

# **Chesapeake Bay Committee Minutes**

***March 31, 2025***

**Meeting Time:** 1:35 pm – 2:25 pm

**Meeting Location:** USDA Service Center Conference Room

**Committee Members Present:** Keith Sheets, Charles Newton, Kevin Craun

**Committee Members Absent:** James Burke

**District Staff Present:** Elizabeth Dellinger, Josh Walker, Hunter Arehart, Megen Dalton, Chris Coggin, Jack Carlton; Megan Trice; Shelby Foonsness

**Visitors:** None

Committee members reviewed the March 3, 2025 Committee Meeting Minutes. **Charles Newton moved to approve the minutes. Keith Sheets seconded and the motion carried unanimously.**

**Charles Newton moved to approve the following Conservation Plan for Tax Credit on Equipment. Keith Sheets seconded and the motion carried unanimously.**

<b><i>Plan #</i></b>
CP-9-25-0082

**Keith Sheets moved to approve the following Conservation Plans. Charles Newton seconded and the motion carried unanimously.**

<b><i>Plan #</i></b>
CP-9-25-0026
CP-9-25-0025
CP-9-25-0025
CP-9-25-0071
CP-9-25-0071

**Charles Newton moved to approve the following Agricultural BMP Contracts. Keith Sheets seconded and the motion carried unanimously. Kevin Craun recused himself from the discussion and action on this motion and left the room.**

<b>Contract #</b>	<b>Practice</b>	<b>Estimated Cost</b>	<b>Cost Share</b>	<b>Cost Share Buffer</b>	<b>Staff</b>
Contract # 09-25-0007, Instance # 588798	SL-6W	\$31,845.00	\$250.00	\$25.00	CPC
Contract # 09-25-0005, Instance # 588796	SL-6N	\$15,757.50	\$250.00	\$25.00	CPC
Contract # 09-25-0316, Instance # 651751	CCI-FRB-1	\$1,720.00	\$1,720.00	N/A	CPC
Contract # 09-25-0316, Instance # 651026	CCI-SL-6W	\$6,597.50	\$6,597.50	N/A	CPC
Contract # 09-25-0029, Instance # 585702	SL-6N	\$50,979.78	\$250.00	\$25.00	CPC
Contract # 09-25-0033, Instance # 585983	SL-6W	\$34,698.13	\$250.00	\$25.00	CPC
Contract # 09-25-0041, Instance # 614981	SL-7	\$4,950.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	CPC
Contract # 09-25-0303, Instance # 650775	SL-6N	\$263,243.75	VACS: \$99,824.38 DuPont: \$47,862.50	VACS: \$9,982.43 DuPont: \$4,786.25	EFD
Contract # 09-25-0302, Instance # 647048	SL-6W	\$104,828.63	\$101,898.75	\$9,529.88	EFD
Contract # 09-25-0302, Instance # 647506	SL-7	\$7,034.50	\$5,116.00	\$511.60	EFD
Contract # 09-24-0326, Instance # 588737	WP-4B	\$224,841.23	\$258.50	\$0.00	EFD
Contract # 09-24-0312, Instance # 588341	SL-6W	\$144,663.75	\$16,839.94	\$1,405.80	EFD
Contract # 09-25-0073, Instance # 630633	SL-1	\$5,634.75	\$1,536.75	N/A	EFD

