

Pomme de Terre River One Watershed, One Plan

Update: 03/13/19

Planning Timeline: >Timeline to be updated due to delayed meetings January – February<

Meeting began at 9:35AM-Stevens County Court House

Attendees: Pete Waller (BWSR), Matt Solemsaas (Stevens SWCD), Danielle Anderson (Douglas SWCD), Joe Montonye (Grant SWCD), Greg Lilliemon (Grant County), Joe Otto (Big Stone SWCD), Aaron Larson (WOT SWCD), Kyle Westergard (WOT SWCD), Ben Underhill (WOT SWCD), Brad Wozney (BWSR), Emily Siira (DNR), Ryan Bjerke (DNR), Andy Albertson (Swift SWCD)

Planning Committee members reviewed each drafted goal and associated activities.

Altered Hydrology

- Extended discussion was had regarding activities and goals under Altered Hydrology. It was decided to hold a subcommittee conference call to further discuss the issues of measuring storage, public ditches, and noncontributing areas.
- Removed activity related to enforcing WACA

Groundwater

- Language edits to goals, priority areas, and activity #2 to indicate more clearly the DWSMA's in the watershed.
- Added goal of "reduce number of conduits to aquifers" for sealing abandoned wells.
- Moved activities related to urban stormwater runoff to "Rivers" sections
- Added goal of "Conserve Groundwater by reducing water usage by X estimated gallons through groundwater conservation practices"

Lakes, Wetlands, and Shallow Bains

- Removed priority concern for lakeshore development (activities moved to Socioeconomics/lumped in with existing outreach-related activities)

Rivers & Streams

- Added river corridor to priority area(s)
- "nonstructural" and "structural" practices separated into 2 different activities.
- Added activities related to urban stormwater from Groundwater section
- Edited Poor In-Stream Habitat goal to "Improve in-stream habitat by reducing sedimentation due to stream bank erosion." And split up activities.
- Added goal of "Improve riparian habitat by establishing and maintaining perennial buffers and floodplain connections."
- Removed activity related to enforcing Buffer Law.

Meeting Adjourned at 3:00PM

Upcoming 1W1P Meetings:

- Apr. 3rd – Planning Committee Meeting