

## Goodhue County SWCD District Regular Board Meeting

Monday – September 22<sup>nd</sup> 2025

**7:30 AM**

Goodhue County SWCD Conference Room

104 East 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Goodhue MN 55027

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### AGENDA

#### I. Call to Order and Pledge Allegiance

#### II. Approval of the Agenda

#### III. Consent Agenda

- a. Approve Percent Based Cost Share Voucher #25WAGZ-GC-09 with Colleen Pawlenty for implementing a Prescribed Grazing plan in Sec. 3 of Zumbrota TWP for \$25,223.67 using Zumbro WBIF.

#### IV. Secretary's Report

- a. Approve August 25<sup>th</sup> 2025 District Regular Board Meeting Minutes

#### V. Public Comment (10 Minute limit)

#### VI. Action Items

- a. Action on Flat-rate Cost-Share Contract #25-GC-15 with Ben O'Connor for planting 40 acres of cover crops in Sec.5,8,9 in Belle Creek TWP for 3 year @ \$45/ac. Totalling \$5,400.00 using Cannon WBIF funding. *(Approved by District Manager on 9/16/25)*
- b. Action on Percent Based Cost-Share Contract #25SWCD-07 with Jim Chojnacki for conducting Brush Management Practice on 2.5 acres in Sec. 18 of Stanton TWP @ 50% cost-share not to exceed \$2,000.00 using SWCD Aid Funding.
- c. Action on RCPP Application Batching for September 2025

Contract#	Practice	Ranking Score
25-1-3	Cover Crop	25
25-2-1	Cover Crop	30

- d. Action on Flat-Rate RCPP Cost-Share Contract #25-1-3 for planting 465 acres of Cover Crops @ \$50/ac in Vasa and Featherstone TWPs for 3 years totalling \$69,750.00 using RCPP Soil Health Funding.
- e. Action on Flat-rate Cost-Share Contract #C25-0305-01 with Gappa Farms LLC for planting 277 acres of cover crops in Sec.10/11/14/15/21 in Holden TWP for 3 year @ \$25/ac. Totalling \$20,775.00 using Little Cannon funding under Sub-Agreement with Clean River Partners.
- f. Action on Flat-rate Cost-Share Contract #2023DWSMA-19 with Arnold Breuer of Goodhue for planting 40 acres of cover crops, in Sec.27 in Goodhue TWP for 1 year totalling \$2,000.00 using Goodhue DWSMA Funding. *(Approved by District Manager on 9/16/25)*
- g. Action on Flat-rate Cost-Share Contract #25-GC-16 with Brett Zimmerman for planting 30 acres of cover crops in Sec.9 in Vasa TWP for 3 year @ \$45/ac. Totalling \$4,050.00 using Cannon WBIF funding. *(Approved by District Manager on 9/16/25)*
- h. Action on Amendment #1 for Cost-Share Contract #WAGZ-GC-03 with David Baker – adding \$2,726.70 to the contract due to poor soil conditions on site.

- i. Action on Cost-Share Voucher for Contract# WAGZ-GC-03 with David Baker for installing a Grade Stabilization structure in Section 8 of Kenyon using 2024 WAGZ and 2024/2025 Conservation Contract funding.
- j. Action on Flat-rate Cost-Share Contract #2023DWSMA-20 with Brent Lodermeier of Goodhue for planting 144 acres of cover crops, N-Inhibitor and Split Rate-N in Sec.28 in Goodhue TWP for 1 year totalling \$8,784.00 using Goodhue DWSMA Funding.
- k. Action on Flat-rate Cost-Share Contract #25SoilHealth-02 with Circle K Farms for planting 40 acres of cover crops in Sec.12 in Belvidere TWP for 3 year totalling \$4,800.00 using 2025 Soil Health Funding. *(Approved by District Manager on 9/16/25)*
- l. Action on Flat-rate Cost-Share Contract #25SoilHealth-03 with Brent Lexvold for planting 40 acres of cover crops in Sec.6 in Goodhue TWP for 3 year totalling \$4,800.00 using 2025 Soil Health Funding. *(Approved by District Manager on 9/19/25)*
- m. Action on Flat-rate Cost-Share Contract #25SoilHealth-04 with Dennis Buck for planting 40 acres of cover crops in Sec.7/8 in Goodhue TWP for 3 year totalling \$4,800.00 using 2025 Soil Health Funding. *(Approved by District Manager on 9/19/25)*
- n. Action on Flat-rate Cost-Share Contract #25-GC-17 with William Callister Jr. for planting 87 acres of cover crops in Sec.4/9 in Cannon Falls TWP for 3 year @ \$40/ac. Totalling \$10,440 using Cannon WBIF funding. *(Approved by District Manager on 9/18/25)*

**VII. Reports**

- a. NRCS Report
- b. SWCD Staff – Dist. Admin Report – WAGZ Survey Exercise – MASWCD Registration
- c. Supervisor’s Activity Report
- d. Other

**VIII. Treasurer’s Report / Payables**

- a. Approve the August 2025 Financial Report (Balance Sheet, Profit & Loss Budget vs Actual)
- b. Approve September 2025 Accounts Payable and Supervisor Quarterly Expenses

**IX. Adjournment**

**Upcoming Events**

Monday September 29<sup>th</sup> – 9am meeting w/Co Staff on Storage

Thursday October 2<sup>nd</sup> – SE MASWCD Area Supervisor/Staff Meeting – Grand Meadow

Monday October 13<sup>th</sup> – Columbus Day Holiday

October 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> - BWSR Academy in Brainerd

Monday October 27<sup>th</sup> – Goodhue SWCD Board Meeting Time: \_\_\_\_\_