

## Belle Creek Watershed District

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#### **2023 Belle Creek Watershed District Annual Report**

In 2023, the Belle Creek Watershed District (BCWD) held 4 public meetings, 1 watershed tour and worked with local landowners and government units to implement watershed plan elements. Below is a list of items, which were executed in the 2023 calendar year. The attached pages also provide information on the BCWD annual audit, maintenance and inspection reports.

#### Thursday, March 9, 2023

The Belle Creek Watershed District Board held a meeting.

#### Monday, July 17, 2023

The Belle Creek Watershed District Board held a meeting.

#### Monday, August 28, 2023

The Belle Creek Watershed District Board held a meeting.

#### Tuesday, November 14, 2023

The Belle Creek Watershed District Board held a meeting. Meeting was preceded by a tour of all six (6) watershed dams. BCWD Board was accompanied by NRCS Nichole Sternquist (SE Area Engineer), Goodhue SWCD staff (Chad Hildebrand), and Kerry Olson. Please refer to the NRCS BCWD Dam Inspection Report for additional information.

#### Tuesday, December 5, 2023

The Belle Creek Watershed district held a meeting.

#### **Additional Items**

- Conducted 2023 Annual Audit with Peterson Company LTD. See attached.
- Cooperative Weed Management targeting Wild Parsnip with mechanical vegetation maintenance on structures R1, R2, R4 and R5.
- S-3 Duncan Dam sediment removal and vegetation establishment of outlet.

#### Select item(s) from Implementation Plan to accomplish in 2024 with funds available.

- R4 Structure beaver dam removal and tree removal at the outlet. Riser crack repair.
- R9 Structure repair the outlet pipe.
- Continued work on the easements for the BCWD structures.

Please contact Chad Hildebrand @ Goodhue County SWCD 651-923-5286 with questions regarding this report.

Sincerely,



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