

Minutes from the April 28, 2009 meeting of Natural Resources Outreach Committee

Location: Soils Testing Lab, Auburn, AL

Attendance: Tim Albritton, Joel Glover, Lamar Dewberry, Jim Armstrong, Chris Erwin, Susan Trantum, and Steve Guy.

Updates were given by Tim, Joel, and Jim on ANRC's 2009 Forestry Field Days

Assignments:

- a. North Area Coordinator      Allen, BJ, and Tim
- b. Central Area Coordinator      Steve and Joel
- c. South Area Coordinator      Jim, Derek

Chris Erwin handed out the Alabama Forests Forever grant checks; Cullman's check to Tim, Autauga's check to Joel, and Butler's check to Jim. These committee members will deliver the checks along with instructions for proper use to the various county committees. The checks are in the amount of \$3,333.33

Chris agreed to contact the various field day coordinators and get the Tree Farm one-day insurance forms filled out so each event will be covered under an insurance policy.

Everyone was encouraged to solicit nominations for Outstanding County Awards.

Nominations are due in by August 14.

The need to personally invite various agency heads and directors was discussed.

Everyone was encouraged to invite their respective leaders. Promotion of the events was also discussed. Chris is going to edit last year's flyer with the 2009 information and send out to everyone. This flyer needs to be placed on ANRC membership's websites and widely distributed to insure good attendance.

The committee adopted a new mission statement:

**Promote and foster development of county forestry planning committees in all Alabama counties and facilitate communications between the ANRC and the county committees.**

Allen Varner was nominated and elected as the vice chair of the committee.

The date for the next meeting was set for July 28 at the FSA State Office in Montgomery.