

# RCRCA

## COTTONWOOD – MIDDLE MINNESOTA CWMP

March 6, 2026 – Policy Committee Meeting  
Lyon Government Center, Marshall, MN

**RCRCA Members Present:** Jeff Veerkamp, Mark Wellner, Larry Anderson, Ron Bunjer, Gary Crowley, Allen Deutz, Loy Woelber, Luke Johnson, Rick Wakefield, Ed Carter and Glen Kack.

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

RCRCA Chairman Johnson called the meeting to order at 10:03 AM.

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

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

**CW-MM WBIF – February 2026 Financial Report.** Financials were reviewed: expenditures of \$17,493.88 (\$11,598.30 Administration and \$5,895.58 Project Development). Williams noted that there was a column calculation error in the previous month which was corrected that did not change the total amount spent. The report also shows the previous month’s balance for invested funds. Motion by Deutz, seconded by Woelber, to approve the February 2026 Financials subject to audit. Motion carried unanimously.

**CW-MM WBIF – New Contract List.** Williams presented 3 contracts for approval: 1) 25-CWMM-COT-007 No-Till 74 ac - 1 year, 2) 25-CWMM-COT-008 No-Till 64 ac - 3 years, and 3) CWMM-COT-009 No-Till 65.74 ac - 1 year. Motion by Veerkamp, seconded by Carter, to approve the new cost share contracts as presented. Motion carried, with Wellner abstaining due to Conflict of Interest with CWMM-COT-009.

### NON-STRUCTURAL MANAGEMENT PRACTICES – NEW CONTRACTS

#C25-0341	Contract	Amendment	Payment Request	New Contract Funds	Total Project Cost	Slippage	Project Description
FY25-WBIF	25-CWMM-COT-007			\$ 2,590.00			No-Till (74 ac – 1 yr)
FY25-WBIF	25-CWMM-COT-008			\$ 6,720.00			No-Till (64 ac – 3 yr)
FY25-WBIF	25-CWMM-COT-009			\$ 2,300.90			No-Till (65.74 ac – 1 yr)
Totals				\$ 11,610.90			

**Joint Meeting Area II/RCRCA Board of Directors**

**CW-MM WBIF – PAYMENT APPROVAL LIST.** Williams presented one bill for approval from Cottonwood SWCD for Project Development. Motion by Anderson, seconded by Kack, to approve the payment presented. Motion carried unanimously.

**PROJECT DEVELOPMENT – PAYMENT**

#C25-0341 CWMM-WBIF Grant			Payment Request		Project Description	Approval Needed Tech/Policy
Cottonwood SWCD			\$1,168.64		Development of projects with landowners	Policy
Totals			\$1,168.64			

**WATERSHED COORDINATOR REPORT.**

Williams updated the board on her activities for February 2026.

1. Redwood SWCD
  - a. Collected 2025 CWMM “Other Funded Projects” info and added to MS4Front
2. Survey & Training with Area II
  - a. Custer 9 – Grade Stabilization
  - b. Custer 3 – Grade Stabilization
  - c. Custer 11 – Grade Stabilization
  - d. Springdale 17 – Road Retention
3. Redwood River WBIF Planning w/Kerry Netzke & John Shea
  - a. Steering Team Meeting
  - b. Policy & Budget
  - c. Scoring & Ranking Sheet
  - d. Next Policy Committee Meeting for Redwood – 03/09/26
4. Meeting with Brian Fischer (Houston Engineering) – discussed MS4Front Changes and CWMM Tracker updates.
5. Completed CWMM Work Plan Revision – Approved by BWSR on 02/19/2026
6. Assisted Lyon SWCD with Soil Health Contracts
7. Attended ArcGIS Pro Training Basics – Virtual Training was very good and helpful.

**ADJOURNMENT.** With no other business to address, Chairman Johnson declared the meeting adjourned at 10:12 AM.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS.**

April Board Meeting	Thursday, April 2, 2026	Redwood County Learning Center
May Board Meeting	Thursday, May 7, 2026	Lyon County Government Center

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Luke Johnson, RCRCA Chairman

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