

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

RANDOLPH COUNTY COMMISSION SS:

At a regular session of the County Commission in and for the aforesaid County and State, at the James F. Cain Court House Annex, on the 6th day of June, 2024 at 1:30 p.m.

Present: Randolph County Commissioners, Chris See and David Kesling. Commission President Chris Siler was absent

Meeting called to order by Commissioner Kesling

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

MINUTES:

Commissioner See moved to approve the minutes from the regular meeting that was held on May 16, 2024, as submitted. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

REPORTS:

911/OEM Director Michael Miller gave a handout to each Commissioner of his report. He said he was contacted by some people from the Bemis area that were concerned about the pay phone being removed. He said there is not very good cell phone service in that area and the pay phone can be used in emergency situations, such as a train derailment or flooding. He said Frontier wants to pull it out and said there can only be one pay phone in the County and it is located in Beverly. He said he may need the Commissioners support to try to keep the pay phone in Bemis.

He said he is still working with 22nd Century Software Solutions about a pilot program for Randolph County Public Safety Software Pilot Program.

He said the FEMA Flood Mitigation Team was in Randolph County going over their records at the 911/OEM Center and traveling the County to see if people were getting permits to build as they are required to. He said there are still people not doing so.

Rhett Dusenberry from Congressman Alex Mooney's Office was present and said they are still available to help in any way they can.

Sheriff Elbon reported that he was informed that his office is going to receive the grant from the State that they applied for. This is the Court Security Grant for the new Judge's Security. It will be a walk thru magnetometer and scanners. He said that is good news. He said the car the City of Elkins gave them is having some mechanical problems and is in the shop getting worked on. He said they are still waiting on the upfits for the 3 new vehicles. This is the consoles with the radios, etc.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Commissioner Kesling announced that the next meeting of the Randolph County Commission will be held on June 18, 2024, which is on Tuesday instead of Thursday. He said this is due to the two holidays that week on June 19th for Juneteenth and June 20th for WV Day. He said the meeting on June 18th will be the last meeting of the fiscal year.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION/ACTION:

CERTIFY THE RESULTS OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION (See copy attached)

County Clerk Brenda Wiseman presented the Commission with the Certified Returns of Primary Election May 14, 2024. She said the Commission held the Canvass on May 20, 2024 and the 48 hour recount period has expired. She said they had to wait for all the other Counties to do their Canvass and wait for their recount time to expire also before the Commission could certify the results. Commissioner See

moved to certify the Primary Election results from the May 14, 2024 election, as submitted. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE NATIONAL MEN'S HEALTH WEEK PROCLAMATION (See copy attached)

Commissioner Kesling read the Proclamation out loud. Commissioner See moved to approve the Proclamation proclaiming June 10-16, 2024 as Men's Health Week in Randolph County, WV. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATION FROM REHD CONCERNING ENVIRONMENTAL FEES

Samantha Beaudon, Registered Sanitarian with the Randolph Elkins Health Department, appeared before the Commission. She said the State used to set the environmental fees that the Health Department uses. She said during the 2024 Legislative Session that was repealed. She said now it is up to the local health departments to set their own fees for permits. She said the Randolph-Elkins Board of Health met and approved the fee schedule that they have come up with but this new fee schedule needs approved by the County Commission also. She said these are fees for permits for Restaurants, Campgrounds, Pools, Septic Systems and more. She said the fees have not increased by much. Commissioner See moved to approve the Environmental Fees for permits for FY 2024-2025 for the Randolph Elkins Health Department, as presented. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE RESOLUTION TO APPLY AND ADMINISTER FUNDS THROUGH THE WV DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS FFY 2025 TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVE (TA) GRANT (See copy attached)

Commissioner See moved to approve the WV Division of Highways FFY 2025 Transportation Alternatives (TA) Grant Resolution, as submitted. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE RESOLUTION TO APPLY AND ADMINISTER FUNDS THROUGH THE WV DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS FFY 2025 RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM (RTP) GRANT - (See copy attached)

Commissioner See moved to approve the WV Division of Highways FFY 2025 Recreational Trails Program (RTP) Grant Resolution, as submitted. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

