

**Resolution 2003-5
of the
Arkansas Soil and Water Conservation Commission**

A resolution regarding the implementation of Acts 1059, 1060, and 1061 of 2003.

Whereas, Act 1059 of 2003 requires the Commission to develop and implement programs to certify competence and knowledge of persons preparing nutrient management plans and of persons making nutrient application, including the proper use of litter; and

Whereas, Act 1060 of 2003 requires the Commission to operate an annual registration program for poultry feeding operations in the state; and

Whereas, Act 1061 of 2003 declares certain watersheds to be "nutrient surplus areas" for phosphorus and nitrogen and makes it a violation of state law to apply designated nutrients within such an area except in compliance with a nutrient management plan or at a protective rate established by the Commission.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION, assembled in North Little Rock, Arkansas on November 19, 2003, that:

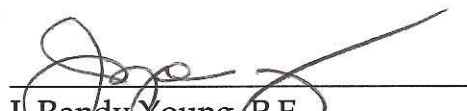
The programs created by Acts 1059, 1060, and 1061 of 2003, will be initiated between January 1, 2004, and July 1, 2004, following the adoption of rules by the Commission and coordination with conservation districts and other partners.

Adopted this 19th day of November, 2003.

**ARKANSAS SOIL AND WATER
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**


Dewey Hatcher, Chairman

ATTEST:


J. Randy Young, P.E.
Executive Director and
Ex-Officio Secretary