

One Watershed, One Plan Minnesota River - Mankato	Steering Team Meeting #9	DATE: June 26, 2024
		TIME: 9:30 AM
		LOCATION: St. Peter Community Center 600 South 5 th Street, St. Peter, MN 56082 St. Peter Conference Room #217
FACILITATOR	Nicollet County: Kenny Famakinwa	
INVITEES	Blue Earth County: Scott Salsbury BWSR: Jeremy Maul City of Lake Crystal: Angela Grafstrom City of North Mankato: Luke Arnold Le Sueur County: Holly Bushman	
	Blue Earth SWCD: Jerad Bach City of Mankato: Jeff Johnson City of Saint Peter: Curtis Thompson Le Sueur SWCD: Mike Schultz Nicollet SWCD: Blake Honetschlager & Mackenzie Bratsch	
	MINUTES: Nicollet County: Crystal Madden	

Meeting Agenda Items

TOPIC	PURPOSE	LEAD	TIME
✓ Introductions, review meeting purpose & agenda	INFORM	Famakinwa	5 minutes
✓ June 10th Policy Committee meeting cancelled	INFORM	Famakinwa	5 minutes
✓ Contract updates	INFORM	Famakinwa	5 minutes
✓ Public Meetings - Tuesday, July 23rd: Nicollet Conservation Club - Tuesday, July 30th: Land of Memories – Floyd Roberts, Jr. Pavilion - Event time change: 5:00 – 7:00 PM - Round table priorities - Maps - Public engagement activities	DISCUSS DECIDE	Famakinwa & Kessler	55 minutes
5 MINUTE BREAK			
✓ Public Meetings (continued) - Advisory & citizen group membership - Food estimates - Setup & event cleanup volunteer sign-up sheets	DISCUSS DECIDE	Famakinwa	40 minutes
✓ Schedule next meeting - Steering Team Wednesday, July 24 <i>Policy Committee Monday, July 08</i>	DECISION	Famakinwa	5 minutes

Post-Meeting Assignments		
TASK	NAME	DEADLINE
1. Place food orders	Crystal Madden	7/12/2024
2.		



Minnesota River - Mankato W A T E R S H E D

PUBLIC KICKOFF MEETINGS

Join us for the public kickoff meeting of the One Watershed One Plan initiative! Be part of the conversation shaping the future of our watershed. Your input matters in developing a comprehensive plan to safeguard our water resources for generations to come. Don't miss this opportunity to contribute to the preservation and enhancement of our local environment. See you there!

5:00 – 7:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, JULY 23

Nicollet Conservation Club
46045 471st Lane, Nicollet 56074

&

TUESDAY, JULY 30

Land of Memories Park
Floyd Roberts Jr. Pavilion
100 Amos Owen Ln, Mankato 56001

Appetizers & refreshments provided

www.co.nicollet.mn.us/mnrivermankato

Questions?

Kenny Famakinwa, Nicollet County Environmental Specialist

📞 507-934-7073

✉ kenny.famakinwa@co.nicollet.mn.us

Public Kick-Off Meeting Event Estimate

Contact: Jody with St. Peter Hy-Vee (Deli) 507-519-1910

Image	ITEM DESCRIPTION	SERVES	CPU	QNT	TOTALS	SERVINGS PER EVENT	ADDITIONAL DETAILS/NOTES
c	50/50 Fruit & Veg Tray	32-48	\$60.00	4	\$240.00	60-96	Two per event serves 60-96 people
f	Di Lusso Piccolo Panino	36	\$60.00	6	\$360.00	108	Meat & cheese sandwiches: White/wheat, ham/turkey/roast beef, cheddar/colby/provalone/swiss
g	Condimento Tray	30	\$60.00	6	\$360.00	90	Includes shredded lettuce, sliced red onions, tomatoes, pickles, mayo and mustard
h	Scotcharoo Tray	20	\$19.99	6	\$119.94	60	Two per event, 40 servings with cookies totals 70 dessert servings per event
i	Assorted Cookie Tray	15	\$14.99	6	\$89.94	45	Two per event, 30 servings with scotcharoos totals 70 dessert servings per event
j	6" Plates	200	\$26.89	1	\$26.89	100	100 per event, dessert plate, compostable
k	Napkins	140	\$12.49	2	\$24.98	140	140 per event, 2-ply, plant fiber - tree-free premium napkins
l	Forks	100	\$25.26	3	\$75.78	150	Compostable, heavy-duty, 100 ct. per pack
m	Drink cups	100	\$24.98	2	\$49.96	100	12 oz. plant-based plastic, 100% biodegradable
n	Lemonade concentrate	8-8oz	\$2.99	20	\$59.80	80 - 8 oz.	10 gallons per event = 56 - 8 oz. drinks
o	9" plates	50	\$12.99	4	\$51.96	100	100 per event, meal plate, compostable
p	Drink dispensers	6 gal	\$70.00	1	\$70.00		holds 3 gallons per side
q	Bagged ice	20lb	\$6.29	2	\$12.58		One bag of ice for each event's water dispenser
r	Mustard packets	100	\$13.71	1	\$13.71	50	Split between events
s	Mayonnaise packets	210	\$30.76	1	\$30.76	110	Split between events

