

**Clinch Valley Soil and Water
Conservation District**

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Zac Ketron, Chairman
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Scott Jessee, VT Coop Extension
Andy Smith

DIRECTOR EMERITUS:

Mike Altizer

ASSOCIATE DIRECTORS:

Gary Breeding
Bill Worrell

**Clinch Valley Soil and Water Conservation District
Special Called Board Meeting Minutes
September 4, 2024; CVSWCD Office, Lebanon 10:00 am**

BOARD MEMBERS

Zac Ketron, Chair
Kelly Gilmer, Vice Chair
Jason Bush, Treasurer
Andy Smith, Director
Scott Jessee, VT Coop Ext
Bill Worrell, Associate Director
Gary Breeding, Associate Director- absent
Mike Altizer, Emeritus Director

STAFF

Brandon Blevins, Conservation Specialist
Jeff Mutter, Conservation Specialist
Siobhan Nishida, District Manager
Ali Reilly, Education Specialist

AGENCY PERSONNEL

Commissioner Joe Guthrie, VDACS
Deputy Commissioner Joseph Hatton WV Dept Ag
Executive Director Jay Hall, KY Dept Ag
Max London NASDA Foundation
Chris Jones NASDA Foundation
Tricia Wancko NASDA Foundation

ATTENDANCE FROM THE PUBLIC:

Greg McReynolds
Paige Bush

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Zac Ketron called the September 4, 2024, Clinch Valley Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) Board of Directors meeting to order at 10 AM.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA:

None

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion with NASDA Foundation Representatives and Ohio River Watershed State Departments of Agriculture Representatives: District Staff presented information on the history of CVSWCD, current staff, programs and the completed NASDA project on the McReynolds Farm. The site visit to the McReynolds Farm was followed by lunch meeting and discussion at the Bush Farm. Benefits of Conservation practices were discussed and needs including more funding for the Ohio River Watershed communities were shared with the NASDA Foundation representatives.

Next Board of Director Meeting 9:30 AM, September 12, 2024.

DIRECTORS:

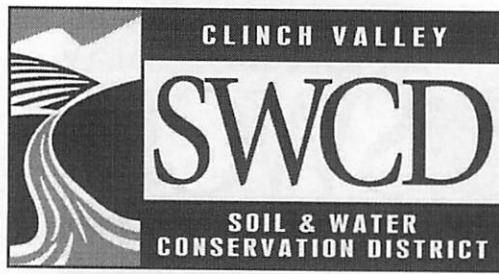
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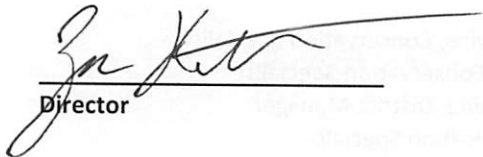
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ADJOURN:

Zac Ketron declared the meeting adjourned at 1:30 PM due to no further business. Kelly Gilmer seconded the motion. The Next Board of Directors meeting was scheduled to take place on September 12, 2024, at 9:30 AM, and be held at the Jefferson Board Room at the Southwest Virginia Community College location in the Russell County Government Center.



Director