

**STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE**  
**Monthly Meeting Minutes, June 20, 2016, immediately following Joint meeting**  
**Arrowwood Conference Center, Augusta Conference Room**  
**Okoboji, IA 51355**

State Soil Conservation Committee (SSCC)

Dale Farnham, Chair  
Dennis Carlson  
Charles McCullough  
Sharon Krause  
Vance Hjelm  
Linda Querry  
Sherman Lundy

Partners

Deb Kozel, Legislative Liaison  
Jamie Benning, Iowa State Extension

Division of Soil Conservation & Water Quality (DSCWQ)

James Gillespie, Division Director  
Lori Lewis, Admin Assist/NoteTaker  
Susan Kozak, Mines & Minerals Bureau  
Jake Hansen, Water Resources Bureau

Minutes for June 20, 2016

Meeting called to order at 4:10pm

- 2016 – 23 Sherman Lundy made a motion to approve the agenda as written. Charles McCullough seconded. Motion carried unanimously.
- 2016 – 24 Sherman Lundy made a motion to approve the minutes for the May 5, 2016, meeting. Dennis Carlson seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Old Business

- Summer Tour Review – Vance/Jim  
2016 Annual Conference
- Brief recap of the dates
- SSCC August Meeting Discussion – Jim (meeting currently scheduled for 8/31)
- SSCC will meet at 1:30pm on Tuesday, Aug. 30, 2016.

New Business

- SSCC Research & Demonstration Grant Updates – Spicer  
Annual Conference Awards DSC/SRF Awards, 5 Year District Plan Award
- Jody Kerns
  - Rich White
  - Dan Rasmussen
- Summer Tour 17 – Follow Up
- Southeast Iowa: Paula Ellis, SSCC Rep
  - Meetings: Wednesday, June 21, 2017
  - Tour: Thursday, June 22, 2017

Subcommittee Reports

- Planning Subcommittee-
- SSCC Working Plan
- 2016 – 25 Charles made a motion to approve the SSCC Working Plan submitted. Vance seconded. Motion carried unanimously.
- 2017-2018 Budget
- 2016 – 26 Dennis made a motion to approve the budget submitted. Linda seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

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*\*\*The Planning Subcommittee will meet again prior to the SSCC meeting on July 28<sup>th</sup>, and a meeting will be scheduled with Secretary Northey for August.*

District Operations Subcommittee

- SSCC Research and Demonstration FY17 Grant Submissions

2016 – 27 Sherm made a motion to approve the proposed grant applications submitted by Iowa Soybean Association, Practical Farmers of Iowa, Iowa State University in the amount of \$131,989, and a partial approval for Whiterock Conservancy in the amount of \$18,011, for a total of \$150,000. Charles seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Vacancy

- **Recognized Vacancy:**
  - Ringgold SWCD
- **Vacancy:**
  - Ringgold SWCD: Would like to recommend Bill Daughton to be appointed to the vacancy on the board.
  - Worth SWCD: Would like to recognize a vacancy on the board due to the passing of long time commissioner Roger Marpe.

2017 – 28 Sherm made a motion to approve the recommendation for appoint and recognition of vacancy for the counties listed above. Sharon seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

SSCC Member Reports

Dennis: Attended a local commissioner meeting, asked what the needs were. Mentioned that job listings should be listed for long enough for job seekers to find it.

Charles: Currently working on his farm, discussed his findings.

Sherm: Middle Cedar River working with HUD grant for \$18M. Upper Cedar River meeting on 6/22. Update on Watershed Projects. CRP Acre dollars is close to reaching a cap, after it hits the cap there will be no money left; something to think about during this election year.

Sharon: Discussed how the CRP funding is working and issues on her land.

Linda: Trying the Pollinator Habitat on her land.

Vance: Discussed CRP on her land.

Dale: shared about his recent international travel recently with his wife.

*\*\*Tarrita will send a card to Kevin and Family on behalf of the SSCC.*

Future Meetings

June 21<sup>st</sup> SSCC/CDI Tour, 7:30a  
Location: Arrowwood Resort & Conference Center  
1405 Hwy 71, Okoboji, IA 51355

July 28<sup>th</sup> Thursday 10:00 a.m. Wallace Building  
DNR Conference Room 3E&W (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)  
9:00 a.m. for a sub-committee meeting if needed.  
Research & Demonstration Presentation  
Iowa State University – Comito  
Practical Farmers of Iowa – Gailans  
Conservation Districts of Iowa - Lindahl

August 28-30<sup>th</sup> CDI Annual Conference  
Location: Prairie Meadows Casino & Racetrack

August 31<sup>st</sup> Wednesday 10:00 a.m. Wallace Building  
9:00 a.m. for a sub-committee meeting if needed.  
Research & Demonstration Presentation  
Iowa State University – Helmers

*\*\*This meeting date will be reviewed based on the Annual Conference ended 8/30/16.*

Future Date Ryan Maas, DNR, Development of a River Restoration Program and Stream Mitigation Method in Iowa

Meeting adjourned at 5:03p.m.

  
Dale Farnham, SSCC Chair

  
James Gillespie, Division Director