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Contract # 09-25-0073, Instance # 630689	SL-1	\$2,642.75	\$720.75	N/A	EFD
Contract # 09-23-0048, Instance # 518061	WP-4C	\$43,239.33	VACS: \$1,012.50 DuPont: \$337.50	VACS: \$101.25 DuPont: \$33.75	EFD
Contract # 09-25-0326, Instance # 647615	WP-4	\$118,576.00	VACS: \$70,620.00 DuPont: \$23,540.00	VACS: \$18,312.00 DuPont: \$6,104.00	MCT
Contract # 09-25-0326, Instance # 647616	WP-4C	\$44,785.40	VACS: \$30,535.50 DuPont: \$10,178.50	VACS: \$3,053.55 DuPont: \$1,017.85	MCT
Contract # 09-25-0290, Instance # 650367, 650368, 651812, 651813	WFA-NM	\$461.57	\$461.57	N/A	SNDF
Contract # 09-25-0279, Instance # 648830	NM-6	\$2,023.50	\$1,214.10	N/A	SNDF
Contract # 09-25-0324, Instance # 651621	NM-6	\$9,700.50	\$5,820.30	N/A	SNDF
Contract # 09-25-0300, Instance # 650532, 650533	WFA-NM	\$403.05	\$403.05	N/A	MCT
Contract # 09-25-0300, Instance # 650538	NM-3C	\$107.84	\$70.38	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0300, Instance # 650539	NM-3C	\$567.20	\$404.40	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0300, Instance # 650540	NM-3C	\$274.24	\$195.18	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0310, Instance # 650949	NM-3C	\$156.96	\$107.22	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0310, Instance # 650950	NM-3C	\$8.48	\$6.36	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0310, Instance # 650951	NM-3C	\$114.16	\$75.12	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0310, Instance # 650952	NM-3C	\$148.48	\$111.36	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0310, Instance # 650953	NM-3C	\$226.00	\$159.00	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0310, Instance # 650954	NM-3C	\$535.44	\$359.58	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0311, Instance # 650955	NM-3C	\$459.60	\$313.20	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0312, Instance # 650956	NM-3C	\$62.32	\$36.24	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0312, Instance # 650957	NM-3C	\$240.48	\$180.36	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0312, Instance # 650959	NM-3C	\$1,308.56	\$970.92	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0312, Instance # 650961	NM-3C	\$390.00	\$282.00	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0312, Instance # 650962	NM-3C	\$987.44	\$719.58	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0312, Instance # 650963	NM-3C	\$269.28	\$191.46	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0312, Instance # 650964	NM-3C	\$232.00	\$163.50	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0312, Instance # 650966	NM-3C	\$204.56	\$132.42	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0313, Instance # 650996	NM-3C	\$376.24	\$261.18	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0313, Instance # 650997	NM-3C	\$246.48	\$174.36	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0313, Instance # 650999	NM-3C	\$106.88	\$69.66	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0313, Instance # 651001	NM-3C	\$1,030.88	\$731.16	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0313, Instance # 651002	NM-3C	\$466.48	\$318.36	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0313, Instance # 651003	NM-3C	\$103.20	\$66.90	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0314, Instance # 651005	NM-3C	\$239.28	\$168.96	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0315, Instance # 651007	NM-3C	\$226.32	\$159.24	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0315, Instance # 651008	NM-3C	\$589.44	\$431.58	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0315, Instance # 651009	NM-3C	\$97.04	\$62.28	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0315, Instance # 651012	NM-3C	\$110.80	\$72.60	N/A	SNDF/HA

