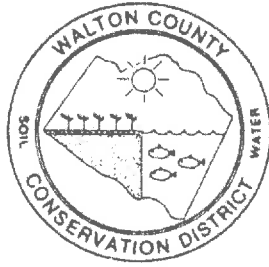


# FY 2018 EXPENSE WORKSHEET

Fund	Budget Unit	Budget Unit Title	Account	Account Title	FY 16		FY 17		FY 18	
					Final Budget	Current Actual	Current Budget	Requested Amount	Increase (Decrease)	
100	7110	Conservation Administration	57.2020	WC Soil & Water Conservation	\$14,024	\$0	\$14,024	\$14,024	\$0	\$0
					<b>\$14,024</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$14,024</b>	<b>\$14,024</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>



## WALTON COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

P.O. Box 8  
Monroe, Georgia 30655

February 6, 2017

Linda J Hanna, Finance Director  
Walton County Board of Commissioners  
303 South Hammond Drive  
Suite 333  
Monroe, GA 30655

### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Dan Bennett, Chairman  
G. Nathan Malcom, Sec./Treas.  
Crista Carrell, Member  
Howard Turner, Member  
Dale Wiley, Member

Dear Ms. Hanna,

The Walton County Soil and Water Conservation District remains dedicated to the preservation and conservation of our precious natural resources in Walton County. The District is proud to provide guidance and leadership in the conservation, development, and productive use of land, water and related natural resources. The basic objective of the District is to use each acre of land according to its capabilities and treat it according to its needs for protection and improvement.

Enclosed please find the District's 2016 Annual Report which outlines our many accomplishments during the year. The district remains active at the local, state, and national levels while working in conjunction with other state and federal agencies with the support of local Affiliate Members. Enclosed also is a copy of the District's Fiscal year 2017 Plan of work, which details activities and programs for this time frame.

Also enclosed is a list of disbursement and receipts for the past fiscal year. The district respectfully requests continued funding by the Walton County Board of Commissioners for Fiscal Year 2018. We thank you for past funding and look forward to continued support of our conservation efforts.

As requested, listed below is the Board of Supervisors that comprise the Walton County Soil and Water Conservation District:

Dan Bennett, Chairman	Po Box 260, Good Hope	770-267-6253
George Nathan Malcom, Sec./Treas.	830 Pleasant Valley Road	770-267-1230
Cristina Carrell	630 Riverbend Road	770-267-3547
Dale Wiley	2081 Alcovy Road	770-464-3276
Howard "Sonny" Turner	909 Still Brook Drive	770-267-6337

Three Supervisors on the board are elected by the local electorate of Walton County. Two supervisors are appointed by the Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission Board.

Again, we appreciate your consideration of our funding request. If I can be of further service, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John H. Redding".

John Redding

Walton County Board of Commissioners  
 FY2018 Budget Request for Funding

Name of Organization: Walton County Soil & Water Conservation District

Contact: John Redding

Phone: 770-267-5283

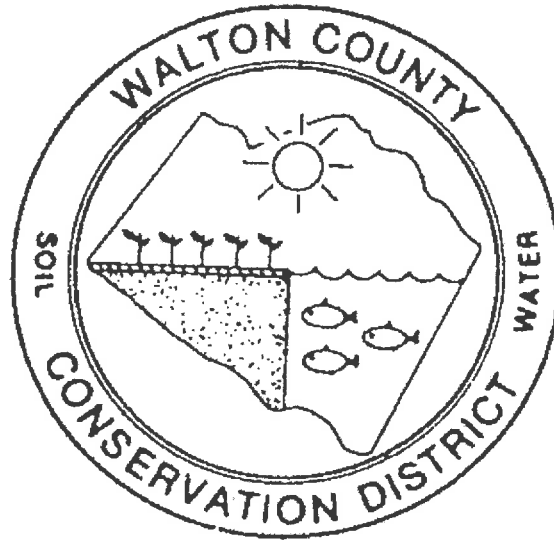
**INCOME**

Program Number	Program (List)	In-Kind Contributions	Private Cash Donations	Federal Grants	State Grants	Other Grants	Board of Commissioners	Total
1	Office Supplies				\$991.00			\$991.00
2	Conservation Recognition		\$1,350.00					\$1,350.00
3	Environmental Education						\$14,024.00	\$14,024.00
4								
5								
6								
7								
8								
9								
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$1,350.00</b>		<b>\$991.00</b>		<b>\$14,024.00</b>	<b>\$16,365.00</b>

