anita Nein retirement

Friends & NRCS members