

Agenda

Lower Minnesota River East 1W1P Steering Team

Planning Meeting #20

Date: Wednesday, March 20, 2024

Time: 12:30pm-3:30pm

Location: Scott SWCD Office

Time	Agenda Item	Lead
12:30pm-12:35pm	Welcome & Review Agenda	Le Sueur County
12:35pm-12:40pm	Recap Last Meeting	Le Sueur County
12:40pm-1:10pm	<p>60 Day Comment Period and Public Hearing Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Follow up from AC meeting-60 Day Review Period Comments.• Recap Discussion with Friends of Minnesota River Valley.• ST Concurrence to move forward tomorrow to ask PC for approval of 60-day comments and responses.• Public Hearing<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Thursday, May 30th 5:30pm at New Prague Fire Department○ Summary LoMRE Presentation○ Supporting Materials Needed○ Public Notices posted 10 Days before Meeting○ 60 Day Comments and Responses posted on LoMRE Website 10 Days before the Public Hearing○ 60 Day Comments and Responses sent to BWSR 10 days before the Public Hearing	Le Sueur County, BWSR
1:10pm-2:10pm	Review Draft Workplan and Discussion	All

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Draft Workplan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Priorities for next 2 years ○ Discuss Format of Workplan (elink categories) ○ Review and discuss funds set aside for administration, coordination, TA, education and outreach ○ Thoughts on Other Funding Sources Workplan? • Discussion on WBIF Budget • Planned efforts in 2024-2025 • Potential Projects? • Top priorities for projects and practices? 	
2:45pm-2:55pm	Discussion on Date and Time to begin Education & Outreach Campaign Framework	All
2:55pm-3:00pm	Updates & Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Steering Team Meeting: June XX, 2024, <i>June 19th is a Holiday</i> • Next Policy Committee Meeting (Tentative): Thursday, June 20th 3:00pm-5:00pm • Public Hearing for Draft Comprehensive Plan: Thursday, May 30th 4:00pm-7:00pm 	Le Sueur County

Steering Committee: Holly Bushman (Le Sueur County), Michael Schultz (Le Sueur SWCD), Steve Pahs (Rice SWCD), Brad Behrens (Rice County), Meghan Darley (Scott SWCD), Troy Kuphal (Scott SWCD) Vanessa Strong (Scott County & Scott WMO), Melissa Bokman-Ermer (Scott County & Scott WMO), Linda Loomis (Lower Minnesota River WD), Barb Peichel (BWSR), Anne Sawyer (BWSR)