



**Dearborn County Soil and Water Conservation District**

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**MINUTES OF THE 55<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DEARBORN COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

The 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Banquet of the Dearborn County Soil and Water Conservation District was held March 14, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. at the Dearborn Adult Center in Lawrenceburg with 87 present. Chairman Marshall Alford welcomed everyone and Mike Heffelmire gave the Invocation. A delicious buffet dinner was served by the Rolling Pin Catering of Versailles.

NRCS Acting District Conservationist Andy Ertel introduced Supervisors. Mike Heffelmire introduced the staff. Brad Dawson recognized county officials and partnership members present. John Kruse conducted the election of a Supervisor. Teresa Hall was the candidate. There being no nominations from the floor, nominations were closed on a motion by Mike Heffelmire, seconded by Brad Dawson and carried. A hand count was taken since there was only one candidate.

Vickie Smith introduced the 2013 Clean Water Indiana Grant Cost Share Program for Dearborn, Ohio and Switzerland Counties, as well as other program updates. Vickie Smith presented the John Seubert family with the River Friendly Farmer Award and recognized Gabrielle Tanis as the 4-H Soil and Water Champion. Jennifer Hughes presented signs to Backyard Conservation Program participants Pam Weideman, Mike Herbert, and Betty and Ollie Willoughby.

Teresa (Terry) Hall was elected for a three-year term. Teresa Hall and appointed Supervisor Brad Dawson were sworn in by County Councilwoman Liz Morris.

FSA Director Mike Kohlsdorf gave an update on Farm Service programs. Chairman Alford thanked everyone for attending. The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

***Rita Cutter***

Secretary

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