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Quotabl-E

Agriculture is the noblest of all alchemy; for it turns earth, and even manure, into gold, conferring upon its cultivator the additional reward of health. Horace Smith

News

- The next AACD teleconference will be Wednesday, November 14th. We usually meet on a Tuesday; however, I will be out of town on the 13th. Board packets will be mailed November 5.
- The contact at DNR is Shana Joy. Her email address is shana.joy@alaska.gov. Deputy Commissioner Richard LeFebvre is responsible for conservation district business for DNR. Mr. LeFebvre can be reached at the commissioner's office in Anchorage, at 269-8431, or by email at Richard.Lefebvre@alaska.gov.
- If you have questions about the supervisor election process, please contact Shana Joy.
- Job Opening: The Wasilla District is advertising an opening for a Project Coordinator position. The announcement can be found at the Alaska Job Service web site. Job closes Oct. 31.
- The first Alaska Invasive Species Working Group Conference will be held in Fairbanks November 13th.
- Certified cooperator lists due to DNR October 31st. District Operations Manual Section 5.07 (b) (i).
- There will be a Mid Yukon SWCD meeting at 2:00 on Oct. 23.
- The Wasilla District is reporting that the Project WET curriculum has been aligned with the Alaska State Science Standards. Outstanding! For more information about this accomplishment, please contact Catherine in the Wasilla District.
- The Association is a member of the Foraker Group—therefore, so are Districts. Foraker has an extensive class schedule in November. To find out what they are offering, go to <http://www.forakergroup.org/>. Districts are eligible for the discounted rate.

Raising Our EQ

Basic policies of AACD: 4.50 To help provide SWCDs with facilities and suggestions for making their objectives and democratic methods known to their communities.

UPCOMING E-VENTS & DEADLINES

Newsletter articles due October 26.
Certified cooperator list due to DNR October 31 st .
November 5 AACD audit site visit
The first Alaska Invasive Species Working Group Conference will be held in Fairbanks November 13 th .
AACD Board meeting, November 14
November 14-15, 8th Annual CNIPM Conference, Fairbanks