RCRCA
REDWOOD RIVER CWMP
September 3, 2026 – Policy Committee Meeting
Lyon County Government Center, Marshall, MN – In-Person & *Virtual

Roll Call votes on all motions.

RCRCA Members Present: Jeff Veerkamp, Bill Eckstein, *Larry Anderson, *Dave Bucklin, *Joe Drietz, Gary Crowley, Loy Woelber, Luke Johnson, Brad Kruisselbrink and Rick Wakefield.
Others Present: Kerry Netzke – Executive Director, Courtney Williams – RCRCA Watershed Coordinator and Joy Bruns – RCRCA Office Manager.

RCRCA Chairman Johnson called the meeting to order at 10:38 AM.

ADOPT AGENDA. Williams requested an addition to the agenda for Houston Engineering Proposal. Motion by Crowley, seconded by Kruisselbrink, to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

RR-WBIF – August 2026 Minutes. Motion by Wakefield, seconded by Woelber, to approve the August 2026 minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

RR-WBIF – August 2026 Financial Report. Netzke reviewed the financial report with the board. Expenditures for August were $12,453.27 ($7,542.39 Administration, $3,786.64 Technical/ Engineering Assistance and $1,124.24 Project Development). Motion by Veerkamp, seconded by Eckstein, to approve the August 2026 Financials subject to audit. Motion carried unanimously.

AGRICULTURAL PROJECTS – NEW CONTRACTS. Williams presented three cost share contracts for approval, signatures pending. Motion by Crowley, seconded by Woelber, to approve the new agricultural cost share projects as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

#C26-0200	Contract	New Contract Funds	Proposed Total Cost	Priority	Ranking Points	Project Description
FY26-WBIF	26-RRW-RED-030	$ 23,636.40	$ 23,636.40	M	45	WASCOBs, Accepted 80% Cost Share
FY26-WBIF	26-RRW-RED-031	$ 6,791.76	$ 6,791.76	M	46	WASCOBs (3), Accepted 60% Cost Share
FY26-WBIF	26-RRW-LYO-003	$ 73,014.15	$ 85,899.00	H	53	Grade Stabilization **pending landowner signature*
Totals		$ 103,442.31	$ 126,764.10			

NON-STRUCTURAL PROJECTS - NEW COST-SHARE CONTACTS. Williams presented one Non-Structural Project cost share contract for approval. Williams noted that the original contract was denied last month for a 3-year contract at max acres. The land occupier spoke to Netzke regarding the denial and expressed true concern for these fields and the wind erosion that occurs after harvesting edible beans. Netzke agreed to allow him to reapply for a 1-year contract at the maximum acres. Motion by Eckstein, seconded by Kruisselbrink, to approve the new cost share contract as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

#C26-0200	Contract	New Contract Funds	Ranking Points	Project Description
FY26-WBIF	26-RRW-MUR-002	$ 19,200.00	52	Cover Crops (320 ac. @ 1 yr)
Total:		$ 19,200.00		

STREAMBANK/SHORELAND PROJECTS. Williams presented one contract for approval for a streambank restoration on the Redwood River within the Marshall city limits. This project has been in planning for several years. Motion by Veerkamp, seconded by Anderson, to approve the streambank cost share contract as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

#C26-0200	Contract	New Contract Funds	Proposed Total Cost	New Contract Funds	Priority	Ranking Points	Project Description
FY26-WBIF	26-RRW-LYO-004	$ 19,818.75	$ 26,425.00	$ 21,306.26	H	52	Streambank Restoration (75% Cost Share)
Totals		$ 19,818.75	$ 26,425.00	$ 21,306.26			

WATERSHED COORDINATOR REPORT.

Williams updated the board on her activities for July 2026.

1. MS4Front
    a. Added all approved projects with all documents to program.
    b. Final review for HEI.
    c. Local Staff do not have access yet; should receive access in September.
2. Miscellaneous.
    a. TC minutes drafted and sent to partners.
    b. Review contracts for errors – requested by BWSR BC
3. Training
    a. Assisted Lyon SWCD with Soil Health e-Link reporting.
    b. Area II in field training

HOUSTON ENGINEERING INC. – Planning & Assessment. Williams presented a proposal from HEI to complete the stacked hydrograph analysis which identifies subwatersheds where water retention is beneficial, and where it is not. This work was started with the planning grant funds. The proposal is $11,000 to complete the work. Motion by Woelber, seconded by Bucklin, to approve the proposal from Houston Engineering Inc. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT. With no other business to address, Chairman Johnson declared the meeting adjourned at 10:52 AM.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Oct Board Meeting	Thursday, Oct 1, 2026	Redwood County Govt Center – Commissioners Room
Nov Board Meeting	Thursday, Nov. 5, 2026	Lyon County Government Center – Commissioners Room
CWMM Policy Committee	Immediately following the Area II/RCRCA Meeting	
RRW Policy Committee	Immediately following the CWMM Policy Committee	

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Luke Johnson, RCRCA Chairman Date