**EXPENSES**

Program Number	Salary /Wage	Payroll Taxes	Employee Benefits	Contracted Services	Supplies	Equipment	Other	Total
1								
2	\$3,978.39			\$3,000.00	\$785.75			\$3,785.00
3				\$5,006.21	\$1,863.65		\$1,731.00	\$8,600.86
4								
5								
6								
7								
8								
9								
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,978.39</b>			<b>\$8,006.21</b>	<b>\$2,649.00</b>		<b>\$1,731.00</b>	<b>\$16,365.00</b>

# **WALTON COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**



## **2016 ANNUAL REPORT** Of Accomplishments

**WALTON COUNTY SOIL AND WATER  
CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISORS**  
[www.waltoncountysoilandwater.org](http://www.waltoncountysoilandwater.org)

*Dan Bennett, Chairman*  
*Crista Carrell, Vice Chairman*  
*G. Nathan Malcom, Secretary/Treasurer*  
*Howard E. Turner*  
*Dale Wiley*  
*Catherine Reuter, Education Director*

# 2016 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## Conservationists-of-the Year



Mrs. Zhao Wang and Mr. Hueson Yang  
Loganville

This year's recipients of the Conservationists-of-the year is the Hueson Yang family and the Vang Yang family. They are vegetable and cut flower producers.



Mrs. Va Vang and Mr. Vang Yang  
Social Circle

## Julian Brown Scholarship

Sarah Wills was the recipient of the 2016 Julian Brown Scholarship. She is attending Truit McConnell college.



## Natural Resource Conservation Workshop

Two (2) students attended the workshop if Tifton this year. Will Carrell of Loganville High School and Blair Caldwell of Monroe Area High School.

## Julian Brown Study Area

- Participate in GA Power project WINGS to plant wildlife plots under the transmission lines.
- Partnering with Keep Walton Beautiful (KWB) and Harmony Elementary School Science Club for park cleanup and restoration. A new dedicated partner for park revitalization is the Walton Disc Golf Club.
- Trees re-identified by UGA state Arborist, Bill Lott.
- Began water quality monitoring of park pond thru Georgia Adopt-A-Stream. Looks pretty good!
- The district is continuing to seek additional partners and grant funds to reimagine and improve the study area.



## Community Activities

- Partnered with the Harris Homestead Foundation to provide signage describing historic agriculture trends and modern best management practices for soil and water resources. These signs will be placed along a new walking trail established with the help of the district, NRCS, and other partners.
- Harris Homestead is also serving as an Adopt-A-Stream location. Two sites will be monitored above and below an improved cattle crossing. Students from LHS helped with inaugural water sampling.
- The district continues to participate with Walton Clean and Beautiful in the "Adopt a Mile" program. This year we also partnered on for "Georgia Rivers Alive" cleaning up a portion of the Apalachee River.
- With the help of KWB and students from Monroe Area High School mulched needy trees at elementary schools.
- The district promotes conservation through demonstrations at the Farmers Market in Monroe.

## Governmental Agency partnerships

- GSWCC (Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission), NRCS (Natural Resource Conservation Service), and Oconee River RC&D.
- Walton County Planning and Development Department along with their support staff

## Conservation Education Activities

- Supervisor Howard Turner continues to host pond management, erosion and sediment control, and wild life habitat training for 4-H and community groups on behalf of the district.
- Introduced local foods and water resources lessons to Walton Wellness' "Get Charmed" nutrition program. This education series is used by local after school programs.
- Distributed educational materials and visited classrooms at Youth Middle School and Atha Road Elementary as part of Soil Stewardship Week.
- Established small raised bed vegetable garden Walker Park Elementary School for LEAP afterschool students. First planting last week!
- Working with Harmony Elementary to establish native plant and rock garden to support third grade curriculum.

