

YELLOW MEDICINE **ONE WATERSHED, ONE PLAN**  
PLANNING WORK GROUP (PWG) MEETING MINUTES  
APRIL 6, 2016 – 9:00 AM  
University of Minnesota Extension – Lyon County – Conference Room  
500 Fairgrounds Road – Marshall, MN

Present :

John Biren, Emily Javens – YMRWD, Jolene Johnson, LouAnn Nagel, Kerry Netzke, Pauline VanOverbeke; Mark Hiles, Matt Drewitz and Jason Beckler – BWSR.

Comments and edits were uploaded to YAMMER on March 28 by Netzke.

Continued comments and review of the draft Plan sections were completed as follows:

1 – Chapter 5.0 Implementation Programs (starting at section 5.7)

2 – Appendix A

3 – Table 6-3 Current Local Funding

- Consensus was to complete the table for the year 2015.

- Funding Categories were broken down as follows:

**NRBG Local Match** – subcategories of WCA, SSTS, SSTS Incentives, SSTS Upgrades, LWM, Shoreland and Feedlots

**Other Local Funds** (ex. Pheasants Forever, Ducks Unlimited, sportsmens clubs, etc.)

**SWCD Local Funds** (*Charges for Services minus Expenses*)

**County SWCD Allotment**

**State of Minnesota** – subcategories of Bonding and Admin Grant (Area II)

**Staffing** – County and WD

**Local match** – WD and Area II

**Beaver Control**

**Landowner Contributions** (25% match in each box rather than a dollar amount)

- Table was renamed “2015 Available Local Funding”
- Netzke will reformat the table and distribute to the partners to fill in their information – partner total should be multiplied by the percentage of their county within the watershed

4 – Discussion of Ongoing Activities to be included in the Implementation Plan

The next PWG meetings will be:

- Tuesday, April 19                      BWSR Conference Room                      9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Netzke will consolidate all of today’s comments and add to the comments uploaded on March 28. Revisions will be made to the Word document using the track changes tool. More substantive comments will be placed into an Excel spreadsheet as requested by RESPEC. Netzke will complete these revisions and upload onto the YAMMER FTP site by April 8, 2016. Javens and Netzke will coordinate inclusion of the new stressor pages format in Appendix A.

Meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kerry Netzke, Area II Executive Director