CONSIDER THE APPROVAL OF MOUNTAINEER GENERATOR QUOTE FOR 2025

Commissioner Kesling said this quote is for Mountaineer Generator Service to monitor the 16 generators throughout the County that the Commission owns. These are located at the fire departments and towers, etc. He said this is for them to monitor those 24/7 and to replace batteries and do a semi-annual inspection. He said the money to pay for this has already been put into the budget. Commissioner See moved to approve the quote from Mountaineer Generator Service in the amount of \$28,035.00 for FY 2025. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF FUNDING REQUEST FOR THE TYGARTS VALLEY FFA NATIONALS TRIP (See copy attached)

Harvey Taylor appeared before the Commission. He said there are 3 Freshman here from Tygarts Valley High School that will be going to Texas to represent the school and Randolph County. He urged the Commission to help with their funding request.

Lee Wright, TV FFA Advisor and Agricultural Education Instructor appeared before the Commission along with Thomas Mathes, Avery Tallman and Chase Bell. He said these are the 3 students that will going to the Wildlife Habitat Competition in Brownwood, Texas. He said every year this competition is held in a different State. He said this is the first team since 2017 that will be going from West Virginia. He explained how the competition works and said there will be five of them going and the Randolph County Board of Education is providing transportation. He said they are reaching out to other organizations for funding also. Commissioner Kesling said they are happy to help and he thinks \$500.00 per student would be good. Commissioner See agreed and said it is a big honor for the County. Commissioner See moved to approve the funding request from the Tygarts Valley FFA in the amount of \$1,500.00 and that is to be taken out of courthouse contractual funds. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

Chad Riley with the Thrasher Group was in the audience and said Thrasher Group would like to donate \$1,000.00 to the Tygarts Valley FFA also.

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE APPOINTMENT TO THE HUTTONSVILLE PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Commissioner See moved to approve the appointment of Charles R. Bell, Jr. to the Huttonsville Public Service Board of Directors, as submitted. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE RATIFICATION OF THE SPECIAL EVENT BEER PERMIT LETTER FOR THE WV WILD AND WONDERFUL CELTIC FESTIVAL AND HIGHLAND GAMES, INC.

Commissioner Kesling said the Commission received a letter asking them to do a no objection letter for a beer permit for the Celtic Festival that is going to be held at Camp Pioneer on June 14th & June 15th. He said the Commission has no objection. Commissioner See moved to approve the ratification of signature on the beer permit letter for the WV Wild and Wonderful Celtic Festival and Highland Games, Inc. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF DOOR ACCESS SYSTEM FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE BUILDING

Commissioner Kesling said they are finally seeing the end of the tunnel for the Prosecuting Attorney's Office Building to be completed and ready for them to move into. He said the week of June 24th is when they will hopefully be able to move over there. He said they have a quote from Micro Logic in the amount of \$17,823.08 for a door access system. Commissioner See moved to approve the quote from Micro Logic in the amount of \$17,823.08 for the door access system, as submitted. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF BIDDING OUT ROSIE THE RIVETER PROJECT

Chad Riley with the Thrasher Group appeared before the Commission. He said they have changed some things on the plans to bring the cost down. He said now the total is \$204,000.00. He said they would put it to bid and hold the pre-bid meeting and all this is involved in that process. Commissioner See moved to approve putting the Rosie the Riveter project out to bid. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

FINAL SETTLEMENTS/ANNUAL ACCOUNTINGS:

Commissioner See moved to approve the (9) Final Settlements, as submitted.

