

RCRCA
COTTONWOOD – MIDDLE MINNESOTA CWMP
June 4, 2026 – Policy Committee
Redwood Government Center – Redwood Falls/Hybrid
Roll Call Vote on All Motions – Attended via Zoom*

RCRCA Members Present: Jeff Veerkamp, Bill Eckstein, Larry Anderson, Dave Bucklin, Gary Crowley, Loy Woelber, Paul Posthuma*, Luke Johnson, Brad Kruisselbrink, Ed Carter* and Glen Kack.

Others Present: Kerry Netzke – Executive Director, Courtney Williams – Watersheds Coordinator, and Joy Bruns* – Office Manager.

Chairman Johnson called the meeting to order at 10:39 AM.

ADOPT AGENDA. Motion by Anderson, seconded by Woelber, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

CW-MM WBIF - May 2026 Minutes. Motion by Crowley, seconded by Eckstein, to approve the May 2026 minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

CW-MM WBIF – May 2026 Financial Report. The monthly expenditures of \$50,865.13 (\$15,842.46 Administration and \$303.56 Training), project costs and technical/project development (\$34,719.11) were reviewed. Motion by Veerkamp, seconded by Bucklin, to approve the May 2026 Financials subject to audit. Motion carried unanimously.

AGRICULTURAL PROJECTS – NEW COST-SHARE CONTRACTS - NONE

NON-STRUCTURAL PROJECTS – NEW COST-SHARE CONTRACTS. Williams presented 7 contracts for approval: 1) 25-CWMM-RED-019 Cover Crop (313.17), 2) 25-CWMM-RED-021 Cover Crop (129.95 ac), 3) 25-CWMM-RED-022 Cover Crop (72.54 ac), 4) 25-CWMM-RED-023 Cover Crop (108.61 ac), 5) 25-CWMM-RED-024 Strip Till (211.39 ac), 6) 25-CWMM-RED-026 Cover Crop (199 ac.), and 7) 25-CWMM-RED-028 Cover Crop (298.64 ac.). Two of these contracts are in a Low Priority Area but score high enough for funding. Motion by Crowley, seconded by Woelber, to approve the new cost share contracts as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

#C25-0341	Contract	Amend-ment	Payment Request	New Contract Funds	Total Project Cost	Priority	Project Description
FY25-WBIF	25-CWMM-RED-019			\$ 18,790.20		M	Cover Crop (313.17 ac)
FY25-WBIF	25-CWMM-RED-021			\$ 7,797.00		M	Cover Crops (129.95 ac)
FY25-WBIF	25-CWMM-RED-022			\$ 4,352.40		M	Cover Crops (72.54 ac)

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FY25-WBIF	25-CWMM-RED-023			\$ 6,516.60		M	Cover Crops (108.61 ac)
FY25-WBIF	25-CWMM-RED-024			\$ 7,398.65		M	Strip Till (211.39 ac)
FY25-WBIF	25-CWMM-RED-026			\$ 11,940.00		L	Cover Crop (199 ac)
FY25-WBIF	25-CWMM-RED-028			\$ 17,918.40		L	Cover Crop (298.64 ac)
Totals				\$ 74,713.25			

SSTS INCENTIVE - NEW COST-SHARE CONTRACT. Williams presented one contract for an SSTS incentive – Contract 25-CWMM-COT-012 for \$5,000. Motion by Woelber, seconded by Kruisselbrink, to approve the SSTS incentive contract as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

#C25-0341	Contract	Payment Request	New Contract Funds	Proposed Total Cost	Priority	Project Description
FY25-WBIF	25-CWMM-COT-012	\$	\$ 5,000.00		Eligible	SSTS Replacement
Totals			\$ 5,000.00			

WELL DECOMMISSIONING - NEW COST-SHARE CONTRACT. Williams presented one well decommissioning contract -- 25-CWMM-BLU-001 for \$937.50. This is Blue Earth County's first project from this grant. Motion by Woelber, seconded by Kruisselbrink, to approve the contract as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

