

Technical Advisory Committee Meeting for the Mississippi- Brainerd 1W1P,

held **July 28, 2022** at the Crow Wing County Land Services Building, 322 Laurel St. Brainerd, MN

Present:

Moriya Rufer, Houston Engineering, Consultant

Lance Chisolm, Morrison SWCD

Melissa Barrick, Crow Wing SWCD

Rick Johnson, Todd County BOA

Bruce Johnson, Todd Co. Burnhamville TWP

Chris Pence, BWSR

Tad Erickson, Region 5 Development

Nicole Erickson, Crow Wing Co.

Chad Erickson, MDH

Bethany Chaplin, Crow Wing SWCD

Jeff Hrubes, BWSR

Shelley Larson, Hayland Woods

Deja Anton, Todd SWCD

Online attendees:

Perry Bunting, Mille Lac Band- MN DNR

Chad Weiss, Mille Lac Band MN DNR

Todd Holman, Nature Conservancy

Bonnie Finnerty, MPCA

Brian Steffen, NRCS

 **Introductions were held.**

 **The issue statements were reviewed. A concern for fish habitat was added.**

 **Tad broke us into three groups. Maps were provided on wildlife, phosphorous sensitivity, DWSMAs, Forest Habitat, Biodiversity Significance, Outstanding Resources, SFIA lands, Tribal Lands, water quality, and altered watercourses. The issue statements were passed around to each group. The group prioritized the issue statements summarized by Moriya as High, Medium, or "As Funding/ Opportunities Become Available" (for Lower Priorities) for each planning region (North, Middle, and South).**

- We came back together as a group and discussed the prioritization for each issue statement. All three groups were in-line for the majority of the priorities. Agreement was made on the others, and it was decided that Janet would be contacted for the North/Aitkin region to confirm our placements of priorities.
- Moriya would provide the final findings at the next meeting.
- We did not have time to design a mission statement, once again. But we did feel the Citizen Committee might be able to provide a promising first draft.

Upcoming Meetings/ Next Steps:

- A Citizen's Advisory Committee Meeting was to immediately follow the TAC Meeting.
- August 17- Steering Committee Meeting
- August 23, 2022 is the next Technical Advisory Committee meeting back in the Oak Room at the Crow Wing County land services Building