Darius Edward Caynor

William Harper Collins

Maxine Gordon Gilmore

Harper Gay Hamby

Ronald Wayne Jones

Nicola Manes

Jon Cedric Nuzum

Troy Lee Raines

Thomas Jefferson Stalnaker

All yes – Motion passed unanimously

BUDGET REVISIONS: (17)

Commissioner Kesling moved to approve a State Budget Revision for the visitor's center/hotel motel line in the amount of \$47,320.00. Commissioner Kesling voted yes. Commissioner See voted yes. Commissioner Siler was absent - Motion passed

Commissioner Kesling moved to approve a State Budget Revision for the wages for 4-H in the amount of \$2,225.00. Commissioner Kesling voted yes. Commissioner See voted yes. Commissioner Siler was absent. – Motion passed

Commissioner Kesling moved to approve a State Budget Revision for the Sheriff's Office in the amount of \$2,200.00. Commissioner Kesling voted yes. Commissioner See voted yes. Commissioner Siler was absent. – Motion passed

Commissioner Kesling moved to approve a State Budget Revision for the forest service expense grant in the amount of \$7,000.00. Commissioner Kesling voted yes. Commissioner See voted yes. Commissioner Siler was absent. – Motion passed

Commissioner See moved to approve an In-House Budget Revision for the Circuit Clerk's Office in the amount of \$500.00. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

Commissioner See moved to approve an In-House Budget Revision for the Dog Warden in the amount of \$700.00. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

Commissioner See moved to approve an In-House Budget Revision for the 4-H in the amount of \$400.00. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

Commissioner See moved to approve an In-House Budget Revision for the Assessor's Office in the amount of \$3,000.00 to increase the supply line. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

Commissioner See moved to approve an In-House Budget Revision for Courthouse other fringe benefits lines in the amount of \$60.00. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

Commissioner See moved to approve an In-House Budget Revision for the County Clerk's Office in the amount of \$6,501.00. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

Commissioner See moved to approve an In-House Budget Revision for the AG Office in the amount of \$70.00. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

Commissioner See moved to approve an In-House Budget Revision for Law Enforcement/Sheriff's Office in the amount of \$10,803.00. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

Commissioner See moved to approve an In-House Budget Revision for the Sheriff's Office/Jail Line in the amount of \$2,400.00. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

Commissioner See moved to approve an In-House Budget Revision for the PRO Officer line in the amount of \$1,642.00. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

Commissioner See moved to approve an In-House Budget Revision for the DUI Grant line in the amount of \$40.00. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

Commissioner See moved to approve an In-House Budget Revision for the Fund 75 line in the amount of \$150.00. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

Commissioner See moved to approve an In-House Budget Revision for North Central Community Corrections in the amount of \$35,000.00. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

DIVISION OF PROPERTY/ERRONEOUS ASSESSMENTS:

Commissioner See moved to approve the erroneous assessments/division of property, as submitted. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

DISTRESSED PROPERTIES: None

FIRE FEE ADJUSTMENTS:

Commissioner See moved to approve the (10) Fire Fee Adjustments, as submitted. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

PAYMENT OF BILLS:

Commissioner See moved to pay the bills, as submitted. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

ADJOURN THE MEETING:

Commissioner Kesling moved to adjourn the meeting. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

Attest: _____

CERTIFIED RETURNS OF PRIMARY ELECTION

May 14, 2024

The Board of Canvassers of the County of Randolph, State of West Virginia, having carefully and impartially examined the returns of the Primary Election held in said County, on the 14th day of May 2024, do hereby certify that in said County or District, at said election on the official ballot for the office of

PRESIDENT - REP

DONALD J. TRUMP received	
three thousand one hundred and twelve	(3112)
NIKKI R. HALEY received	
three hundred and twenty-three	(323)
RACHEL HANNA MOHAWK SWIFT received	
forty-two	(42)
RYAN L. BINKLEY received	
twenty-one	(21)
DAVID STUCKENBERG received	
thirteen	(13)

PRESIDENT - DEM

JOSEPH R. BIDEN JR received	
one thousand two hundred and two	(1202)
JASON MICHAEL PALMER received	
two hundred and sixty-seven	(267)
DEAN PHILLIPS received	
two hundred and thirty-nine	(239)
STEPHEN P. LYONS received	
one hundred and eighty-three	(183)
ARMANDO 'MANDO' PEREZ-SERRATO received	
fifty-three	(53)

PRESIDENT - MTN

JILL STEIN received
ten (10)

U.S. SENATOR - REP

JIM JUSTICE received
two thousand two hundred and eighty-five (2285)

