

**From:** [Fuchs, Dennis - NRCS-CD, Waite Park, MN](#)  
**To:** [Lemm, Les P \(BWSR\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Berg, Greg - NRCS-CD, Waite Park, MN](#); [Cymbaluk, Wayne - NRCS-CD, Waite Park, MN](#)  
**Subject:** public comments to inform Wetland Conservation Act rulemaking  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022 3:08:30 PM

---

**This message may be from an external email source.**

Do not select links or open attachments unless verified. Report all suspicious emails to Minnesota IT Services Security Operations Center.

Les,

The Stearns County SWCD would like to submit the following comments:

Stormwater and hydrology impacts to wetlands has been increasing. Examples:

- Stormwater ponds adjacent to wetlands (33rd avenue south in St. Cloud)
- Stormwater discharge to wetlands (recent Sauk Centre application)
- Changes to watersheds or drainage areas to wetlands (recent Sauk Centre application)

Banking process needs to be simplified, if greater participation is the goal.

I have cc'd Greg and Wayne on this email if have you any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Dennis

Dennis J. Fuchs  
Administrator  
Stearns County Soil and Water Conservation District  
Direct 320-345-6477  
Cell 320-293-7645  
Office 320-251-7800 ext. 3  
[www.stearnscountyswcd.net](http://www.stearnscountyswcd.net)



This electronic message contains information generated by the USDA solely for the intended

recipients. Any unauthorized interception of this message or the use or disclosure of the information it contains may violate the law and subject the violator to civil or criminal penalties. If you believe you have received this message in error, please notify the sender and delete the email immediately.