Estimated Total: **\$1,586.30**

Event Drinks = # Adults (x) Event Hours (x) 1.25

FOOD IMAGES



EVENT SPACE DETAILS



FLOYD ROBERTS JR. PAVILION

RESTROOMS

MAIN ENTRANCE



EVENT SETUP/CLEANUP VOLUNTEERS

TUESDAY, JULY 23: NICOLLET CONSERVATION CLUB			TUESDAY, JULY 30: LAND OF MEMORIES PARK, FLOYD ROBERTS JR. PAVILION	
4:00 – 4:45 PM SETUP	1. Holly Bushman 2. Curtis Thompson 3. Mackenzie Bratsch 4. Blake Honetschlager	5. Kenny Famakinwa 6. Crystal Madden	1. Jared Bach 2. Scott Salsbury 3. Blake Honetschlager 4. Kenny Famakinwa	5. Crystal Madden
7:00 – 7:45 PM CLEANUP	1. Mackenzie Bratsch 2. Curtis Thompson 3. Holly Bushman 4. Blake Honetschlager	5. Kenny Famakinwa 6. Crystal Madden	1. Kevin McCann 2. Scott Salsbury 3. Blake Honetschlager 4. Kenny Famakinwa	5. Crystal Madden
SET-UP TASKS				
• Tables and chairs (All) • Stations and watershed maps (All / Drew) • Food and drinks (All) • Projector, projector screen, and presentation (Drew & Blake) • Outdoor directional signs (Crystal)				
CLEAN-UP TASKS				
• Wipe down & store tables and chairs (All) • Food stored and kitchenette cleaned (All) • Projector, projector screen and presentation (Drew) • Watershed maps and station items for next event (Drew & Kenny) • Trash emptied (All) • Floors swept of large debris (All) • Outdoor directional signs collected (Kenny)				

