

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

"Helping People Help the Land"



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The Murray SWCD Board of Supervisors Meeting will be on Thursday, November 12, 2020 at 1:30 p.m. through conference calling-
Dial-in Number :1-602-610-2092
Conference Code:332148

I. 1:30 p.m.-Meeting called to order

II. Additions to the agenda

III. Minutes of the October 8, 2020

IV. Treasurer's Report

V. Old Business

1. D.C. Report
2. Approve payment of Supervisors vouchers for October
3. Approve payment of Murray SWCD salaries for October

VI. New Business

1. Motion to approve Amendment to Richard Andert Capacity Cost-Share #18-04. The contract will be amended with an install date of 12/1/21.
2. Motion to approve Amendment to Richard Vander Ziel Capacity Cost-Share #18-01. The contract will be amended with an install date of 12/01/21.
3. Discuss amendment for Shirley Johnson due to contractor cost of the project
4. Discuss membership to National Association of Conservation Districts.
5. Ag Certification update
6. State Cost-Share update (Shelly)
7. WCA Update (Aaron)
8. Bills
9. Adjourn

Dates to Remember:

November 11-Holiday office closed

November 12-Murray SWCD Board Meeting

November 26-Holiday office closed

November 27-Holiday SWCD office closed

December 10-Murray SWCD Board Meeting

**October-20
Operations Account**

**Murray SWCD
Treasurer Report**

Beginning Balance	\$ 53,072.13
Deposits	\$ 7,476.23
Expense	\$ 40,165.15
Ending Balance	\$ 20,383.21
Petty Cash	\$ 25.00
District Savings Account	\$ 205,042.68
Vehicle Reserve Account	\$ 14,325.34
Drill Reserve Account	\$ 3,574.45
Equipment Account	\$ 6,684.95
Tree Reserve Account	\$ 17,203.15
Building Reserve Account	\$ 4,496.89
Special Projects/Training Account	\$ 4,809.47
Conserving Use Acres Account	\$ 10,200.00
Encumbered Conserving Use Acres	\$ 1,860.00
Long Lake Camp/SWCD Scholarship Account	\$ 2,825.00
Blind Intake Account	\$ 5,846.81
Blind Intake Encumbered	\$ 820.00
Grants:	
FY2018 Capacity Grant	\$ 46,739.64
FY2019 Capacity Grant	\$ 89,796.30
FY20 Capacity Grant	\$ 123,652.00
FY21 Conservation Delviery	\$ 18,235.00
FY19 Buffer Grant	\$ 36,668.00
FY20 Buffer Grant	\$ 30,000.00
Ending Balance-Operations Account	\$ 643,187.89

Cash Available for General Operations	\$ 225,450.89
Cash Restricted, Committed or Assigned	\$ 417,737.00
Total	\$ 643,187.89

Cost-Share Savings Account	\$ 27,097.94
Deposit	\$ -
Expense	\$ 9,797.24
Ending Balance	\$ 17,300.70
FY18 T&A	\$ 676.80
FY19 T & A	\$ 1,604.74
FY20 T&A	\$ 2,176.80
FY 20 C-S Available	\$ 458.36
FY20 C-S Encumbered	\$ 1,500.00
FY21 C-S Available	\$ 8,707.20
FY21 T&A	\$ 2,176.80
Ending Balance	\$ 17,300.70

Cash Available for General Operations	\$ -
Cash Restricted, Committed or Assigned	\$ 17,300.70
Total	\$ 17,300.70

Total **\$ 660,488.59**



Greater Blue Earth River Basin

November 4th, 2020



DANIELLE EVERS

AREA 5 MAWQCP CERTIFICATION SPECIALIST

Serving the Counties of: Cottonwood, Jackson, Lac Qui Parle, Lincoln, Lyon, Murray, Nobles, Pipestone, Redwood, Rock, & Yellow Medicine

Projects and Workload:

- Continuing to “meet” with producers for assessments, mapping, & uploading documents for state verification
- Recording a podcast with MN Soil Health Coalition for MAWQCP promotion
- Field Verifications in full swing
- 4 program reviews to finish

Events:

- Oct. 6th – Cottonwood Co. 1W1P cover crop meeting – Windom, MN
- Oct. 27-29th – BWSR Academy Virtual
- Nov. 5th – Podcast with MN Soil Health Coalition
- Nov. 17-18th – National Cover Crop Webinar

Program Updates and Information:

