Sauk River Watershed Collaborative
Policy Committee Meeting

MEETING INFORMATION

Date: Thursday, November 19th, 2026

Location: Sauk River Watershed District Office at 642 Lincoln Rd, Sauk Centre, MN 56378

Time: 1:00 – 3:00pm

Invitees / Attendees

Policy Committee & Alternates	
Local Government Unit	**Name(s) & Officer Appointments**
Douglas County	Jerry Rapp, Tim Kalina (alternate)
Douglas SWCD	Ken Rutten, Billy Dropik (alternate)
Pope County	Paul Wildman, Paul Gerde (alternate)
Pope SWCD	Gary D. Reents, Randy Pederson (alternate)
Sauk River Watershed District (Plan Coordinator)	Bill Becker **(Secretary)**, Dave Zerr (alternate)
Stearns County	Steve Notch **(Chair)**, Jeff Bertram (alternate)
Stearns Conservation District (Fiscal Agent)	Tom Gregory, Aryln Lawrenz (alternate)
Todd County	Randy Neumann **(Vice Chair),** Bob Byers (alternate)
Todd SWCD	Tom Williamson, Larry Bebus (alternate)

Sauk River Watershed Collaborative Staff & Advisors	
Affiliation	**Name(s)**
Douglas County	Dave Rush, Jessica Albertsen
Douglas SWCD	Danielle Anderson, Jerome Haggemiller
Pope County	Ralph Hanson, Dave Orlowski, Shane Finkelson
Pope SWCD	Holly Kovarik, Katie Disrud, Kimberly Demorett
Sauk River Watershed District (Plan Coordinator)	Steve Zeece, Jon Roeschlein, Abigail Borgerding, Kory Klebe, Allison Pfingsten, Scott Wittkop
Stearns County	Emily Forbord, Becky Schlorf, Chad Martini
Stearns Conservation District (Fiscal Agent)	Stephanie Hatzenbihler, John Maile, Renee Thell, Kyle Weimann, Abbie Meyer
Todd County	Adam Ossefoort, Nancy Uhlenkamp
Todd SWCD	Deja Anton, Sarah Katterhagen, Alyssa Scheve
MN Board of Water and Soil Resource (BWSR)	Jason Weinerman, Brad Wozney, Zach Guttormson
City of Saint Cloud	Noah Czech
Houston Engineering	Drew Kessler

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Moore Engineering	Garret Munson
Minnesota Dept. of Health	Annie Felix, Chad Anderson
MN DNR Area Hydrologist(s)	Jeffrey Weiss, Nicky Blake-Bradley, Mark Anderson
MN Pollution Control Agency (MPCA)	Scott Lucas
Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)	Aaron Janz
University of Minnesota Extension	Brenda Postels
Steals Coalition of Lake Associations	James Bartelme
Stearns County Dairy Advisory Committee	Joe Gill

PREPARATION FOR MEETING

Review materials packet prior to meeting.

Item	Page #	Guest Speaker(s)	Action	Time
1. Call to Order & Introductions	N/A	N/A	Information	1:00pm
2. Approve Agenda	N/A	N/A	Decision	1:03pm
3. Review and approve previous minutes	1-4	N/A	Decision	1:05pm
4. Fiscal Agent Report & Grantee Discretion	5-17	Kyle	Decision	1:15pm
5. FY24 WBIF Grant Extension Update	N/A	Kyle	Information	1:30pm
6. FY24 WBIF Work Plan Revision	18-19	Kyle, Steve	Decision	1:35pm
7. FY27 WBIF Funding Request and Grant Work Plan & Resolution	20-34	Kyle, Steve	Decision	1:45pm
8. Operational Framework Overview	N/A	Steve	Information	2:00pm

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9. Project Highlight – SCD Soil Health Field Day & Well Screening Clinic	35-44	Abbie	Information	2:15pm
10. Open Discussion	N/A	N/A	Discussion	2:20pm
11. Adjourn	N/A	N/A	Decision	2:30pm

Microsoft Teams meeting

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