

Planning Work Group for Root River One Watershed One Plan
September 1, 2020
9:00am
Virtual Zoom Meeting
Meeting Notes

Attendees: Adam Beilke, BWSR; Kevin Kuehner, MDA; Jeff Weiss, MN DNR; Adam King, Dodge SWCD; Laura Christensen, Fillmore SWCD; Nikki Shaw, Fillmore SWCD; Justin Hanson, Mower SWCD; Dan Wermager, Root River SWCD; Sheila Harmes, Winona County; Daryl Buck, Winona County SWCD; Kevin Benck, St. Mary's University; Kevin Stark, St. Mary's University

Start Meeting @ 09:00.

1. GIS - Kevin Benck, St. Mary's University:

- a. No major updates. Waiting on school to get going so that large chunks of time can be devoted to the project.

2. MDA Groundwater and N BMP Training Program – Kevin Kuehner, MDA:

- a. Has been recently working on how to package the groundwater educational videos into a training program for area crop retailers/advisors and agronomists; would also integrate information about nitrogen rate BMPs.
 - i. Planning on using unspent dollars from the groundwater video project (~\$5,000) to fund this project, but there is potential for more funding to be needed.
- b. Discussion among Kevin Kuehner and PWG.

3. Advisory Committee Update – Laura Christensen, Fillmore SWCD:

- a. An email will be sent out to Advisory Committee; looking for input from Planning Workgroup as to what the email should contain.
 - i. Updates about work from St. Mary's, current implementation occurring, where the budget currently sits. Where 1W1P implementation stage sits even during the time of COVID-19.

4. Pre-WRAPS Project Prioritization – Laura Christensen, Fillmore SWCD:

- a. Hydro-conditioning - \$1,000
 - i. Expand current St. Mary's University work
- b. BMP Inventory - \$15,000
 - i. Expand current Winona State University Work
 - 1. All WASCObS in Root River Watershed, all structural projects in Rush Creek watershed

- ii. Use in future HSPF scenario work
- c. HSPF Scenarios for N & TSS reduction - \$15,000
 - i. Refine scenarios captured in Root River Cycle 1 WRAPS
- d. Civic Engagement - \$10,000
 - i. Pair with 1W1P messaging
 - ii. Communication on incentive payments/implementation status
 - iii. Communicate HSPF scenario work (if completed)

5. Policy Committee Meeting Follow-Up:

- a. Discussion among PWG.

6. Five-Year Plan Evaluation discussion – Adam Beilke, BWSR:

- a. Discussion among PWG.
 - i. Option for a 5-year amendment; thorough look at plan, opportunity to lightly change 1W1P without overhauling the whole plan.

7. Next meetings:

- a. Advisory Committee Meeting:
 - i. Email update 09/02/2020
- b. Policy Committee Meeting:
 - i. In-person & Zoom 11/23/2020
 - ii. Olmsted – update on Chatfield DWSMA
- c. Planning Work Group Meeting:
 - i. Doodle Poll will be sent out if meeting is determined to be needed in the future.

Adjourn @ 10:04.