- MAWQCP RCPP EQIP applications will likely be ranked in the spring of 2021
- Grant applications still available for up to **\$5,000 75%** cost-share through the MDA for producers
- MAWQCP has certified over **965 farms**, including over **674,871 acres** with **1,985 new BMP's**
- Estimated benefits include: **38,033 tons** of TSS reduced per year, **107,726 tons** soil reduced per year, **47,380 lbs** Phosphorous reduced per year, **38,752 CO_{2-e} tons** per year
- **19** Soil Health Endorsements, **19** Integrated Pest Management Endorsements, **15** Wildlife Endorsements

TO DATE NUMBERS

Area 5	Applications	Assessments Completed	Actively Pursuing Cert.	Certifications	Endorsements		
					IPM	Soil Health	Wildlife
Cottonwood	35	33	0	15	0	0	0
Jackson	33	32	0	18	2	2	0
Lac Qui Parle	6	6	0	4	0	0	0
Lincoln	21	20	1	7	1	0	1
Lyon	19	16	2	9	0	0	0
Murray	18	17	3	10	0	0	0
Nobles	16	16	2	10	0	0	0
Pipestone	44	43	0	21	0	0	0
Redwood	35	34	1	22	1	1	0
Rock	24	22	2	14	0	0	0
Yellow Med.	29	29	0	17	0	0	0
Totals	280	267	11	147	3	2	1

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Murray Soil and Water Conservation District
Expenses by Vendor Detail
October 9 through November 12, 2020

Type	Date	Num	Memo	Account	Clr	Split	Amount	Balance
Amazon Check	11/03/2020	dc	Laptop Case	Supplies-Office		District Checking	33.13	33.13
Total Amazon							33.13	33.13
Chandler Co-op Bill	10/14/2020		Gas	Mileage, Hotel, Meals		Accounts Paya...	119.18	119.18
Total Chandler Co-op							119.18	119.18
David F. Jungas Bill	11/04/2020		Title Ins Bill N...	RIM Reimbursable		Accounts Paya...	1,505.25	1,505.25
Total David F. Jungas							1,505.25	1,505.25
Intuit Quickbooks Check	10/27/2020	auto	ach charge	Dues, DSL, Misc		District Checking	23.51	23.51
Total Intuit Quickbooks							23.51	23.51
John Deere Financial Bill	11/12/2020		tiller	Repairs		Accounts Paya...	984.33	984.33
Total John Deere Financial							984.33	984.33
Judy Andrews Bill	10/20/2020		Conserving U...	Dues, DSL, Misc		Accounts Paya...	120.00	120.00
Total Judy Andrews							120.00	120.00
Marco Bill	10/26/2020		DSL	Repairs		Accounts Paya...	43.50	43.50
Total Marco							43.50	43.50
Midwest Supply of Slayton Check	10/15/2020	dc	oil for air com...	Repairs		District Checking	11.75	11.75
Total Midwest Supply of Slayton							11.75	11.75
Murray County Auditor/Treasurer Bill	11/12/2020		HP Laptop/Do...	Supplies-Office		Accounts Paya...	1,655.72	1,655.72
Total Murray County Auditor/Treasurer							1,655.72	1,655.72
Promotion Plus Bill	10/26/2020		2021 Calenda...	Promotion, Education		Accounts Paya...	619.76	619.76
Total Promotion Plus							619.76	619.76

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Expenses by Vendor Detail
 October 9 through November 12, 2020

10:59 AM
 11/06/20
 Accrual Basis

Type	Date	Num	Memo	Account	Clr	Split	Amount	Balance
Schumacher's Bill	10/23/2020		Trees	Trees		Accounts Paya...	175.00	175.00
Total Schumacher's							175.00	175.00
Sun Life Financial Bill	10/23/2020		Vision Ins	Life Ins, STD, LTD E...		Accounts Paya...	35.04	35.04
Total Sun Life Financial							35.04	35.04
SWPTSA-V Bill	10/26/2020		FY19 Capacit...	Grant Expense		Accounts Paya...	2,056.96	2,056.96
Bill	10/26/2020		FY18 Capacit...	Grant Expense		Accounts Paya...	426.73	2,483.69
Total SWPTSA-V							2,483.69	2,483.69
US Post Office Bill	10/09/2020		2 rolls of stam...	Postage		Accounts Paya...	110.00	110.00
Total US Post Office							110.00	110.00
TOTAL							7,919.86	7,919.86