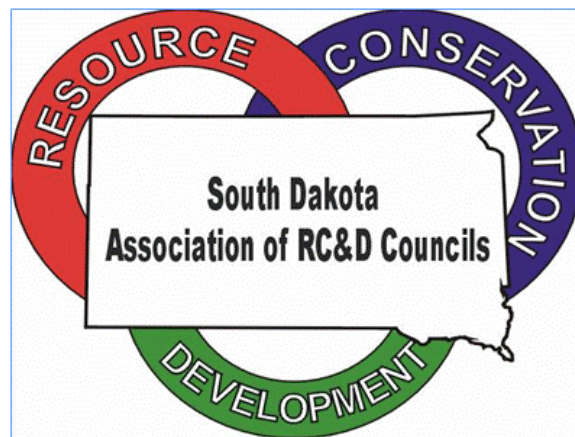


SOUTH DAKOTA RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

(Approved October 13, 2009)

ANNUAL PLAN OF WORK (10/1/09 TO 9/30/10)



MISSION STATEMENT

Serving the people of South Dakota by the transfer of information and communicating the identity of Resource Conservation and Development Councils.

VISION STATEMENT

The vision of the South Dakota Association of RC&D Councils, Inc. is to be a self-governing organization that:

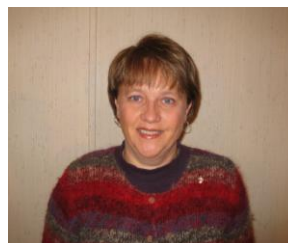
- Promotes RC&D's,**
- Shares information by networking,**
- Increases community involvement, and**
- Provides assistance to councils.**

South Dakota Association RC&D Council Officers in 2010

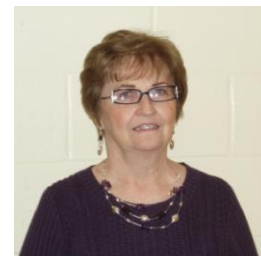


Ellen Reddick, President
(Black Hills RC&D Council)

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(South Central RC&D Council)



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(Badlands RC&D Council)

GOAL A: Assist South Dakota RC&D Councils increase their organizational capacity to provide leadership for successful resource conservation and development efforts.

OBJECTIVE 1: Provide leadership and coordination for activities that provide opportunities for 20 South Dakota RC&D council members to improve their leadership skills and strengthen the organizational capacity of RC&D Councils by September 30, 2010.

STRATEGIES:

1. Complete two South Dakota RC&D State Association Meetings (spring and fall) to provide leadership for the operations and management of the Association to meet the annual plan of work goals, objectives and strategies.

By: 5/01/2010

Lead Responsibility: SDARC&DC President and Officers

Progress:

2. Provide leadership training opportunities to 14 council members through financial assistance (scholarships) to attend the 2010 Western RC&D Association Meeting, in Montana. Also, depending on funding, provide (scholarships) to the 2010 National RC&D Association meeting.

By: 3/31/2010

Lead Responsibility: SDARC&DC President and Officers

Progress:

3. Promote training opportunities for at least 10 council members by National and State RC&D Staff or National Association of RC&D Council staff on leadership development through coordination of training opportunities with bi-annual state association meetings.

By: 9/30/2010

Lead Responsibility: SDARC&DC President and Officers

Progress:

OBJECTIVE 2: Assist South Dakota State Association of RC&D Councils' Officers in the opportunity to attend and participate in 2010 Western RC&D Conference meeting scheduled in Montana.

STRATEGIES:

1. Secure and provide funding to be available to interested SDARC&D council officers to attend 2010 Western RC&D Conference meeting in Montana for the purpose of RC&D support and future planning.

By: 1/15/2010

Lead Responsibility: SDARC&DC President and Officers

Progress:

GOAL B: Market the RC&D Program to share information on RC&D that results in increased support and involvement in RC&D Councils by South Dakota citizens, organizations and communities.

OBJECTIVE 1: Market the RC&D Program through development and implementation of the Annual Plan of Work, utilization of the SDARC&DC Display, maintenance and updating of the sdrcd.org website, news releases, dissemination of marketing documents, and through completion of marketing events to reach at least 4,000 South Dakota citizens by 9/30/2010.

STRATEGIES:

1. Develop the State Association of RC&D Councils draft 2010 Annual Plan of Work Progress Report and a draft Annual Plan of Work for 2010 and distribute to council members at the fall 2009 meeting for review by members.

By: 9/30/2009

Lead Responsibility: SDARC&DC Officers and RC&D Councils

Progress:

2. Develop a (1-2 pages per council) “Council Highlights” annual report for 2009 and distribute it to state, federal and local leaders and post the report on the Association Web Site.

By: 1/15/2010

Lead Responsibility: SDARC&DC President and RC&D Council Members

Progress:

3. Develop an annual one to two page “SD Talking Points” document to summarize the “Council Highlights” annual report and distribute it by itself or with the Council Accomplishments report as appropriate.

By 2/10/2010

Lead Responsibility: SDARC&DC President and RC&D Council Members

Progress:

4. Maintain, develop, attend, and/or promote the State Association website, news releases and other promotional materials and events to disseminate information on South Dakota RC&D councils and projects to 4,000 citizens.

By: 9/30/2010

Lead Responsibility: SDARC&DC President and Officers

Progress:

5. Acquire RC&D promotional/marketing displays for the SDARC&DC as well as each individual South Dakota RC&D Council.

By: 1/15/10

Lead Responsibility: SDARC&DC Officers and RC&D Councils

Progress:

GOAL C: Develop partnerships with Federal, State, County, Local Governments and Organizations to carry out State Association and individual council conservation and community development projects.

OBJECTIVE 1: Provide leadership for partnerships with two public and/or private organizations to assist local councils or the state association complete approved resource conservation and development projects.

STRATEGIES:

1. Work to implement the State Associations Agricultural Energy Project through maintenance of project partnerships, attending at least one committee meeting, and providing funding support, if available, for the completion of seven agricultural energy workshops by 7/01/2010.

By: 7/01/2010

Lead Responsibility: SDARC&DC President and Officers

Progress:

2. Encourage Councils to bring forth new projects that have statewide significance and adopt and provide the needed support to one or more state wide projects with the full support of the SD RC&D councils.

By: 9/30/2010.

Lead Responsibility: SDARC&DC President and Officers

Progress:

3. Issue resolutions and letters of commitment and/or support for State Association projects and individual Council projects when needed and appropriate.

By: 9/30/2010

Lead Responsibility: SDARC&DC President

Progress:

4. Serve as a member of the Conservation Partnership representing the South Dakota Association of RC&D Councils at all Partnership meetings to foster cooperation, to help accomplish association’s goals and eliminate duplicative efforts.

By: 9/30/2010

Lead Responsibility: SDARC&DC President

Progress:

Approved by the SD RC&D Association on: _____

President

Date

Treasurer

Date

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