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Contract # 09-25-0315, Instance # 651013	NM-3C	\$803.84	\$581.88	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0315, Instance # 651014	NM-3C	\$579.76	\$413.82	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0315, Instance # 651016	NM-3C	\$387.28	\$258.96	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0315, Instance # 651017	NM-3C	\$2,601.60	\$1,898.70	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0315, Instance # 651018	NM-3C	\$112.88	\$74.16	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0315, Instance # 651019	NM-3C	\$585.20	\$417.90	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0315, Instance # 651020	NM-3C	\$1,038.40	\$757.80	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0315, Instance # 651021	NM-3C	\$1,775.28	\$1,299.96	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0315, Instance # 651022	NM-3C	\$903.44	\$656.58	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0315, Instance # 651023	NM-3C	\$484.80	\$353.10	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0315, Instance # 651024	NM-3C	\$291.92	\$208.44	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0317, Instance # 651116	NM-3C	\$150.00	\$102.00	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0318, Instance # 651134	NM-3C	\$472.72	\$312.54	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0318, Instance # 651135	NM-3C	\$186.88	\$129.66	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0318, Instance # 651136	NM-3C	\$829.92	\$590.94	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0318, Instance # 651137	NM-3C	\$641.20	\$449.40	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0318, Instance # 651138	NM-3C	\$171.36	\$118.02	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0318, Instance # 651139	NM-3C	\$412.40	\$288.30	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0319, Instance # 651143	NM-3C	\$952.72	\$683.04	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0319, Instance # 651144	NM-3C	\$726.32	\$513.24	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0319, Instance # 651145	NM-3C	\$729.68	\$515.76	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0320, Instance # 651148	NM-3C	\$615.44	\$398.58	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0320, Instance # 651149	NM-3C	\$265.52	\$188.64	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0320, Instance # 651150	NM-3C	\$227.92	\$160.44	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0320, Instance # 651151	NM-3C	\$64.40	\$37.80	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0320, Instance # 651152	NM-3C	\$843.52	\$590.64	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0320, Instance # 651153	NM-3C	\$254.16	\$169.62	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0320, Instance # 651154	NM-3C	\$87.84	\$55.38	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0320, Instance # 651155	NM-3C	\$126.56	\$84.42	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0320, Instance # 651156	NM-3C	\$150.96	\$102.72	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0304, Instance # 650911	NM-3C	\$552.08	\$372.06	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0305, Instance # 650912	NM-3C	\$1,067.04	\$758.28	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0305, Instance # 650913	NM-3C	\$299.68	\$214.26	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0305, Instance # 650914	NM-3C	\$291.20	\$197.40	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0305, Instance # 650915	NM-3C	\$77.04	\$47.28	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0305, Instance # 650916	NM-3C	\$627.52	\$439.14	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0306, Instance # 650917	NM-3C	\$410.72	\$266.04	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0306, Instance # 650918	NM-3C	\$218.88	\$153.66	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0307, Instance # 650919	NM-3C	\$259.68	\$184.26	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0307, Instance # 650920	NM-3C	\$107.84	\$70.38	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0307, Instance # 650921	NM-3C	\$68.72	\$41.04	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0308, Instance # 650924	NM-3C	\$435.52	\$295.14	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0308, Instance # 650925	NM-3C	\$342.96	\$225.72	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0308, Instance # 650927	NM-3C	\$222.48	\$145.86	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0309, Instance # 650934	NM-3C	\$577.68	\$401.76	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0320, Instance # 651157	NM-3C	\$11.04	\$8.28	N/A	SNDF/HA

