



# Rum River Watershed Partnership Implementation Planning Committee Meeting

Remote participation via Zoom

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12:30-2:30 pm

January 8, 2023

Activity	Notes	Attachments/Links
<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>	<b>Watershed Coordinator/Organizer Introduction!</b>	
<b>Planning Team Updates (INFO)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Administration</li> <li>Implementation Tracking</li> <li>Education and Outreach</li> </ul>		
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Funding Requests (DISCUSS/DECIDE)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mille Lacs SWCD PD (line 46)</li> <li>Mille Lacs SWCD TE (line 47)</li> <li>Sherburne SWCD Forestry Practices (line 50): see notes on left for discussion details</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sherburne SWCD has a funding request for reforestation including tree and shrub establishment 612 &amp; Windbreak/shelterbelt 380</li> <li>Questions: are the practices eligible for WBIF funding AND do we follow the 80% cost share rate?</li> <li>Our Elink work plan established 80% cost share for forest practices and called out agroforestry, silvopasture and forest management plans.</li> <li>We consulted with other watersheds and SWCDs regarding cost share for practices- the summary of conversations is attached.</li> </ul>	<a href="#">4<sup>th</sup> Q Funding Requests</a>  <a href="#">FY23 WBIF eLink Work Plan</a>  <a href="#">Policies (see Section 3)</a>  <a href="#">Forestry Cost Share Summary Notes</a>
<b>Buffer planting equipment discussion (DISCUSS)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Per request of Aitkin SWCD- interested in purchasing equipment to plant buffers. Looking for ways to get more buffers on the landscape. What kind of equipment is needed? Could the RRWP seek funding? Perhaps higher incentives for planting buffers that exceed state requirements- for FY25 WBIF?</li> </ul>	
<b>2024 Work Plan- Other Funding (DISCUSS)</b>	<b><u>Non-Partnership Funded Plans:</u></b> This section includes a summary of projects, programs and funding used to implement the plan <u>other than</u> what is planned with funding administered by the RRWP. In other words- what do you plan to do in	<a href="#">2024 non-WBIF Funding plans</a>

	2024 to implement actions in the plan with non-WBIF funding?	
<b>Member project updates (INFO)</b>	Share anything significant- need to update progress table for January 25 <sup>th</sup> RRWP board meeting	<a href="#">SOW Exhibit C tab</a>
<b>Other</b>		
<b>Wrap-up &amp; Next Meeting:</b>	<p>Next steps to initiate fy25 WBIF work plan process.</p> <p>Agenda ideas upcoming meetings?</p> <p>RRWP meeting on January 25</p>	
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