#C25-0341	Contract	Payment Request	New Contract Funds	Proposed Total Cost	Priority	Project Description
FY25-WBIF	25-CWMM-BLU-001	\$	\$ 937.50	\$ 1,875.00	M	Well Sealing
Totals			\$ 937.50	\$ 1,875.00		

PAYMENTS – AGRICULTURAL PROJECTS. Williams presented two completed contracts for payment: Contract 25-CWMM-MUR-002 for 638 WASC0B (5), and Contract 25-CWMM-LYO-012 for 638 WASC0B (3), for a total a \$152,163.56. Motion by Posthuma, seconded by Kruisselbrink, to approve the completed contracts for payment. Motion carried unanimously.

#C25-0341	Contract	Payment Request	Contract Funds	Total Cost	Slippage	Project Description
FY25-WBIF	25-CWMM-MUR-002	\$126,748.60	\$ 127,200.55	\$149,116.00	\$ 451.95	638 WASC0B – 5
F25-WBIF	25-CWMM-LYO-012	\$ 25,414.96	\$ 44,038.50	\$ 29,899.95	\$ 18,623.54	638 WASC0B – 3
Totals		\$152,163.56	\$ 171,239.05	\$171,239.05	\$ 19,075.49	

PAYMENTS – NON-STRUCTURAL PROJECTS. Williams presented four completed contracts for payment: Contract 25-CWMM-MUR-003 for 320 ac of No-Till, Contract 25-CWMM-BRO-005 for 95

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ac of Strip Till, Contract 25-CWMM-BRO-006 for 212 ac of Strip Till, and Contract 25-CWMM-BRO-007 for 75 ac of Strip Till for a total of \$24,570.00. Motion by Posthuma, seconded by Kruisselbrink, to approve the completed contracts for payment. Motion carried unanimously.

#C25-0341	Contract	Payment Request	Contract Funds	Total Cost	Slippage	Project Description
FY25-WBIF	25-CWMM-MUR-003	\$11,200.00	\$ 22,400.00		Partial Payment	No-Till - 320 ac
F25-WBIF	25-CWMM-BRO-005	\$ 3,325.00	\$ 8,645.00		\$ 5,320.00	Strip Till – 95 ac
F25-WBIF	25-CWMM-BRO-006	\$ 7,420.00	\$ 7,420.00			Strip Till – 212 ac
F25-WBIF	25-CWMM-BRO-007	\$ 2,625.00	\$ 2,625.00			Strip Till – 75 ac
Totals		\$ 24,570.00	\$ 41,090.00		\$ 5,320.00	

PAYMENTS – PROJECT DEVELOPMENT. Williams presented one request for project development totaling \$367.95. Motion by Bucklin, seconded by Eckstein, to approve the project development payment request from the Cottonwood SWCD as submitted. Motion carried unanimously.

Partner	Current Request
Cottonwood SWCD	\$ 367.95
Totals	\$ 367.95

PAYMENTS – TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE - None

Note -- Total Grant Expenditures Approved: \$177,101.51 at this meeting.

WATERSHED COORDINATOR REPORT.

Williams updated the board on her activities for May 2026.

1. Cottonwood-Middle MN
 - a. Updated new contracts
 - b. Organized Project Files – continued
 - c. Updated eLINK – Funds match MAGIC account.
2. Training
 - a. Site Investigation with Area II -- Lyons 12
 - b. WCA Training – Soils on the Landscapes – North Branch/Harris, MN

ADJOURNMENT. With no other business to address, Chairman Johnson declared the meeting adjourned at 10:55 AM.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS:

July Board Meeting

Thursday, July 2, 2026

Lyon County Government Center

August Board Meeting

Thursday, Aug. 6, 2026

Redwood County Govt Center

Luke Johnson, RCRCA Chairman

Date

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Others Present: Kerry Netzke – Executive Director, Courtney Williams – Watersheds Coordinator, and Joy Bruns* – Office Manager.