ALEXANDER X. MOONEY received
nine hundred and seventy-six (976)

BRYAN MCKINNEY received
seventy-eight (78)

JANET MCNULTY received
fifty-five (55)

BRYAN BIRD received
forty-nine (49)

DON LINDSAY received
thirty-seven (37)

ZANE LAWHORN received
thirty-two (32)

U.S. SENATOR - DEM

GLENN ELLIOTT received
one thousand and five (1005)

ZACHARY SHREWSBURY received
five hundred and seventy-three (573)

DON BLANKENSHIP received
four hundred and ninety (490)

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 2nd Congressional District - REP

RILEY MOORE received
one thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven (1767)

JOSEPH (JOE) EARLEY received
five hundred and seventy-one (571)

CHRIS 'MOOKIE' WALKER received
three hundred and fifty-six (356)

ALEXANDER GAASERUD received
three hundred and eighteen (318)

DENNIS 'NATE' CAIN received
one hundred and eighty-five (185)

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 2nd Congressional District - DEM

STEVEN WENDELIN received
one thousand six hundred and ninety-three (1693)

GOVERNOR - REP

MOORE CAPITO received
one thousand two hundred and thirty-three (1233)

PATRICK MORRISEY received
one thousand one hundred and eighty-four (1184)

MAC WARNER received
five hundred and fifty-two (552)

CHRIS MILLER received
four hundred and fifty-one (451)

KEVIN 'KC' CHRISTIAN received
forty-seven (47)

MITCH ROBERTS received
forty-one (41)

GOVERNOR - DEM

STEVE WILLIAMS received
one thousand seven hundred and seventy-three (1773)

GOVERNOR - MTN

CHASE LINKO-LOOPER received
thirteen (13)

SECRETARY OF STATE - REP

KRIS WARNER received
one thousand five hundred and seventeen (1517)

DOUG SKAFF JR. received
five hundred and thirty-eight (538)

KEN REED received
five hundred and twenty-three (523)

BRIAN WOOD received
four hundred and sixty-three (463)

SECRETARY OF STATE - DEM

THORNTON COOPER received
one thousand six hundred and ninety-eight (1698)

AUDITOR - REP

MARK HUNT received
one thousand and twelve (1012)

ERIC L. HOUSEHOLDER received
eight hundred and ninety-two (892)

TRICIA JACKSON received
six hundred and twenty-one (621)

CALEB L. HANNA received
three hundred and sixty-eight (368)

AUDITOR - DEM

MARY ANN ROEBUCK CLAYTOR received
one thousand seven hundred and forty (1740)

TREASURER - REP

LARRY PACK received
two thousand four hundred and ninety (2490)

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE - REP

KENT LEONHARDT received
one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four (1934)

JOSHUA KURT HIGGINBOTHAM received
six hundred and ninety-nine (699)

ROY RAMEY received
three hundred and ninety-two (392)

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE - DEM

DEBORAH STILES received
one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (1834)

ATTORNEY GENERAL - REP

JOHN 'JB' MCCUSKEY received
one thousand seven hundred and sixty-five (1765)

MIKE STUART received
one thousand two hundred and eight (1208)

ATTORNEY GENERAL - DEM

TERESA TORISEVA received
one thousand and twenty-seven (1027)

RICHIE ROBB received
eight hundred and forty-two (842)

STATE SENATOR, 11th Senatorial District - REP

ROBBIE MORRIS received
two thousand four hundred and forty-seven (2447)

ROBERT LEE KARNES received
nine hundred and seventy-two (972)

STATE SENATOR, 11th Senatorial District - DEM

MANDY SMITH WEIRICH received
one thousand seven hundred and fifteen (1715)