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONTACT LIST							
ORGANIZATION	FULL NAME & TITLE	EMAIL ADDRESS	TELEPHONE	NOTES: Specialties, suggested project(s), etc.	PARNTER	ADDRESS	WEBSITE
AG PARTNERS: Le Center Agronomy & Feed		info@mnpropane.org	(507) 357-6868		LE SUEUR COUNTY & SWCD	1273 W Derrymane St, Le Center, MN 56057	agpartners.net/
AG PARTNERS: Le Sueur Office		info@mnpropane.org	(507) 665-6270		LE SUEUR COUNTY & SWCD	901 N 4th St, Le Sueur, MN 56058	
BRIGHTON TOWNSHIP	Bob Hulke, Supervisor		(507) 276-8554	Township Supervisor with ditch experience	NICOLLET COUNTY & SWCD	3815 American Blvd. East. Bloomington, MN 55425	
BROWN-NICOLLET ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH CHS	Jesse Harmon, Director	Jesse.Harmon@co.nicollet.mn.us	(507) 934-7089		NICOLLET COUNTY & SWCD		
			(651) 335-6000	Agribusiness cooperative funding requests: stewardship@chsinc.com	LE SUEUR COUNTY & SWCD		
CITY OF CLEVELAND	Lynn Schwarz	acityclerk@mchsi.com	(507) 931-6380		LE SUEUR COUNTY & SWCD	5500 Cenex Dr, Inver Grove Heights, MN 55077	chsinc.com
CLEVELAND TOWNSHIP	Susan Ely		(507) 931-5907		LE SUEUR COUNTY & SWCD		
CONSERVATION TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION CENTER	Dan Coffman, Soil Health Specialist	dan.coffman55@gmail.com	(507) 508-6556	Local farmer	NICOLLET COUNTY & SWCD	41862 271st Ave, Cleveland, MN 56017	
COURTLAND TOWNSHIP	Corey Hulke, Supervisor		(507) 276-6848	Township Supervisor with ditch experience	NICOLLET COUNTY & SWCD		
COVIA			(888) 286-4646		LE SUEUR COUNTY & SWCD		
Lake Crystal Water and Wastewater Treatment Facility	Jeremy Hutchens	lcwater@lakecrystalmn.org	507-995-0301	He is the water/wastewater supervisor and plant operator	CITY OF LAKE CRYSTAL	39770 Ottawa Rd, Le Sueur, MN 56058	
CRYSTAL WATERS PROJECT	Mike Roll	mike@rhenryconstruction.com	507-380-1794	Has worked extensively with BES/water, and other conservation projects. Measuring and monitoring, completing grant applications, lakeshore restoration, pollinator, and rain gardens. plans fishing events for kids	CITY OF LAKE CRYSTAL	39770 Ottawa Rd, Le Sueur, MN 56058	
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS: City of Saint Peter	Amy Kamm, Stormwater Foreman	amyk@saintpetermn.gov	(507) 934-0670		CITY OF SAINT PETER		saintpetermn.gov/289/Water
DUCKS UNLIMITED	Jason Evans & Darrell Ehlers		(507) 402-1531 (507) 327-0945	Southern MN Regional Vice Chairs	CITY OF MANKATO		
EMILY LAKES & RIVERS ASSOCIATION	Brad Hedberg	brhedberg@gmail.com	none	Emily Lakes and Rivers Association	LE SUEUR COUNTY & SWCD		
FARMER: Nicollet County	Joel Dorn			Farmer, currently at Compeer Financial, formerly with Pioneer Seed and Syngentia	NICOLLET COUNTY & SWCD		
FARMER: Nicollet County	Jamie Sietizer		507-381-0052	Farmer, Agronomist	NICOLLET COUNTY & SWCD		
FARMER: Nicollet County	Herman Barsch	hermanbartsch@outlook.com	507-344-3210	Farmer, South Central MN Area Water Quality Certification Area Specialist	NICOLLET COUNTY & SWCD		
FARMER: Nicollet County	Robby Gieseke		507-276-5892	Farmer & Former Nicollet SWCD member	NICOLLET COUNTY & SWCD		
GERMAN/JEFFERSON SPORTSMAN CLUB	Andy Zimprich		(507) 420-3021	facebook.com/GermanJeffersonSportsmensClub/	LE SUEUR COUNTY & SWCD		
GRANBY TOWNSHIP	Seth Krohn, Supervisor		unknown	Township Supervisor with ditch experience	NICOLLET COUNTY & SWCD	PO BOX 682, New Ulm, MN 56073	
GREAT RIVERS GREENING	Ben Penner, Regenerative Ag Specialist	bpenner@greatrivergreening.org	(507) 995-7756	Local farmer	NICOLLET COUNTY & SWCD	23712 Dodd Rd Le Center, MN 56057	
GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS UNIVERSITY	Scott Moeller, Arboretum Director	smoeller@gustavus.edu	(507) 933-6182		CITY OF SAINT PETER	33857 Skyview Ridge, St. Peter, MN 56082	
IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE	Craig Austinson		(507) 766-1017	New Ulm #79 Chapter conservation group	CITY OF MANKATO		sites.google.com/view/izaa kwalttonnewulm79/
CORDOVA TOWNSHIP	Joel Schmidt		(507) 649-4024		LE SUEUR COUNTY & SWCD		
KASOTA TOWNSHIP	Daren Barfknecht		(507) 267-4554		LE SUEUR COUNTY & SWCD		
