

Meeting Minutes

Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Meeting



ISG

Project Name: Mississippi River St. Cloud One Watershed One Plan
ISG Project Number: 28039
Date: Tuesday, May 21, 2024
Time: 1pm - 4pm
Location: Teams Meeting

Invitees/Attendees:

Benton County	Roxanne Achman
Benton SWCD	Gerry Maciej, Emily Forbord
Meeker County	Greg Schultz
Meeker SWCD	Joe Norman
Mille Lacs SWCD	Susan Shaw, Willow Dean
Sherburne County	Lynn Waytashek, Marc Schneider
Sherburne SWCD	Dan Cibulka, Francine Larson, Miranda Wagner
Stearns County	Becky Schlorf, Kyle Blazek
Stearns SWCD	Dennis Fuchs, Stephanie Hatzenbihler , Kyle Weimann
Wright County	Barry Rhineberger
Wright SWCD	Luke Johnson, Alicia O'Hare
ISG	Sarah Boser, Paul Marsten , Jacob Rischmiller, Julie Blackburn
BWSR	Zach Guttormson, Brad Wozney , Darren Mayers
MPCA	Phil Votruba
DNR	Reid Northwick
MDA	Casey Field, Margaret Wagner
MDH	Chad Anderson , Carrie Raber
NRCS	Chris Hogge
USFWS	Steve Karel, Cody Carlstrom
TNC	Kayli Overland, Todd Holman
City of St. Cloud	Noah Czech, Rocio Durkot, Shanna Czeck
Morrison County	Amy Kowalzek
Morrison SWCD	Shannon Wettstein
Mille Lacs County	Keenan Hayes, Pam Kuhn, Mitch Gindele
Clearwater River Watershed District	Rebecca Carlson

Cibulka called the meeting to order at 1:00PM.

DISCUSSION TOPICS

Introduction & Project Status (10 minutes)

- Icebreaker: Favorite rainy day activity
- Project and Timeline Updates
 - Upcoming meetings
 - Timeline for WBIF eligibility - see overview document
- Steering Committee progress on plan administration discussion
 - discussing flow of finances, project/program approval processes, reviewed other models from watersheds across the state

- goal is to have decisions and structure in place prior July 2025
- Meeting Outcomes/expectations
 - Review and discuss comments received

Overview of Comments Received (10 minutes)

- 292 comments received
 - SWCDs, Counties, City of St. Cloud, Clearwater River Watershed District, Citizen Advisory Committee, DNR, etc.
- Some comments require “yes or no” direction from TAC to ISG
- Some comments need discussion
- Some comments contradict another and will need discussion

Comments for TAC Discussion (140 minutes)

- Keep list of partners in both spots
- Cultural heritage - need to add more detail, looking for volunteers to assist with crafting language for the plan: Dan, Stephanie, and ask Gina Hugo.
- MS4s - yes to add future and MS4s and confirm existing MS4s. Information from MPCA
- Contaminants of Emerging Concerns - add PFAS and others from comment with a one sentence addition
- Organize industry table
- Photos have permission from subjects
- Groundwater quality issues statement - no change
- Add reference for PFAS and pesticides to emerging concerns
- Measurable goal - delist 10 waterbodies (remove for nutrients and sediment)
- Comment on reducing the number of priority lakes and increase percent load reduction on the lakes.
 - ISG will send email to impacted partners to see if they would like to change any priority restoration lakes or the reduction 5% goal
- Okay with comment to change DFC to state “adverse impacts”
- Add nitrate clinics as example in Education and Outreach
- Change MZ name from City of St. Cloud to Plum Creek - Johnson Creek
- Add a list of practices within the implementation table.
- add state and federal agencies as supporting entities
- no change on implementation table naming
- Outcomes column header - change to “10 year outcomes”
- Keep in MAWQCP as an example of good
- Pantown Project call out in CIP section - yes
- Hwy 23 lift station
- ISG was taking thorough notes on the spreadsheet which is linked here:

Meeting Wrap-up / Subcommittee Assignments

- ISG will send email to impacted partners to see if they would like to change any priority restoration lakes or the reduction 5% goal
- All comments ISG assigned for TAC discussion were reviewed
- Next up Steering Committee will review comments assigned to them.

Adjourn

Cibulka adjourned the meeting at 3:58 PM.