

ERIE COUNTY ASC COMMITTEE
MINUTES
REGULAR SESSION

The Erie County ASC Committee met on Wednesday, February 8, 1989, at 10:00 a.m. at the Agricultural Service Center, Waterford, PA. Present were:

Carl Beckman, Chairperson
J. Edward May, Vice Chairperson
E. Leslie Brace, Regular Member
Carroll S. Lesik, County Executive Director
Lewis Steckler, District Conservationist, SCS
Joseph Burawa
Dave Putman, Fish and Wildlife Commission
Ray Patterson, District Director

1. MINUTES

The minutes of the January 11, 1989 meeting were read and approved with the following exception that the disaster applications for spring wheat for Lee and Leon Wasielewski were not approved due to planting spring wheat in Erie is not a feasible practice.

2. ADMINISTRATIVE

A. Pay Period Documents

County Committee reviewed and approved ASCS-134 Time and Attendance documents.

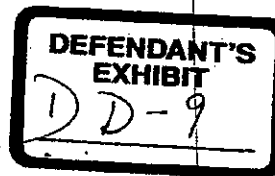
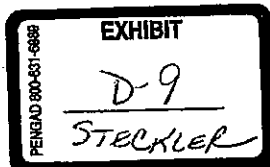
B. Quad Weekly Report

County Committee reviewed and approved PA-120 Quad Weekly Report for Pay Period # 25 and 26.

3. PRODUCTION ADJUSTMENT

A. Expired PIK

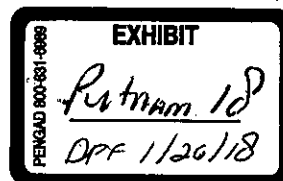
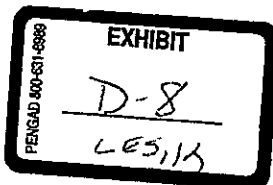
County Committee reviewed and approved a request for Wilford VanTassel's expired Commodity Certificate.



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B. Crop Insurance Waiver

County Committee reviewed and disapproved a request from Tom Woods for crop insurance waiver for oats and soybeans because it was determined that is was not a hardship due to the disaster benefits he would receive.

C. Feed Grain Program

County Committee reviewed enrollment in the 1989 Feed Grain and Wheat Program, and noted 37 farms are enrolled to date.

D. Person Determinations

County Committee reviewed and approved the CCC-502 and CCC-503 Worksheet for Actively Engaged in Farming and Person Determination as noted on the forms.

E. Disaster Applications

County Committee reviewed ASCS-574 Application for Disaster Credit and ASCS-658 Record of Production and and fields and approval or disapproval as noted on the farms.

4. RECONSTITUTIONS

A. Farms In-Transfer from Crawford County

County Committee reviewed and approved the ASCS-179 Transfer of Farm Records between Counties, for FSN 817 and 2339 from Crawford County for Stuart Revak.

B. Divison

A00098 Tract 1535 Robert Niemeyer into FSN 2899 Nels Nelson and FSN 2900 Robert Niemeyer.

C. Combinations

A00097 FSN 2429 Stuart Revak and FSN 2896 Stuart Revak and FSN 2897 Stuart Revak into FSN 2898 Stuart Revak.

A00099 FSN 547 Nels Nelson and FSN 2900 R. Niemeyer into FSN 2902 Scott Emling.

A00100 FSN 550 Scott Emling and FSN 2900 R. Niemeyer into FSN 2903 Scott Emling.

A00101 FSN 2404 PA & Russel Walker and FSN 2032 and David Walker into FSN 2904 PA & Russel Walker.

5. CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

A. Review of Programs

County Committee reviewed conservation program ledgers and requests for cost shares.

B. Requests for Cost Shares

County Committee reviewed and approved ACP-245 Requests for Cost Shares as noted on the forms.

C. Requests for FIP Funds

County Committee noted requests for FIP practices pending and requesting STO for \$1500 in FIP funds.

D. Conservation Reserve

County Committee reviewed the CRP and noted the 8th signup period is February 6-24, 1989.

E. ~~Swampbuster Commenced~~

A swampbuster commenced determination made by County Committee on September 14, 1988, was reviewed with Dave Putman from U.S. Fish and Wildlife on FSN 826 Robert Brace. Putman felt that ditching doesn't constitute commencing converting wetlands and that he was not in complete agreement with COC determination. It should be noted that County Committee's determination still remained the same as of Sept. 14, 1988, which is that drainage commenced prior to December 23, 1985.

F. Failed ACP Seeding

County Committee reviewed and approved a re-seeding request by George Miniaci for a failed seeding practice cost shared under the 1988 ACP program.

6. General Discussion

Program Assistant Sick Leave

CED reported that State Office requested a letter be written to Dr. Florek concerning when Janice Kreider might be released to return for work duty. Letter was received on February 8, 1989, stating he was referring her to another doctor concerning evaluation of her knee problem. He felt she has not recovered from her emotional experiences and that her return to work date is very indefinite.

7. COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETING

The next regular meeting of the County Committee will be on March 8, 1989.

8. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Carl Beckman
Chairperson, County Committee

Carroll Leish
County Executive Director