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Contract # 09-25-0320, Instance # 651158	NM-3C	\$389.76	\$271.32	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0320, Instance # 651159	NM-3C	\$139.92	\$94.44	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0320, Instance # 651160	NM-3C	\$153.36	\$104.52	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0320, Instance # 651161	NM-3C	\$132.56	\$78.42	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0321, Instance # 651162	NM-3C	\$976.96	\$711.72	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0321, Instance # 651163	NM-3C	\$286.00	\$204.00	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0321, Instance # 651166	NM-3C	\$342.08	\$246.06	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0321, Instance # 651167	NM-3C	\$124.08	\$82.56	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0321, Instance # 651168	NM-3C	\$518.80	\$378.60	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0321, Instance # 651169	NM-3C	\$637.60	\$457.20	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0321, Instance # 651170	NM-3C	\$264.64	\$198.48	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0321, Instance # 651171	NM-3C	\$200.72	\$150.54	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0321, Instance # 651172	NM-3C	\$1,382.00	\$984.00	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0321, Instance # 651173	NM-3C	\$2,456.80	\$1,779.60	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0321, Instance # 651174	NM-3C	\$1,948.96	\$1,430.22	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0321, Instance # 651175	NM-3C	\$345.52	\$248.64	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0321, Instance # 651176	NM-3C	\$385.60	\$278.70	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0321, Instance # 651177	NM-3C	\$459.52	\$334.14	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0321, Instance # 651178	NM-3C	\$467.68	\$319.26	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0321, Instance # 651180	NM-3C	\$317.68	\$196.26	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0325, Instance # 651704	NM-3C	\$377.92	\$251.94	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0325, Instance # 651705	NM-3C	\$78.00	\$48.00	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0325, Instance # 651706	NM-3C	\$391.36	\$262.02	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0325, Instance # 651707	NM-3C	\$79.68	\$49.26	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0325, Instance # 651708	NM-3C	\$78.00	\$48.00	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0325, Instance # 651709	NM-3C	\$144.24	\$97.68	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0325, Instance # 651710	NM-3C	\$97.84	\$62.88	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0325, Instance # 651711	NM-3C	\$435.68	\$295.26	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0327, Instance # 651759	NM-3C	\$346.80	\$249.60	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0327, Instance # 651760	NM-3C	\$270.00	\$192.00	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0327, Instance # 651761	NM-3C	\$530.88	\$366.66	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0327, Instance # 651762	NM-3C	\$359.12	\$258.84	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0327, Instance # 651763	NM-3C	\$133.84	\$89.88	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0328, Instance # 651764	NM-3C	\$252.16	\$178.62	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0328, Instance # 651765	NM-3C	\$514.72	\$365.04	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0329, Instance # 651766	NM-3C	\$1,369.36	\$922.02	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0330, Instance # 651776	NM-3C	\$164.56	\$112.92	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0331, Instance # 651777	NM-3C	\$284.32	\$192.24	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0331, Instance # 651778	NM-3C	\$411.84	\$287.88	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0331, Instance # 651779	NM-3C	\$143.92	\$97.44	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0332, Instance # 651837	NM-3C	\$80.40	\$49.80	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0332, Instance # 651838	NM-3C	\$189.04	\$120.78	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0332, Instance # 651839	NM-3C	\$61.76	\$35.82	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0332, Instance # 651840	NM-3C	\$178.72	\$113.04	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0332, Instance # 651841	NM-3C	\$143.20	\$86.40	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0332, Instance # 651842	NM-3C	\$120.32	\$79.74	N/A	SNDF/HA

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Contract # 09-25-0332, Instance # 651843	NM-3C	\$169.36	\$116.52	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0332, Instance # 651845	NM-3C	\$76.48	\$46.86	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0332, Instance # 651846	NM-3C	\$91.52	\$58.14	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0332, Instance # 651847	NM-3C	\$70.00	\$42.00	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0332, Instance # 651848	NM-3C	\$107.20	\$69.90	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0332, Instance # 651849	NM-3C	\$143.20	\$96.90	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0332, Instance # 651850	NM-3C	\$542.96	\$365.22	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0332, Instance # 651851	NM-3C	\$217.52	\$142.14	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0332, Instance # 651852	NM-3C	\$200.56	\$129.42	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0333, Instance # 651856	NM-3C	\$184.32	\$127.74	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0333, Instance # 651857	NM-3C	\$173.84	\$119.88	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0334, Instance # 651859	NM-3C	\$141.04	\$74.28	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0335, Instance # 651862	NM-3C	\$79.12	\$48.84	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0335, Instance # 651863	NM-3C	\$276.40	\$196.80	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0335, Instance # 651864	NM-3C	\$218.40	\$142.80	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0336, Instance # 651871	NM-3C	\$326.80	\$234.60	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0336, Instance # 651873	NM-3C	\$178.40	\$123.30	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0336, Instance # 651876	NM-3C	\$47.12	\$24.84	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0336, Instance # 651878	NM-3C	\$100.72	\$65.04	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0336, Instance # 651881	NM-3C	\$80.40	\$49.80	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0337, Instance # 651883	NM-3C	\$165.60	\$113.70	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0338, Instance # 651884	NM-3C	\$281.52	\$200.64	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0338, Instance # 651885	NM-3C	\$402.24	\$291.18	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0338, Instance # 651886	NM-3C	\$240.64	\$169.98	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0338, Instance # 651887	NM-3C	\$106.80	\$69.60	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0338, Instance # 651888	NM-3C	\$431.28	\$312.96	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0338, Instance # 651889	NM-3C	\$200.48	\$139.86	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0338, Instance # 651890	NM-3C	\$230.00	\$162.00	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0337, Instance # 651891	NM-3C	\$262.40	\$165.30	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0337, Instance # 651892	NM-3C	\$366.64	\$264.48	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0337, Instance # 651893	NM-3C	\$534.08	\$369.06	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0337, Instance # 651894	NM-3C	\$665.44	\$457.08	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0337, Instance # 651895	NM-3C	\$196.16	\$136.62	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0337, Instance # 651896	NM-3C	\$145.28	\$98.46	N/A	SNDF/HA
Contract # 09-25-0337, Instance # 651897	NM-3C	\$324.56	\$232.92	N/A	SNDF/HA


