

## *Coordinator's Report – August 1, 2008 – November 17, 2008*

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### **Project Updates**

- **Albemarle - Chowan Watershed Roundtable -**

The last Roundtable meeting was held on October 16, 2008 in Franklin. Mark Mansfield from Army Corps of Engineers was the guest speaker. Mark discussed the Chowan River Basin Study being implemented by the Army Corps of Engineer.

- Logo - The Roundtable adopted a new logo that was created by Studio Ammons in Petersburg.
- Educational Workshops – South Hampton Roads RC&D Council will hold a watershed awareness workshop on November 18<sup>th</sup> at the Tidewater Agricultural & Research Center in Suffolk. Old Dominion RC&D Council is coordinating a water quality monitoring workshop for students in Lunenburg County to be held in December.
- Strategic Planning – On November 5<sup>th</sup> the Strategic Planning Committee met to discuss goals and objectives for the Roundtable.
- I will be attending the Albemarle Pamlico National Estuary Program Citizen's Advisory Committee Meeting in Hollister, NC on December 2, 2008 to discuss Roundtable progress and activities.

The next meeting will be held on December 16<sup>th</sup> at the Hampton Roads PDC in Chesapeake, VA.

- **Educator and Youth Mini-Grant Program** – Flyers were sent out on October 24, 2008 to the schools and teachers to promote the Educator & Youth Mini-Grant Program. The deadline for applications will be on November 24, 2008.
- **Rain Barrel Workshop** – The RC&D Council sponsored a rain barrel workshop at the Hopewell City Marina on October 4, 2008. This event was held in conjunction with FOLAR Rivers Day Kayak Race. Thirteen participants attended the workshop and constructed their own rain barrel to take home. Registration cost of \$35 covered all expenses for the workshop.

### **Project Proposals – See attached sheet**

### **Other Items**

- **Logo** – I would like to have a professional logo created for the RC&D Council.
- **Letter of Support** – Virginia State University's Small Farm Outreach Program

### **Important Dates to Remember**

- Leadership Forum – February 9-10, 2008, Washington, DC
- VARC&D Spring Meeting - April 29 – May 1, 2009, South Boston, VA
- National RC&D Conference – June 14-17, 2009, Albuquerque, NM

### **Meetings/Events Attended**

- August 14 - Ag Expo, Dinwiddie
- August 15 – Facilitator Training, Prince George
- August 19 – James River SWCD Producer Cookout, Prince George
- August 20 – Woodland Options Short Course, Petersburg
- August 28-29 – RC&D Coordinators Team Meeting, Wytheville, VA
- September 8 – Rain Barrel Workshop, Prince George
- September 9-13 – Southeast Regional RC&D Conference, Wytheville, VA
- September 24 – VSU Marketing Roundtable, Carson
- October 1 – FOLAR River Cruise, Hopewell & Petersburg
- October 4 – Rain Barrel Workshop, Hopewell
- October 16 – Albemarle-Chowan Watershed Roundtable Meeting
- October 17 – VSU Marketing Roundtable, Dewitt
- October 21 – Appomattox SWCD District Meeting, Petersburg
- October 27 – RC&D Forestry Committee Meeting, Wakefield
- October 29 – Inter Agency Rally, Randolph Farm
- November 5 – Roundtable Strategic Planning Committee Meeting, Courtland
- November 13 – Prince George Ruritan Club Meeting, Prince George
- November 15 – VARC&D Fall Meeting, Charlottesville

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