

<b>Lower Minnesota River West-Comprehensive Watershed Management Partnership</b>	<b>Policy Advisory Committee</b> Meeting #2		Date: 9/7/23
			Time: 10 AM
			Location: USDA Service Center Conference Room 112 5 <sup>th</sup> Street Gaylord, MN 55334

<b>Committee Members:</b>	<u>Member Organization</u> High Island Creek WD McLeod County McLeod SWCD Nicollet County Nicollet SWCD Sibley County Sibley SWCD	<u>Committee Member</u> Kevin Miller – Secretary Doug Krueger Charles Mathews Marie Dranttel – Vice Chair Eric Annexstad Steve Saxton Paul Wiemann - Chair	<u>Alternate Member</u>  Paul Wright Gary Templin Kurt Zins Don Hermanson Joe Kreger Loren Evenson
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<b>Staff:</b>	High Island Creek WD McLeod County McLeod SWCD Nicollet County Nicollet SWCD Sibley County Sibley SWCD BWSR	Allen Kerber Marc Telecky, Sarah Young Ryan Freitag, Coleton Draeger Benjamin Rosburg Kevin Ostermann, Blake Honetschlager John Wenninger Jack Bushman, Joel Wurscher, Tara O'Brien Ed Lenz, Jeremy Maul
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Topic	Purpose	Presenter
✓ Call to Order	DECISION	Chair
✓ Review Meeting Agenda, Agenda Additions & Cancellation	DECISION	Chair
✓ Approve Minutes from 6/1/2023	DECISION	Chair
✓ WBIF Financial Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Budget</li> <li>○ K. Hartmann – Cover Crop Request</li> <li>○ Approved/Pending Projects</li> <li>○ FY24-25 WBIF Allocations</li> <li>○ Additional Funding Opportunity</li> </ul>	INFORMATION	Support – Joel Wurscher
✓ Education & Outreach Update	INFORMATION	Support – Jack Bushman; Tara O'Brien
✓ Cost Share Policy Adjustments	DISCUSSION/DECISION	Support – Joel Wurscher
✓ Next Meeting	DECISION	Chair with Support – Jack Bushman

## Attachments to Agenda:

- Minutes 6/1/2023
- WBIF Financial Information
- Recommended Cost Share Guidance Document Changes

## Policy Advisory Committee Ground Rules and Expectations

In addition to following the requirements of the Joint Powers Agreement and bylaws, Policy Committee Members will:

1. Actively prepare for, attend, and participate in all scheduled meetings of the Policy Advisory Committee.
2. Actively engage in the decision-making process for watershed-based implementation with the understanding that goals, objectives, and action items of the water plan must be prioritized, targeted, and measurable.
3. Initiate and/or assist with providing opportunities for constituents to be apprised of updated progress of the watershed-based planning process.
4. Regularly update their respective Boards on the progress of the watershed implementation.
5. Utilize the technical resources of their respective entities to assist and inform their decisions in the implementation.