Drainage Work Group Meeting

**When:** Thursday, August 12, 2021 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Where:** Microsoft Teams meeting

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**Introductions and agenda Overview:** Tom G. Provided overview of agenda.

**Share information about recent and upcoming drainage related events** – All

* MN Association of County Auditors, Treasurers and Finance Officers August 19&20 Kelly Inn St. Cloud
* MN Viewers Association July Seminar. July 29 10AM-1PM Jackpot Junction Hotel and Convention Center Morton, MN
* Shared by MADI, Beaver Deterrents July 15 2PM – 3PM Presented by the Federal Highway Administration Local Aid Support. No registration required and you may **Join on your computer or mobile app** (Contact MADI for details on participation)
* Yellow Medicine SWCD Field tour. Aug 18
* MAWD Drainage Workshop – December 2; Arrowwood Lodge, Alexandria, MN

**List of Potential DWG topics and prioritization of topics for this year.**

* Review of updated List and presented new items. -Tom G.
* Discussion of notification of downstream landowners -Mark T.
* Discussion of changing priorities on topics brought up in Legislative sessions. -Elise L.
* Have discussion on Legislative proposals brought forward. – Elise L.

**Outlet Adequacy Presentation and Group Discussion Chris Otterness/Al Kean**

* Review of “Adequate Outlet in MN Drainage Law” Paper -Al K.
* Discussion of difference of opinion on adequately of the outlet - Mark T.
* Adequacy of the outlet PP presentation. - Chris O.
* Consideration of accumulative flow into downstream reach. - Elise L.
* Consideration of Ground Water due to changes of reach. – Philip S.
* Future discussion needed towards Accumulative Effect – Tom G.
* BWSR wants to assure that the Outlet Adequacy is determined, CWF cannot be used to meet the minimum standard. – Tom G.

**Storage Program Initiative update Rita Weaver/Tom Gile**

* Review of Storage Legislation: Water Quality and Storage Practices definition - Rita W.
* New program that will be fluid but a solid demonstration of success is key. – Dave W.

**Next DWG meeting, 1:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Thursday, Sept 09, 2021, Virtual**