



CONSERVATION LINK

“Linking District Employees Together”
AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2009

Delaware’s own “Dolly Parton” performing “9 to 5” at the NACD Regional meeting.



ANNUAL MEETING AND CONSERVATION TOUR

Sussex Conservation District will be hosting the annual DCDEA conservation tour and annual meeting on **Wednesday, October 7, 2009**. Stay tuned for more details. Officer elections are on tap for this meeting. A nominations committee will be putting together a slate of officers for the annual meeting. It is confirmed that Rich Kirschner will not be running for another term as President of DCDEA. Work has begun on the orientation handbook.

IT’S TIME FOR YOUR BEST TIGER WOODS EFFORT!



The annual DCDEA golf tournament will be held at Jonathan’s Landing Golf Course on **September 25th**. Check-in begins at

11:30 a.m. with tee-time at 12:00 noon. The cost is \$50.00 per person. Proceeds to benefit DCDEA. Duffers, friends, family, and general public invited to form teams and play. Any questions, contact Dale Churchey at 302-242-9943. Make your check payable to DCDEA and send to Paula Kohout at KCD. Deadline is September 15th!

DNREC Coastal Clean-up 9/19/09

KCD ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY UPDATE



Paula Kohout reports that KCD employees held a trash pick-up of their designated area on May 8, 2009. Another one is scheduled for this fall. They started out with a mile stretch on Honeysuckle

Road but have expanded to a two-mile section covering the entire length of the road. This last clean-up netted about 30 bags of trash with eleven employees participating in the clean-up.

News Flash: Pocomoke Chapter SWCS meeting 9/24/09. We will tour the Pizzadili Winery followed by crabs, etc. at Killen’s Pond State Park. Mark your calendar!

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION



Rich Kirschner was honored to receive the 2009 NACDE Employee of the Year—Regional during the NACDE annual meeting held in Solomon’s Island, Maryland on July 27th.

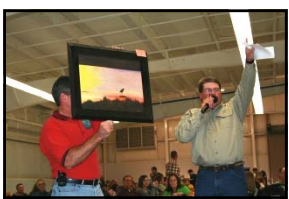


Mary Currier received special recognition for her 22 years of service to NACDE as a



founding member. Rick Mickowski was instrumental in getting a new Conservation Partnership Leadership agreement signed at the Northeast Regional meeting. Here he is pictured with Carolyn Hefner for NASCA, Pat Sueck for NACD, and Leonard Jordan for NRCS. The two RC&D regional Presidents will sign at a later date.

BARN DANCE FUNDRAISER FOR DELAWARE ENVIROTHON



The 14th annual KCD Barn Dance is all set for **Friday, October 2nd** at the state fairgrounds in Harrington. Tickets will go on sale at the end of August. They are

looking for donations for both the live and silent auctions and for volunteers. If you can assist, contact Michelle Jacobs at 302-739-9135.



The new DuPont Environmental Education Center will open at the Wilmington Riverfront on 10/10/09.

Congratulations to the Charter School of Wilmington for their 4th place finish at the Canon Envirothon. They have finished in the top ten for five years in a row.



Rick is now Past-President

Rick Mickowski, Ines Grimm, Doug Kierst, Ed Hoxsie (President), and Tim Thomas—the new NACDE officer team for 2009-2011.