

Snake River Watershed Plan Partnership
Steering Committee

Meeting Agenda
March 2, 2026 2:00pm-4:00pm



Steering Committee

Voting Members:

Pending Hiring, Aitkin County
Janet Smude, Aitkin County SWCD
Ryan Carda, Kanabec County
Jaren Peplinski, Kanabec SWCD
Siena Storm, Mille Lacs SWCD
Aaron Gustafson, Pine County
Paul Swanson, Pine County SWCD

Partners and Staff:

Barb Peichel, BWSR
Zach Guttormson, BWSR
Emily Larsen, Kanabec SWCD
Susan Shaw, Mille Lacs SWCD
Heather Donoho, Pine County SWCD
Krista Arne, Pine County SWCD
Nick Foss, Pine County SWCD/Kanabec SWCD

Fiscal:

Erin Hoxsie, Pine County SWCD

Coordinator:

Mary Poelman, Kanabec SWCD

Location:

In-person meeting at Kanabec SWCD office: 2008 Mahogany St, Ste 3, Mora, MN 55051

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/bam-qgik-hjw>

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Purpose:

Riparian Forest Project Review/Approval, Cross Lake Feasibility Study Updates, Discussion on Strategy

Topics	Assigned	Attachments	Time
Administrative 1. Approve Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assigned: Mary - Attachments: 3.02.2026 SC Agenda 2. Approve Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assigned: Mary - Attachments: Minutes SC 2.02.2026 			DECIDE 5 min
Fiscal/ Reporting 1. Budget Q1 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Assigned: Erin 2. Status FY26 Grant Application <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Assigned: Coordinator 			INFORMATION 10 min
Projects 1. PSWCD_RiparianForestPlanting_PineCitySec33_FY24WBIF_2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attachments: SOW, Ranking Sheet Total Project Cost: \$ 12,836.00 Requesting: \$9,617 Non-State Match: \$3,209.00 2. Review of Cross Lake Feasibility Study <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Assigned: Paul b. Link to Cross Lake Study 			DECIDE 30 min
Policy 1. Updated WBIF Policy: Link 2. Updating the Ranking Sheet Discussion (DRAFT)			DECISION 20 min

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<p>Strategic Direction</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reconnecting with our Mission for 2026 as a Steering Committee: SWOT/ TOWS Analysis Copy 2. 12 Week Goals (March-May) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Education <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Lake Natural Shorelines Education Pathway b. Ag Practices c. Shoreline d. Forestry e. Groundwater f. Livestock Waste g. Non-Structural h. Planning and Assessments i. Project Dev j. SSTS k. Urban l. Wetland 3. Grants Information 			<p>DISCUSSION</p> <p>45 min</p>
<p>Future Meeting Times</p> <p>JPE April 27, 2026</p> <p>SC April 6, 2026 SC Meeting Calendar 2026</p> <p>TAC Last: Oct 6 2025 , Next May 2026</p> <p>Newsletter Content Suggestions? Please send to Coordinator</p>			<p>INFORMATION</p>
<p>Sub Committee Reports</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ag Cost-Share Review / Subcommittee 			<p>Not-Scheduled</p>