

Snake River Watershed – JPE Board Meeting

Meeting Agenda

October 28, 2024, 9:30 am-11:00 am



Invitees:

Snake River Watershed Plan Partnership JPE Board

Aitkin County (Aitkin Co.)

Aitkin Soil and Water Conservation District (ASWCD)

Kanabec County (Kanabec Co.)

Kanabec Soil and Water Conservation District (KSWCD)

MilleLacs County Soil and Water Conservation District (ML SWCD)

Pine County (Pine Co.)

Pine County Soil and Water Conservation District(PineSWCD)

Snake River Watershed Plan Partnership Steering Committee

SWCD & County staff

BWSR staff

Public

Location:

In-person meeting at Kanabec County Courthouse, basement conference room 3, 317 Maple Ave E, Mora MN 55051

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/ybi-uzdv-yhz>

Or dial: (US) +1 937-696-9474 PIN: 149 734 749#

More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/ybi-uzdv-yhz?pin=4021771821790>

Purpose:

Manure Pit Closure Project Proposal, New Staff Introductions

	Topics	Assigned	Time
i	Call to order/ Attendance	Kevin Belkholm Chair	5 min
A	Approve Meeting Agenda/ Minutes	Kevin Belkholm Chair	5 min
1	New Staff Introductions 1. Mary Poelman- Watershed Coordinator (WC) 2. Jaren Peplinski- District Manager (KSWCD) 3. Nick Foss-Shared Services Forester (KSWCD/ PineSWCD)	Mary Poelman WC; Jaren Peplinski KSWCD; Nick Foss Forester	5 min
2	Guest Presentation - MPCA- Presentation on Manure Pit Closures	Kourtney Frank MPCA	15 min
3	Project Proposal a. Manure Pit Closure KSWCD	Emily Larsen KSWCD	30 min
4	Policy Review 1. no proposed policy updates at this time	Mary Poelman WC	n/a
5	Future Meetings Date/Time	Mary Poelman WC	5 min
B	Consent Agenda (Informational Items)	Kevin Belkholm Chair	
6	Budget Review	Erin Hoxsie Pine County	10 min
7	Current Projects Updates: - Brief update from partners on work completed for current SOW's	Jaren Peplinski KSWCD Paul Swanson PineSWCD	10 min
8	Presentation- Forestry - Emerald Ash Borer	Nick Foss Forester	15 min

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i. CALL TO ORDER/ ATTENDANCE

Attendance:

A. AGENDA TOPICS:

A. Prior Meeting Minutes Approval

- i. Minutes 7.22.2024 (Packet A)

A. Approve Agenda

- ii. Agenda 10.28.2024
- iii. Consent Agenda

1. **New Staff Introductions**

Mary Poelman- Watershed Coordinator (WC)
Jaren Peplinski- District Manager (KSWCD)
Nick Foss-Shared Services Forester (KSWCD/ PineSWCD)

2. **Guest Presentation**

Kourtney Franks MPCA

Kourtney is the Feedlot Compliance Specialist servicing Aitkin, Crow Wing, Kanabec, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Sherburne, Todd Counties. The MPCA provides technical assistance to help feedlot owners meet environmental requirements. Contact the compliance staff for your area for assistance.
(Presentation: Packet 2)

3. **Current Projects for Review**

Item	Title	JPE	Presentor
a	Manure Pit Closure - (Packet 3a) - Recommended by Steering Committee 10.07.2024 - Requesting \$28,937.09	KSWCD	Emily Larson

4. Policy Review

No current policy updates at this time

5. Future Meetings Date/Time

9:30 am Kanabec County Courthouse

2024 Meeting Schedule

Nov. 25, 2024

Dec. 30, 2024

2025 Meeting Schedule

Jan. 27, 2025

Feb. 24, 2025

B. CONSENT AGENDA (INFORMATIONAL ITEMS)

6. Budget Review

(Packet 6)

7. Current Project Updates

(Packet 7)

8. Presentation - Forestry

(Packet 8)