

One Watershed, One Plan Minnesota River - Mankato		Steering Team Meeting #8	DATE: May 22, 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	Kenny Famakinwa	MINUTES: Crystal Madden	
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 Nicollet County: Kenny Famakinwa	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	
PRE-WORK	1. Compile an informal ISSUE PRIORITY LIST 2. Advisory Committee Member list (see attachment)		
PLEASE BRING	☐ A printed copy of your Issue Priority List to discuss ☐ Updated Advisory Committee member list		

Meeting Agenda Items

TOPIC	PURPOSE	LEAD	TIME
✓ Introductions, review meeting purpose & agenda	INFORM	Famakinwa	5 minutes
✓ May 13 th Policy Committee meeting update	DISCUSS	Famakinwa	5 minutes
✓ Model(s) HSPF & PTMAApp hybrid	DECIDE		15 minutes
✓ May 20 th HEI meeting Scope of Work - Budget submission - Deliverables structure - Formal agreement structure - Informal Issue Priority List - Total meetings	DISCUSS DECIDE	Famakinwa	40 minutes
5 MINUTE BREAK			
✓ Public Meetings - Kick-Off: World Café with Maps - Mid-Point: Advisory Committee & citizen groups	DISCUSS DECIDE	Famakinwa	30 minutes
✓ Advisory Committee	DISCUSS	Famakinwa	10 minutes
✓ Contract - Attorney's Office: Contract review - Board packet deadline – Tuesday, June 4th - Board Meeting – Tuesday, June 11th	DISCUSS	Famakinwa	5 minutes
✓ Schedule next meeting - Steering Team Wednesday, June 26 - Policy Committee Monday, June 10	DECISION	Famakinwa	5 minutes

Post-Meeting Assignments		
TASK	NAME	DEADLINE
1. Information submitted to HEI - Budget - Deliverables structure - Informal Issue Priority List - Intent to Plan Responses - Preferred model(s) - Formal Agreement Structure	Famakinwa	5/24/2024
2. Submit contract to Nicollet County Attorney	Famakinwa	5/24/2024
3. Tuesday, June 11 th BOC Meeting Agenda Item: HEI Contract	Famakinwa	6/5/2024
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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 Derrynane 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		
CRYSTAL WATERS PROJECT	Mike Roll	mike@rhenryconstruction.com			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		
LAFAYETTE 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	trudioo@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		

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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	Septic	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	chrisv@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 Schroder, 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	sbugaja@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 Hilpipre				LE SUEUR COUNTY & SWCD		
Xcel Energy					CITY OF MANKATO	112 5th Street, PO Box 161, Gaylord, MN 55334	

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