RCRCA Chairman Johnson called the meeting to order at 10:56 AM.

ADOPT AGENDA. Motion by Crowley, seconded by Veerkamp, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

RR-WBIF – May 2026 Minutes. None – First meeting.

RR-WBIF – May 2026 Financial Report. None – Grant Agreement signed; no grant funds received.

RR-WBIF – Policy Update. Williams and the Technical Committee have added additional language to the policy to reflect that RCRCA will not be financially responsible for NRCS-designed projects that fail to receive completion certification and voucher approval; the financial responsibility falls to the SWCD/County. RCRCA does not have any discretionary or reserve funds that can be used for this purpose. The other proposed policy addition states that only WBIF-funded projects can be reimbursed by the technical and engineering funds, and technical service providers can directly invoice RCRCA indicating project information. The date of 5/20/26 was added as the start date. Any structural cost-share contract receiving \$100,000 or more of WBIF grant funds must be recorded on the deed by the landowner or SWCD. Any donated cover crop acres must be documented at the bottom of the contract. Wells that have received a letter of violation from the MDH are not eligible for cost share. Motion by Woelber, seconded by Anderson, to approve the policy additions as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

RR-WBIF – New Cost-Share Contracts - Agricultural Projects. Williams presented 5 contracts for approval as listed below. Motion by Carter, seconded by Crowley, to approve the new cost share contracts as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

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AGRICULTURAL PROJECTS – NEW COST-SHARE CONTRACTS

#C26-0200	Contract	Amend-ment	Payment Request	New Contract Funds	Total Project Cost	Priority	Project Description
FY26-WBIF	26-RRW-RED-001			\$ 13,669.54	\$ 48,314.25	Low	Grade Stabilization Restoration
FY26-WBIF	26-RRW-RED-010-			\$ 16,552.73	\$ 19,473.80	High	WASCOB
FY26-WBIF	26-RRW-RED-016			\$ 33,010.77	\$ 38,836.20	High	WASCOB
FY26-WBIF	26-RRW-RED-017			\$ 48,589.23	\$ 57,163.80	High	WASCOB
FY26-WBIF	26-RRW-RED-019			\$ 47,174.49	\$ 55,499.40	High	WASCOB
Totals				\$ 158,996.76	\$ 219,287.45		

RR-WBIF – NON-STRUCTURAL PROJECTS - NEW COST-SHARE CONTACTS. Williams presented 5 contracts for approval as listed below for a total of \$92,832.60. Motion by Woelber, seconded by Veerkamp, to approve the new cost share contracts as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

#C26-0200	Contract	Amend-ment	Payment Request	New Contract Funds	Total Project Cost	Priority	Project Description
FY26-WBIF	26-RRW-LIN-001			\$ 52,614.00		High	292.3 ac Cover Crop
FY26-WBIF	26-RRW-RED-002			\$ 7,200.00		Medium	120 ac Cover Crop
FY26-WBIF	26-RRW-RED-005			\$ 7,380.00		Medium	123 ac Cover Crop
FY26-WBIF	26-RRW-RED-007			\$ 18,960.00		High	316 ac Cover Crop
FY26-WBIF	26-RRW-RED-009			\$ 6,678.60		High	111 ac Cover Crop
Totals				\$ 92,832.60			

WATERSHED COORDINATOR REPORT.

Williams updated the board on her activities for May 2026.

1. Redwood River Watershed
 - a. Planned and prepped RRW Technical Committee Meeting 05/28/26
 - b. Edits to work plan from BWSR
 - c. Website work – started editing a grant page
 - d. Finalized grant policy and meeting documents
 - e. Prepped Project File Folders
2. Training
 - a. Survey with Area II Lyons 12 – Site Investigation
 - b. WCA Training – Soils on the Landscapes – North Branch/Harris, MN

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ADJOURNMENT. With no other business to address, Chairman Johnson declared the meeting adjourned at 11:15 AM.

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Date