

Agenda

Lower Minnesota River East Watershed Steering Team

Implementation Meeting #4

Date: Thursday, February 6th 2025

Time: 10:00am-12:00pm

Location: Microsoft Teams

Time	Agenda Item	Lead
10:00am-10:05am	Welcome & Review Agenda	Le Sueur County
10:05pm-10:10am	Recap Last Meeting	Le Sueur County
10:10am-10:20am	January JPB Approval Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CRP Incentive Grant Program Policy• LoMRE Cost-Share Policies and Procedures• Legal Services RFP• 2025 Bylaws (now have Treasurer)	Le Sueur County
10:20am-10:35am	FY'25 CRP Incentive Grant Program <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Went to JPB for Approval at January 2025 Meeting• Few revisions and edits (review)• Funds applied for this week	Le Sueur County
10:35am-10:50am	LoMRE Reporting Implementation Efforts <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project Database Form<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Updated Excel spreadsheet based off comments from last meeting (updating practice types and match columns)○ Form should be good to go to use• Shared Drive<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Has everyone tried to access the shared drive yet?	Le Sueur County
10:50am-11:40am	Education and Outreach Campaign Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ed and Outreach Plan/Framework<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Discuss comments and feedback that was received○ Any addition edits and revisions?○ Draft ready by April 17th JPB meeting• GIS Storymap/GIS files<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Interest in GIS Story map for watershed?	Le Sueur SWCD

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ISG sent over GIS files for watershed would like to share with the rest of the partnership ● LoMRE Website Update 	
11:40pm-11:55pm	<p>Workplan Amendment Request</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Would like discussion amongst ST members prior to bring to JPB ● Have a few projects that need feasibility studies prior to implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dam Removal-Le Sueur Creek (BMP.7) ○ Ravine Stabilization along Road (BMP.12) ● Suggest removing Stream Erosion Study under studies and assessments. Add under project development Complete 1 Stream Restoration Feasibility Study and Complete 1 Ravine Stabilization Feasibility Study. ● Discussion Justification for Workplan Amendment. ● Would need JPB approval in April. 	Le Sueur SWCD and Le Sueur County
11:55pm-12:00pm	<p>Updates & Next Steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Any updates? ● Next Steering Team Meeting: Thursday, March 6th or Thursday, April 3rd, 10:00am-12:00pm ● Next JPB Meeting: Thursday, April 17th 3:00pm-5:00pm 	All

Steering Team: Holly Bushman (Le Sueur County), Trevor Rudenick (Le Sueur County), Michael Schultz (Le Sueur SWCD), Kourtney Spitzack (Le Sueur SWCD), Karl Schmidtke (Le Sueur SWCD), Meghan Darley (Scott SWCD), Troy Kuphal (Scott SWCD), Steve Pahs (Rice SWCD), Emmie Scheffler (Rice SWCD), Brad Behrens (Rice County), Barb Peichel (BWSR), Anne Sawyer (BWSR)