

Belle Creek Watershed District

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2024 Belle Creek Watershed District Annual Report

In 2024, the Belle Creek Watershed District (BCWD) held 3 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 2024 calendar year. The attached pages also provide information on the BCWD annual audit, maintenance and inspection reports.

Tuesday, August 27, 2024

➤ *The Belle Creek Watershed District Board held a meeting.*

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

➤ *Work was done on Dam R4 (Lindell) to repair cracks in riser inside the inlet.*

Monday, November 18, 2024

➤ *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 (Ben Dvorak), NRCS Sam Jameson, NRCS Emily Voelker, and NRCS John Benjamin. Please refer to the NRCS BCWD Dam Inspection Report for additional information.*

Friday, December 20, 2024

➤ *The Belle Creek Watershed district held a meeting. Welcomed new member, Adam Callstrom to the board.*

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.*

Select item(s) from Implementation Plan to accomplish in 2025 with funds available.

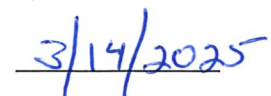
- *S-3 Duncan Dam – sediment removal and vegetation establishment of outlet.*
- *R9 Structure – repair the outlet pipe.*
- *R1 Scheffler Dam- Continue monitoring of beaver activity*
- *Continued work on the easements for the BCWD structures.*

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

Sincerely,


Chairman

Belle Creek Watershed District



Date