



## LOCAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

*It is the mission of the Mille Lacs County Local Water Management Plan Advisory Committee to promote responsible stewardship of water resources through accountable use of land, forest and other natural assets by providing education, incentives, and collaboration with individuals, groups and government entities.*

### Frequently Used Acronyms:

(BMP) Best Management Practices	(SCS) State Cost Share
(BWSR) Board of Water & Soil Resources	(SRWMB) Snake River Watershed Mgmt Board
(CD/JD) County Ditch/Jurisdictional Ditch	(SSTS) Subsurface Sewage Treatment System
(CLWMP) County Local Water Mgmt Plan	(SWAG) Surface Water Assessment Grant
(CWF) Clean Water Fund grant (BWSR)	(SWCD) Soil & Water Conservation District
(DWSMA) Drinking Water Supply Mgmt Area	(TMDL) Total Maximum Daily Load
(MLBO DNRE) Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe - Department of Natural Resources & Environment	(WCA) Wetland Conservation Act
(MLLWMG) Mille Lacs Lake Watershed Mgmt Group	(WRAPS) Watershed Restoration And Protection Strategy
(NPDES) Nat. Pollution Discharge Elimination System	(IWIP) One Watershed - One Plan
(NRCS) Natural Resources Conservation Service	

**10:00 AM – Thursday, March 15, 2018**

Conference Room D, lower level of the Historic Courthouse,  
635 2nd Street SE, Milaca MN 56353

### AGENDA

1. **Call to Order** – Michele McPherson, Chair
2. **Approval of Agenda** – additions/deletions? .....decision
3. **Approval of Minutes** - Review and approve the January 9, 2018 meeting minutes. ....decision
4. **One Watershed, One Plan (1W1P)**
  - a) Update on LGU’s interested in a 2018 application to begin 1W1P..... information
    - Next steps
5. **County Local Water Management Plan**
  - a) BWSR Regional Committee approves Priority Concerns Scoping Document.....verbal report
  - b) Local Forest Resources ..... information
    1. Community (Municipality) Tree Survey 2010
    2. Managed Forest Lands in MLC - map
    3. Sustainable Forest Incentives Act (SFIA) in MLC – What is it? What voluntary restrictions are placed on land and for how long?  
Al Heim, Co Assessor .....presentation
  - c) Sub-committee met Jan. 18, Feb. 2 and Mar. 2 (notes) ..... information
  - d) **Identify measurable goals to address the five priority concerns .....activity**
    1. Five Priority Concerns
    2. Water Plan Logic Model V3 - depicting draft Goals, Objectives, Outcomes and Actions

**6. County, District, State, Federal and Civic Partner reports**

- a) County project/activities updates
- b) Soil & Water Conservation District project/activities updates .....verbal report
  - 1. Rum River Watershed Landscape Stewardship Plan – funding secured by the Forest Resource Council (to be completed in approximately 6 months)
    - Pine River Watershed Landscape Stewardship Plan (excerpt) – for example
    - Snake River Watershed Landscape Stewardship Plan – in progress
    - Next steps – useful for 1W1P planning, economic development & land use decisions
  - 2. Reinvest in Minnesota (RIM) easement opportunity for the Rum River Watershed – fact sheet  
Next steps:
    - SWCD & County Board resolution to support securing the RIM funds from BWSR
    - Meeting of SWCDs to discuss capacity to administer the program for landowners
    - Possible partnership with The Nature Conservancy to assist with administrative capacity
    - Draft letter to request RIM funds from BWSR – July at the earliest, no deadline
- c) Others?

**7. Agreements/Next Steps**

- 8. Recap the Meeting** – An opportunity to provide feedback:  
Was the meeting effective in supporting progress toward Water Management Plan goals?  
What is working well? What could be done to improve the meetings or progress on goals?

**9. Regular Advisory Committee Meeting Schedule** - 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays

- April 19
- May 17
- July 19
- Oct 18
- Jan 17, 2019

**10. Adjourn**