LA FAYETTE TOWNSHIP	Jason Enter, Supervisor		(507) 276-7290	Township Supervisor with ditch experience	NICOLLET COUNTY & SWCD		
Lake Crystal Water Treatment Facility	Jeremy Hutchens	lcwater@lakecrystalmn.org			CITY OF LAKE CRYSTAL		
Lake Hallett Association	Trudi Olmanson	trudoo@hickorytech.net			CITY OF SAINT PETER		
Lake Washington Improvement Association	Chuck Brandel	chuck.brandel@isginc.com	(507) 327-8282		LE SUEUR COUNTY & SWCD		
Le Sueur County Parks Department	Tyler Lutheje	tlutheje@co.le-sueur.mn.us	(507) 327-0423		LE SUEUR COUNTY & SWCD		
Local Farmer	Fred Miller, Retired farmer	none	(507) 381-5094	Local farmer	NICOLLET COUNTY & SWCD		
Mankato Water Treatment Plant	Kyle Hinrichs				CITY OF MANKATO		
Minnesota Pheasants					CITY OF MANKATO		
Minnesota River Congress	Scott Sparlin, Executive Director	sesparlin@gmail.com	(507) 276-2280	Can provide staff contacts for specific issues.	CITY OF MANKATO		
MN Farm Bureau		info@fbmn.org	(651) 768-2100		LE SUEUR COUNTY & SWCD		
Mt. Simon Aquifer Monitoring Group					CITY OF MANKATO		
Nicollet Conservation Club	Fred Froehlich	none	(507) 232-3366	Nicollet Conservation Club merged Swan Lake Association	NICOLLET COUNTY & SWCD		
Nicollet County Property Services	Sheila Reem, Sanitarian	Sheila.Reem@co.nicollet.mn.us	(507) 934-7849		NICOLLET COUNTY & SWCD	39132 Exchange St, Le Sueur, MN 56058	
Nicollet County Public Works	Joel Hawbaker, Assistant Director - County Engineer	Joel.Hawbaker@co.nicollet.mn.us	(507) 934-7734		NICOLLET COUNTY & SWCD	600 4th St NW, Montgomery, MN 56069	
NRCS District Conservationist	Steve Breaker	steve.breaker@mn.usda.gov	(507) 357-6858		LE SUEUR COUNTY & SWCD	P.O. Box 3544, Mankato, MN 56001	
Ottawa Township	Debra Paige		(651) 955-2974		LE SUEUR COUNTY & SWCD		
Public Works Department	Chris Voeltz, Water Foreman	chriv@saintpetermn.gov	(507) 934-0670		CITY OF SAINT PETER		
River Country Cooperative			(507) 364-5059		LE SUEUR COUNTY & SWCD		
Save the Kasota Prairie Inc		emetz@hickorytech.net	none		LE SUEUR COUNTY & SWCD		savethekasotaprairie.org
Sibley County Zoning	Geoff Beranek, Planning & Zoning Administrator	Geoffberanek@sibleycounty.gov	(507) 237-4091		SIBLEY COUNTY	316 North Main, Le Sueur, MN 56058	sibleycounty.gov
Sibley Soil & Water Conservation District	Joel Wurscher, District Manager	joel.wurscher@sibleyswcd.org	(507) 702-7077		SIBLEY COUNTY	27996 Maple Ln, Madison Lake, MN 56063	sibleyswcd.org
South Central College	Jason Schroeder, Farm Bus. Mgmt. Instrctr	jason.schroeder@southcentral.edu	(507) 766-3263	Local farmer; Courtland Township Supervisor with ditch experience	NICOLLET COUNTY & SWCD		
UMN Extension	Samantha Schoenbauer, Extension Educator	sschoenb@umn.edu	(507) 934-7828	Agriculture Production Systems	NICOLLET COUNTY & SWCD	PO Box 532, Gaylord, MN 55334	
UMN Extension	Shane Bujega	sbugeja@co.le-sueur.mn.us	(507) 357-8232		LE SUEUR COUNTY & SWCD		
United Farmers Cooperative			(507) 665-6421		LE SUEUR COUNTY & SWCD		
US Fish & Wildlife Service		TwinCities@fws.gov	(952) 858-0793	Bloomington Field Office	LE SUEUR COUNTY & SWCD		fws.gov
Washington Township	Stephanie Hilipire				LE SUEUR COUNTY & SWCD		
Property and Environmental Resou	Craig Austinson - Ditch	craig.austinson@blueearthcountymn.gov	507-304-4253	Drainage Management	BLUE EARTH COUNTY	410 South 5th str, PO Box 3566, Mankato, MN	
Property and Environmental Resou	Tim Grant - Sr Env Specialist	tim.grant@blueearthcountymn.gov	507-304-4383	Wells - Groundwater - Septic Systems - Wetlands	BLUE EARTH COUNTY	410 South 5th str, PO Box 3566, Mankato, MN	
Public Works Department					CITY OF MANKATO	10 Civil Center Plaza, Mankato, MN	
Xcel Energy	Rick Baird - Environmental Sustaina	rbaird@mankatomn.gov	507-387-8543	Stormwater - Regional MS4 coordinator	CITY OF MANKATO	112 5th Street, PO Box 161, Gaylord, MN 55334	

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Suggested Additions:

Local Water Treatment Plants
Township/City Board members with water planning experience
Farm Bureau
Friends of the Minnesota River
Local Mining Companies

Environmental Health Groups
Wells
Sanitarians/Septics
Waste Treatment Centers
Sportsman's groups