STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
Monthly Meeting Minutes, January 7, 2016, 10:00a
Wallace State Office Bldg., 2nd Floor Conference
Des Moines, IA 50319

SSCC
Dale Farnham, Chair
Charles McCullough
Paula Ellis
Sharon Krause
Sherman Lundy
Kevin Pope
Vance Hjelm
Linda Querry

DSCWQ
Vince Sitzmann
Susan Kozak
Jake Hansen
Tarrita Spicer

Partners
Adam Schneiders, Department of Natural Resources
Kurt Simon, Natural Resources Conservation Service
Dave Shanahan, County Engineers
Clare Lindahl, Conservation Districts of Iowa

Additional
Deb Kozel, Legislative Liaison
Ann Robinson, Iowa Environmental Council

Meeting called to order at 10:00a.m.

2016 – 1 Sherm made a motion to approve the agenda. Kevin seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

2016 – 2 Sherm made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 3, 2015, meeting. Kevin seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Bureau Chief Reports
Field Services – Sitzmann (copy with file)
Water Resources – Hansen (copy with file)
Mines & Minerals – Kozak (copy with file)

Iowa Department of Natural Resources – Adan Schneiders (copy with file)

Director's Report – Sitzmann (copy with file)

Partner Reports
Conservation Districts of Iowa – Lindahl (copy with file)
Engineers – Shanahan (No Report)

- Discussed the importance of the partnerships and encouraged individuals to contact their SWCDs to connect with the local county engineers.

Iowa State Extension – Lawrence/Al-Kaisi (copy with file was inadvertently left out but provided after the meeting)
Leopold Center – Farnham (copy with file)
Natural Resource Conservation Service – Simon (provided copies of the NRCS Conservation Choices report booklet)

- Discussed the Governor's announcement

Old Business

Partnership Day – logistics and board meetings

- Discussed set up, pre-meeting in auditorium of the Wallace Bldg., CDI board meeting Monday.

Spring Regionals:

March 2nd	Reg. 1 – Cherokee – 10:00 a.m. Reg. 2 – Humboldt – 4:00 p.m.
March 3rd	Reg. 6 – Dallas – 10:00 a.m. Reg. 9 – Mahaska = 4:00 p.m.
March 8th	Reg. 7 – Linn – 10:00 a.m. Reg. 4 – Clayton – 4:00 p.m.
March 9th	Reg. 3 – Winnebago – 10:00 a.m.
March 15th	Reg. 8 – Taylor – 10:00 a.m. Reg. 5 – Audubon – 4:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 12: 21pm

Dale Farnham, SSCC Chair

James Gillespie, Division Director