

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE
JASPER COUNTY
ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING
January 17, 2006

Present:

Staff: Tommy Walker, County Extension Agent, Ag-Row Crop
Latosia Gibson, County 4-H Extension Agent
Vaughan Spearman, County Forestry/Wildlife Agent
Shawn Jadrnicek, County Horticulture Agent
Linda Odom, Office Administrative Assistant

Guest: Gorden Wells
Angie Cooler
Milton Woods
Johnny Davis

Meeting was called to order at approximately 12:30 P.M. by Tommy Walker, Lead Agent. Mr. Walker gave a brief history of Clemson Extension Service in Jasper County. This meeting is to solicit input as to possible needs and wishes of the county as changes occur.

Each staff member introduced themselves and provided information regarding their respective job duties. Ms. Gibson provided several hand-outs providing further information regarding 4-H programs.

Each guest was individually introduced along with a little information pertaining to their interest or position as residents of Jasper County.

There was discussion of Extension's involvement in pond management and aquatic weed control. It was suggested that a notebook be compiled and provided on the subject for pond owner. Discussion of the difference or weeds needed for fish ponds versus duck ponds. Mr. Wood was concerned regarding identification of weeds and Mr. Walker informed of several good web-sites.

Mr. Wells mentioned concerns regarding development integrated into primary commercial wildlife areas. Since residential development is rapidly growing, the wildlife/hunting areas are decreasing and the hunting industry provides much revenue for the county. Mr. Wells would like to see a study done on this subject.

Managed Burning Training was also discussed. Mr. Spearman said there a training planned for March 22nd.
A luncheon was enjoyed by all.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:10 P.M.