

**Glenn County Climate Smart Ag Committee**  
A Standing Committee of Glenn County RCD

**Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, November 4, 2024**  
**3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Hosted by / Location:  
Glenn County Resource Conservation District (RCD)  
USDA Willows Service Center  
132 N. Enright Avenue, Suite C  
Willows, CA 95988

**ATTENDANCE:**

**Committee members:**

Lisa Humphreys, *Manager*, Glenn County Farm Bureau (**Chair**)  
Brint Foster, *Certified Crop Advisor*, Compost Solutions, Inc. (**Vice Chair**)  
Betsy Karle, *Advisor*, UC Cooperative Extension - Glenn County  
Marcie Skelton, *Ag Commissioner*, Glenn County Department of Agriculture

**Partners / staff / other:**

Kristin Guy, *District Conservationist*, USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Services  
Emily Wine, *Soil Conservationist*, USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Services  
Lizzeth Mendoza, *Climate Smart Ag & Community Education Specialist II*, UCCE-Glenn County  
Ritta Martin, *Finance Officer*, Glenn County RCD (acting Project Coordinator)  
Kellie Wilson-Burt, *Program Specialist*, Glenn County RCD

**Absent: Committee members:**

Mike Vereshchagin, Vereschagin Farms, Inc.  
Mike Landini, *Director*, Glenn County RCD  
Eduardo Briones, *Farmer/Rancher*

**AGENDA**

- 1. Call to Order**  
Chair Lisa Humphreys called the meeting to order at 3:38 p.m.
- 2. Welcome & Introductions**  
Chair Lisa Humphreys welcomed attendees and introductions ensued.
- 3. Public Comment (limit 5 minutes):** *Any person wishing to address the committee on items not on the agenda may do so at this time. The committee will not make*

*decisions or determinations on items brought up during Public Comment.*  
No public comments were presented or heard.

**4. ACTION ITEM: Discussion and possible action to approve meeting minutes from July 29, 2024**

Member Marcie Skelton a motion to approve the July 29, 2024 meeting minutes as presented; whereby, Vice Chairperson Brint Foster seconded the motion. Motion approved.

**5. Update on State Water Efficient & Enhancement Program (SWEEP) Block Grant**

Finance Officer / Acting Project Coordinator, Ritta Martin, provided an update on the SWEEP projects funded through the Block Grant:

- A. 29 projects - \$4,506,756.18
- B. To date: \$481,480.05 has been distributed
- C. \$1,250,000 advance received from CDFA on 10/2/2024

**6. Update on Healthy Soils Program (HSP) Block Grant**

Finance Officer / Acting Project Coordinator, Ritta Martin, provided an update on the HSP projects funded through the Block Grant:

- A. 43 projects - \$4,278,509.43
- B. To date: \$0 has been distributed
- C. \$931,873.26 advance received from CDFA on 10/11/2024

**7. Update on Conservation Plans / Carbon Farm Plans**

Staff provided update on conservations plans to be completed. Discussion ensued

**8. Grant Opportunities**

Discussion ensued.

**9. Programs 101 for Farmers and Ranchers – Discussion only, possible date**

Discussion ensued.

**10. Other Topics: Biochar, Whole Orchard Recycling**

Discussion ensued.

**11. Meeting Review, Next Steps, and Schedule Next Meeting**

The next meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, January 21, 2025 at 3:30 PM at the Glenn County RCD / USDA Willows Service Center.

**12. Adjournment**

Chair Lisa Humphreys adjourned the meeting at 4:46 p.m.

Approved on Wednesday, April 16, 2025, by the Glenn County Climate Smart Ag Committee.

**Attested by,**



**LISA HUMPHREYS, Chair**



**RITTA MARTIN, Finance Officer / Acting  
Project Coordinator**

**Items Attached: NONE**