

RESOLUTION NO. 2003-3
of the
ARKANSAS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MR. LARRY W. WHITE
FOR HIS FORTY YEAR'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE CONSERVATION OF ARKANSAS'
SOIL AND WATER RESOURCES

WHEREAS, Mr. White started at the State Geology Department and has been with Arkansas Soil and Water Conservation Commission since he took the position of Conservationist in 1970, in which he developed flood insurance programs and coordinated the National Flood Insurance Program and Floodplain Activities;

WHEREAS, he began serving as Land Resource Specialist in 1972, assisting the Conservation Districts to carry out programs benefiting our state's natural resources;

WHEREAS, he served as Assistant Director for Conservation from 1992 to the present, supervising the Conservation and Education Division;

WHEREAS, Mr. White participated in the development and update of the Arkansas Conservation Strategic Plan, increasing funding to the Districts;

WHEREAS, Mr. White provided leadership in the successful implementation of an Emergency Watershed Protection Project that aided poultry farmers after catastrophic losses in 2000;

WHEREAS, Mr. White served as State Floodplain Management Coordinator for sixteen years;

WHEREAS, Mr. White has been dedicated to the encouragement of the wise use and protection of Arkansas' land and water resources;

WHEREAS, Mr. White was an active member of the National Association of State Conservation Agencies (NASCA);

WHEREAS, Mr. White was an active member of the National Watershed Coalition;

WHEREAS, Mr. White was known to have a witticism to entertain his co-workers for every occasion and was even designated the "Minister of Humor" by NASCA;

WHEREAS, the Commission wholeheartedly agrees that the Agency would not have been the same place without Mr. White's constant presence throughout the history of the Commission;

WHEREAS, the Commission supports/agrees with the Arkansas Association of Conservation Districts' decision to bestow upon Mr. White the title of Outstanding Conservationist in recognition of his lifelong contributions to state and national soil and water conservation;

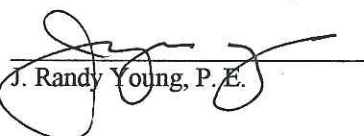
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED IN UANANIMOUS ACCORD BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION assembled in Little Rock on July 16, 2003 that in appreciation for his service, he should be recognized for his farsightedness, untiring service to the State of Arkansas, and for his efforts in conserving and developing Arkansas' soil and water resources.

Adopted this 16th day of July, 2003.

ARKANSAS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION


Dewey Hatcher, Chair

ATTEST:


J. Randy Young, P. E.

