

## DECEMBER 2015 BOARD MEETING – VICKIE

**EQUIPMENT:** No-Till drill – 2 landowners – 52.1 ac – cover crops - \$156.80

Wsg acre meter reset to 1 acre and then quit completely. Called Zimmer, they had no clue as to what happened. Called Great Plains, they said that type of meter was faulty and they would ship a new one to the dealer and there was no charge. I asked about replacing the other meter, and they said not until it quit.

### 2015 TOTALS:

- NO TILL DRILL
  - \$2,052.40
  - 22 LANDOWNERS
  - 362.8 ACRES (92.5 soybeans; 31.4 cover crops; 51.1 pasture; 164.5 hay; 23.3 wsg)
- BRILLION SEEDER
  - \$1,713.20
  - 21 LANDOWNERS
  - 213.2 ACRES – hay ground

### EDUCATION/MTGS/TRAINING:

- Contacted Corp of Engineers and IDNR for speakers at an upcoming Permitting workshop tentative set for Jan. 29 in partnership with Purdue Extension.
- 11/18 – Training for the IASWCD administrative contract for NRCS.
- 12/2 – NRCS AREA MEETING
- 12/4 – Attended Grazing Meeting in Ohio Cy.
- Received our (300) Forage Field Guides
- Updated board minutes to SWCD web site

### TECHNICAL:

- 12/1 – Assisted with cover crop transect for Dearborn County
- 12/3 – Assisted with cover crop transect for Ohio County
- Construction Check – EQIP – 3 pipelines, 4 watering facilities, 8 HUAPS
- 12/22 – Construction Check Scheduled – EQIP – 2 watering facilities, fence, 4 HUAPs, 1 access road, 2 pipelines
- Completed paperwork to submit for reimbursement for PSS contract to IASWCD for 7 EQIP contracts and 10 HEL determinations. Waiting on training for scanning to the Client Gateway for 3 EQIP contracts and IASWCD Program Support Specialist contract will be completed.
- All CWI ag cost share practices are installed for Ohio & Dearborn Counties. All funds have been paid.
- Entered two new applicants for EQIP into ProTracts.

## SWCD PROGRAM

- 2015 YEAR TOTALS: \$754.22 paid out for samples + shipping costs
  - 18 Different Landowners – 37 samples;
  - 14 Soil Samples for hay ground
  - 1 Haylage
  - 3 Forage samples
  - 9 pastures
  - 5 gardens
  - 2 wildlife food plots
  - 3 lawns

Ending balance remaining for 2016: \$945.07

## MISC

- Received new customer counters. Large one is the wrong one – it's a standard cabinet, instead of the custom size we ordered. All invoices, confirmations, emails, stated the custom size. Mary called where it was ordered from, they apologized, said it was an oversight and would get the correct one ordered and will deliver it and pick the wrong one up at no charge. Will be approximately 3-4 weeks.