HOUSE OF DELEGATES, 66th District - REP

JONATHAN B. KYLE received		
one thousand two hundred and twenty		(1220)
HOUSE OF DELEGATES, 66th District - DEM		
DAMA M. NESTOR received		
seven hundred and thirty-eight		(738)
HOUSE OF DELEGATES, 67th District - REP		
ELIAS COOP-GONZALEZ received		
one thousand four hundred and forty-six		(1446)
HOUSE OF DELEGATES, 67th District - DEM		
CODY H. THOMPSON received		
one thousand one hundred and fifty-six		(1156)
NON-PARTISAN ELECTION OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS - DIVISION 1		
HALEY BUNN received		
four thousand and ninety-nine		(4099)
NON-PARTISAN ELECTION OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS - DIVISION 2		
CHARLES S TRUMP IV received		
three thousand eight hundred and nineteen		(3819)
NON-PARTISAN ELECTION OF INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS - DIVISION 1		
S. RYAN WHITE received		
two thousand five hundred and eighteen		(2518)
MYCHAL S. SCHULZ received		
one thousand one hundred and twelve		(1112)
ELGINE HECETA MCARDLE received		
eight hundred and ninety-six		(896)
NON-PARTISAN ELECTION OF CIRCUIT JUDGE 24th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - DIVISION 1		
DAVID H. WILMOTH received		
four thousand five hundred and thirty-eight		(4538)

PHIL ISNER received
one thousand four hundred (1400)

**NON-PARTISAN ELECTION OF CIRCUIT JUDGE 24th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT -
DIVISION 2**

JAYMIE GODWIN WILFONG received
two thousand and one (2001)

RAY LAMORA III received
one thousand eight hundred and thirteen (1813)

WILLIAM 'TY' NESTOR received
one thousand three hundred and five (1305)

FRANK P. BUSH JR. received
nine hundred and forty-seven (947)

**NON-PARTISAN ELECTION OF FAMILY COURT JUDGE 22nd FAMILY COURT
CIRCUIT - DIVISION 1**

LORI HAYNES received
four thousand eight hundred and fourteen (4814)

MAGISTRATE DIV 1

TRACY HARPER received
four thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (4867)

MAGISTRATE DIV 2

MICHAEL 'MIKE' DYER received
five thousand one hundred and three (5103)

MAGISTRATE DIV 3

BENJAMIN E SHEPLER received
five thousand one hundred and fifty-two (5152)

REP COUNTY COMMISSIONER

DAVID LEE KESLING JR. received
one thousand seven hundred and eight (1708)

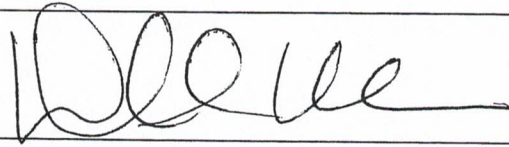
GARY L. HART received	
one thousand five hundred and eighty-one	(1581)
DEM PROSECUTING ATTORNEY	
MICHAEL W PARKER received	
one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine	(1989)
REP SHERIFF	
ROBERT R. 'ROB' ELBON JR. received	
three thousand and eighty-two	(3082)
REP ASSESSOR	
LANCE MARCUM received	
two thousand five hundred and forty-six	(2546)
DEM ASSESSOR	
SETH PRATT received	
one thousand eight hundred and nine	(1809)
REP SURVEYOR	
LEON G MALLOW received	
two thousand seven hundred and forty	(2740)
NONPARTISAN BOARD OF EDUCATION	
RACHEL ANGER received	
two thousand nine hundred and twenty-two	(2922)
ED DANIELS received	
two thousand five hundred and fifty	(2550)
ANITA THOMPSON received	
one thousand nine hundred and six	(1906)
AMANDA SMITH received	
one thousand six hundred and fifty-seven	(1657)
PAUL LOUK received	
nine hundred and ninety	(990)
ROBIN SINOR received	
three hundred and thirty-nine	(339)

CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR

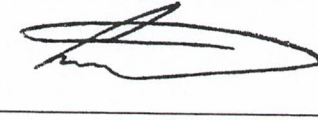
TIMOTHY W CUNNINGHAM received
three thousand three hundred and fifty-three (3353)

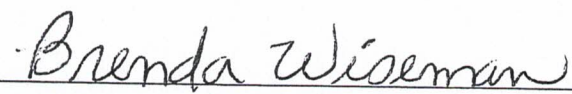
JAMES DANIEL DEAN received
two thousand nine hundred and sixty (2960)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE, THE SAID BOARD OF CANVASSERS
HAVE HEREUNTO SIGNED OUR NAMES THIS 6th DAY OF JUNE, 2024.









