# BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL RESOURCES 520 LAFAYETTE ROAD NORTH ST. PAUL, MN 55155 WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2021

## **AGENDA**

#### 9:00 AM CALL MEETING TO ORDER

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** 

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA** 

## **MINUTES OF DECEMBER 17, 2020 BOARD MEETING**

**PUBLIC ACCESS FORUM** (10-minute agenda time, two-minute limit/person)

#### **REPORTS**

- Chair & Administrative Advisory Committee Gerald Van Amburg
- Audit & Oversight Committee
- Executive Director John Jaschke
- Dispute Resolution and Compliance Report Travis Germundson/Gerald Van Amburg
- Grants Program & Policy Committee Tom Schulz
- RIM Reserve Committee
- Water Management & Strategic Planning Committee
- Wetland Conservation Committee Jill Crafton
- Buffers, Soils & Drainage Committee Kathryn Kelly
- Drainage Work Group Tom Gile

#### **AGENCY REPORTS**

- Minnesota Department of Agriculture Thom Petersen
- Minnesota Department of Health Chris Elvrum
- Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Sarah Strommen
- Minnesota Extension Joel Larson
- Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Katrina Kessler

## **ADVISORY COMMENTS**

- Association of Minnesota Counties Brian Martinson
- Minnesota Association of Conservation District Employees Chessa Frahm
- Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts LeAnn Buck
- Minnesota Association of Townships Nathan Redalen
- Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts Emily Javens
- Natural Resources Conservation Service Troy Daniell

## **COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS**

# Northern Region Committee

1. Bois de Sioux - Mustinka Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan – Neil Peterson, Pete Waller, and Ryan Hughes – **DECISION ITEM** 

## RIM Reserve Committee

1. Working Lands RIM Easement Pilot Program – Sharon Doucette– DECISION ITEM

# **Audit and Oversight Committee**

1. 2020 Performance Review and Assistance Program Legislative Report – Dale Krystosek and Brett Arne – **DECISION ITEM** 

# **NEW BUSINESS**

1. BWSR's Climate Change Trends and Action Plan and State Climate Initiatives – Dan Shaw and Suzanne Rhees – *INFORMATION ITEM* 

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

• BWSR Board meeting is scheduled for March 24, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. in the Lower Level Conference Rooms at 520 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul and by WebEx.

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