



**Blackhawk Hills RC&D Annual Meeting  
Friday, April 3, 2009  
Candlelight Inn  
Rock Falls, IL**

**MINUTES**

Attendance – See list on the back side.

The Annual Meeting began at 10:00 AM with registration and social time.

Cathy Brunner, RC&D President, called the meeting to order at 10:37 AM. Cathy welcomed everyone and introduced the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service staff that was in attendance.

Copies of the 2008 Annual Meeting Minutes and the Fiscal Year 2008 Treasurer's Report were handed out prior to the meeting. Chuck Moen made a motion to accept the 2008 Blackhawk Hills RC&D Annual Meeting Minutes as written. Dr. William Tonne seconded the motion. Motion carried. Karen Nelson made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report and to place it on file for review. Glen Kuhlemier seconded the motion. Motion carried. The Treasurer's Report will be placed on file.

Chuck Moen announced the RC&D Officers for 2009-2010 are Dr. William Tonne as President, Ron Colson as Vice President and Karen Nelson was re-appointed as Secretary-Treasurer.

Cathy Brunner and Dave Dornbusch, RC&D Coordinator presented Council Members with certificates for reaching a milestone for serving on the Council. Council Members recognized for five years of service were: Cathy Brunner, Dr. William Tonne, Ron Colson, Marcia Heuer, Karen Nelson, Tim Keller, and Samuel Newton. Council Members recognized for ten years of service were Lynne Kilker and Charles Moen. Council Members recognized for serving fifteen years of service were Isaac Mercer, Glen Kuhlemier, and Thomas Millard. Della Moen was recognized for serving twenty years on the Blackhawk Hills RC&D Council. Della Moen was awarded the Blackhawk Hills RC&D Volunteer of the Year award. Mrs. Moen was also recognized for donating the most Natural Resources Conservation Service Earth Team Volunteer hours for the State of Illinois.

The guest speaker was Norm Walzer, Senior Research Scholar, NIU Center for Governmental Studies. Mr. Walzer spoke on the profile of the RC&D area and the options that exist for our area.

Cathy Brunner spoke about the RC&D Program funding issues nationally. We need to continue to contact our Federal Legislators to financially support the program. Cathy thanked everyone for being supportive of her while she served as President and offered her assistance to the incoming officers.

Della Moen announced that Total Media Productions was awarded the Bronze Telly Award for the production of the Driftless Area Initiative DVD. Della had Driftless Area Initiative brochure and the DVD available to those who wanted them.

Glen Kuhlemier gave the Invocation.

Prior to lunch being served a PowerPoint presentation was shown highlighting the past 35 years.

The meeting adjourned.

<b>Attendance at 2009 Annual Meeting</b>		
<u>First Name</u>	<u>Surname</u>	
Jason	Anderson	
Tony	Arduini	
Diane	Bausman	
Laurel	Bergren	
Mayor Dave	Blanton	
Cathy	Brunner	
Paige	Buck	
Ellen	Burgeson	
Ron	Colson	
Bob	Dean	
Dave	Dornbusch	
Jim	Fox	
William	Gradle	
Laurie	Gungel	
Marcia	Heuer	
John	Huggins	
Jeremy	Jackman	
Julie	Jacobs	
Bruce	Johnson	
Donald	Kautz	
Lynne	Kilker	
Glen	Kuhlemier	
Delores	Kuhlemier	
Pat	Leitzen Fye	
Isaac	Mercer	
Michele	Miller	
Chuck	Moen	
Della	Moen	
Kim	Monk	
Karen	Nelson	
Diane	Nicholson	
John	Nicholson	
Nancy	Phalen	
Jim	Ritterbusch	
Sarraah	Terhune	
Tyson	Terhune	
William	Tonne	
Lee	Trotter	
Norm	Walzer	
Doug	Wiersema	
Theresa	Wittenauer	
Karen	Woodrich	