Clerk's Signature

Randolph County Commission



Commissioners

David L. Kesling

Chris See

Christopher Siler

National Men's Health Week Proclamation

WHEREAS, Men's Health Month is part of an ongoing international effort to educate men, boys, and their families about receiving regular disease prevention screenings and living healthier lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, Nationwide, life expectancy for men averages five years fewer than that of women, with men experiencing higher rates of health problems such as diabetes, obesity, cancer, heart disease, and premature mortality; and,

WHEREAS, The Covid-19 pandemic has had a devastating impact on men's health in the United States, dropping men's life expectancy by two years; and,

WHEREAS, Men's Health Month is a time for the public to recognize the mental and physical health needs of men and boys while encouraging fathers to be role models for their children through preventive health screenings, healthy living and seeking needed help; and,

WHEREAS, The growing epidemic of suicide and substance abuse requires special effort to raise awareness of unrecognized and undiagnosed depression and mental stress in boys and men; and

WHEREAS, The centerpiece of Men's Health Month is National Men's Health Week, a special awareness period passed by Congress and signed into law by President Bill Clinton on May 31, 1994

NOW, THEREFORE I, RANDOLPH COUNTY COMMISSION do hereby proclaim June 10-16, 2024 as Men's Health Week in Randolph County, WV.



David Kesling



Chris See



Cris Siler

Randolph County Commission



Commissioners

David L. Kesling

Chris See

Christopher Siler

RESOLUTION

The **Randolph County Commission** (WV), met on June 6, 2024 with a quorum present and passed the following resolution:

Be it resolved that the **Randolph County Commission** hereby certifies that it has legal authority to apply for and administer funds through the **WV Division of Highways FFY 2025 Transportation Alternatives (TA) grant**; that a resolution has been duly passed as an official act of the applicant's governing body, authorizing the filing of the application and all understandings and assurances contained therein, and directly authorizing **the President of the Randolph County Commission**, the official county representative of the applicant, to act in connection with the application and to provide such additional information as may be required.

Brenda Wiseman

Randolph County Clerk

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Brenda Wiseman

Randolph County Clerk



Tygarts Valley FFA
10189 Seneca Trail
Mill Creek, WV
26280
(304)335-4575 ext.414

1,500.00
CH Contr.

Dear Randolph County Commissioners,

On May 10, 2024, the Tygarts Valley FFA Wildlife team competed in the WV State Wildlife Education Habitat Program competition at the WVU Natural Resources Center at the WVU Research Forest. The team consisted of Chase Bell, Thomas Mathes, and Avery Tallman. On July 28-31, 2024, the team will be traveling to Brownwood, Texas to compete in the National Competition.

The competition consists of wildlife challenge, On-site recommendation of wildlife management practices, a written management plan, and oral presentation of the plan. The wildlife challenge combines wildlife identification and general knowledge. The participants will visit stations that may have pelts, skulls, pictures, sounds and general questions about wildlife habitat. On-site recommendation for wildlife management involves the recommended management practices for wildlife on a given site. The participants are given a list of species to manage for on the site. A general description of the site is also given to the participants. The participants will mark the proper management practices for the wildlife based on the site and the information given. The final component of the competition is a written management plan. This is a team event. The participants will discuss, consider, and provide a written management plan. The students will be given a written scenario describing the property, current conditions, and landowner objectives. Each team will provide a management plan based on the information provided using the management practices. The final plan will include a written plan and a map of the location. As part of the plan, the participants will orally present the plan.

Randolph County Board of Education is paying for the registration fee, which is \$1125.00 and providing transportation to the competition. The costs of the hotels, meals, and fuel will be funded through donations and fundraising activities. We are estimating 1500-2000 for these costs.

Any support that you can provide would be greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at school at 304-335-4575.

Thank you for your support.

Lee Wright

TV FFA Advisor, Agricultural Education Instructor.