

RCRCA
REDWOOD RIVER CWMP
June 4, 2026 – Policy Committee
Redwood Government Center – Redwood Falls/Hybrid
Roll Call 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.

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

- Planned and prepped RRW Technical Committee Meeting 05/28/26
- Edits to work plan from BWSR
- Website work – started editing a grant page
- Finalized grant policy and meeting documents
- Prepped Project File Folders

2. Training

- Survey with Area II Lyons 12 – Site Investigation
- 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.

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