## Professional Organizations

- Supervisor training meetings, on the local, state (GACD), regional, and national levels (NACD), to keep updated on current laws and conservation practices.
- Supervisors met and visited with legislators during a GACD sponsored reception during the final session of 2016.
- District Supervisor Dan Bennett currently serves as GACD president.

## Partnering with the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS).

- Erosion and Sediment Control Reviews in partnership with NRCS included: Walton Co. (14), Loganville (74), and Monroe (10).
- New conservation plans for 1,913 acres. Including 231 EQIP funded contracts listed below. Renewed (2) CSP contracts for 1070.2 planned acres.
- The district continues to set priorities for the approval of Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) applications. Twenty-nine EQIP applications for 2016 (6 approved). Other practice completions paid out on existing contracts in Walton County (EQIP and CSP) totaled \$131,503.00.

Approved EQIP 2016 Applications	Scope	\$ to Walton County
(2) High Tunnel Greenhouses	2 Units	\$14,972.00
(1) Forestry practices	85 Acres	\$19,776.00
(1) Grazing	130 Acres	\$54,218.00
(2) Irrigation	8 Acres	\$21,018.00
Totals	231 Acres	\$109,984.00

# 2016 AFFILIATE MEMBERS

Our District sincerely appreciates the outstanding support we receive from our many fine Affiliate Members. We could not continue our conservation efforts without them. Thank you for your support.

Mr. Jeremy Adams <i>Walton Co. Bd. of Commissioners</i>	Mr. B.R. Anderson <i>B.R. Anderson Co</i>	Mr. Clinton Ayres <i>Walton Co. Bd of Commissioners</i>	Mr. Dan Bennett <i>Supervisor WCSWCD</i>
Mr. Larry Bradley <i>Monroe City Council</i>	Mr. Gary Bradley <i>Bulldog Tire Company</i>	Hal, Cheryl, and Clay Brady <i>Foster Brady Farm</i>	Mr. Jim Brown <i>Edward D. Jones Investments</i>
Mr. Neal Byrd <i>Neal Byrd Real Estate</i>	Mrs. Crista Carrell <i>Supervisor WCSWCD Mountain Creek Farm</i>	Mrs. Grace L. Clower <i>Former FSA employee</i>	Mr. Ben Garrett <i>Athens First Bank and Trust</i>
Mr. Lee Garrett <i>Liberty Bank</i>	Mr. Simon Garrett <i>C &amp; D Landfill</i>	Mr. Hubert Harris <i>William Harris Homestead</i>	Mr. Neal Jackson <i>Caldwell Banker Jackson Realty</i>
Mr. Ronnie Lee <i>Walton EMC</i>	Mr. Robert McClellan <i>McClellan Homes, LLC</i>	George Nathan Malcom <i>Supervisor WCSWCD</i>	Dr. Thomas McGarity
Mr. Charles Gene McIntosh	Mr. Jimmy Parker <i>Precision Planning Inc</i>	Mr. John Redding <i>WCSWCD</i>	Mr. and Mrs. Don Shedd <i>Fairwood</i>
Mr. James Sims <i>Sims Paving</i>	Mr. David Thompson	Mr. Greg Thompson <i>John's Supermarket</i>	Mr. Howard Turner <i>Supervisor, WCSWCD</i>
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wiley <i>Supervisor WCSWCD</i>	Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Williams	Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Williamson <i>GA House of Representatives</i>	Mr. Walter Wellman <i>Alcovy Mountain Farm</i>
Ms. Catherine Reuter <i>Education Director WCSWCD</i>			

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Walton County District gratefully acknowledges the work of professional conservationists, foresters, extension agents, and others who assist the District in making services available to Walton County landowners. We appreciate the professionalism and experience these agencies and their personnel provide the District.

**Mitch Attaway, Executive Director... Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission**  
**Andy Dyar and Heather Dickey.....Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission**  
**David Hall and Guerry Thomas.....Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission**  
**Terrance Rudolph, State Conservationist.....Natural Resources Conservation Service**  
**Jose' Pagan and Carolyn Staffins.....Natural Resources Conservation Service**  
**Chase West and Cathy Greeson.....Oconee River R C & D**  
**John Redding.....WCSWC District Employee**  
**Joel Burnsed.....UGA Cooperative Extension Service**