**Charles Newton moved to approve the following project cancellations. Keith Sheets seconded and the motion carried unanimously.**

Contract #	Practice	Cost Share	Program	Staff
Contract # 09-25-0235, Instance # 648053, 648055, 640058, 640059, 648060, 648062	SL-8M	\$5,449.80	VACS	SNDF
Contract # 09-25-0223, Instance # 648016	SL-8B	\$2,778.40	VACS	SNDF
Contract # 09-25-0233, Instance # 648039	SL-8H	\$359.60	VACS	SNDF
Contract # 09-25-0259, Instance # 648213	SL-8B	\$8,260.00	VACS	SNDF
Contract # 09-25-0187, Instance # 647854	SL-8H	\$371.00	VACS	SNDF
Contract # 09-25-0194, Instance # 647886	SL-8B	\$2,222.50	VACS	SNDF
Contract # 09-25-0252, Instance # 648193	SL-8B	\$847.60	VACS	SNDF

Elizabeth Dellinger advised the Committee she had received a call from an SL-1 participant who planted in the fall. The participant took a soil sample and applied nutrients at the time of planting. He reported the grass is so sparse that it is a failed planting. His crop advisor is recommending that he plant again but not this spring due to continued lack of moisture in the soil. The crop advisor is recommending the grass be replanted this fall and a crop of a summer annual be grown to keep weeds from taking over. Elizabeth requested the Committee's guidance on if the expenses from the failed planting would be eligible if he follows his crop advisor's recommendation. The Committee discussed the situation and determined that if he follows his crop advisor's recommendations the expenses from both grass plantings would be eligible; however, the expenses associated with the summer annual would not be eligible expenses. They also decided that eligible nutrients would be limited to the recommendations of his fall 2024 soil test and additional nutrients needed as a result of the summer annual would not be eligible.

Elizabeth Dellinger advised the Committee of a piggyback project where using the existing well seems to be problematic. The well driller's report indicates the well has a sufficient yield of water; however, the landowner reports the water contains a lot of sediment that has led him to install a filtration system and the filters have to be change very frequently, even with just he and his wife living in the house. In addition, the landowner has a very large family and when all members of the family are at the house the volume of water is often insufficient. Josh Walker (for well I&E EJAA purposes) requested that a professional deem that the existing well was insufficient to provide water for the planned watering system and advise that a new well was the only way to sufficiently provide water to the planned water system. The Committee did not think the well driller making the determination to drill another well was a reliable opinion. The Committee requested the landowner contact a professional, other than the well driller, make this determination.

**Submitted for Approval:**



Elizabeth Dellinger, Conservation Specialist

**Approved:**



Kevin Craun, Acting Committee Chairman