

**STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE**  
**Monthly Meeting, February 4, 2016, 10:00a**  
**Wallace State Office Bldg., 2nd Floor Conference**  
**Des Moines, IA 50319**

Agenda for **February 4, 2016**

Call Meeting to Order

Approve Agenda

Approval of Minutes for the January 7, 2016, meeting

- o Signatures

Bureau Chief Reports

Field Services - Sitzmann  
Water Resources - Hansen  
Mines & Minerals - Kozak

Director's Report – Gillespie

Partner Reports

Conservation Districts of Iowa - Lindahl  
\*Engineers – Shanahan  
Iowa Department of Natural Resources – Hopkins  
Iowa State Extension – Lawrence/Al-Kaisi  
\*Leopold Center – Farnham/Kerns  
Natural Resource Conservation Service – Simon/Hubbert

Old Business

Summer Tour Planning – Vance/Tarrita  
Partnership Day – Lindahl/Gillespie  
Leopold Board Appointment – Gillespie/Farnham

New Business

SSCC Research & Demonstration Grant Updates – Spicer  
SSCC Subcommittee Assignments & Goals – Farnham  
2016 Iowa Water Conference

- Lodging, Agenda, Conference Registration

Subcommittee Reports

- District Operations
  - o 5 Year Plan – East Pott SWCD
  - o Spring Regional Agenda
  - o SSCC R&D FY17 RFA

Vacancy

- **Recognized Vacancy:**
  - o Ida SWCD
- **Vacancy:**
  - o Worth SWCD: would like to recommend James Iverson an Assistant Commissioner to be appointed to the unexpired term of the late Helen Senne.

Visitor/Guest Comments (limited to 3 minutes)

SSCC Member Reports

- SSCC meetings represented and potential travel requests

## Future Meetings

- March 10<sup>th</sup> Thursday 10:00 a.m. Wallace Building  
9:00 a.m. for a sub-committee meeting if needed.
- March 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> 2016 Iowa Water Conference in Ames  
Time TBD
- April 7<sup>th</sup> Thursday 10:00 a.m. Wallace Building  
9:00 a.m. for a sub-committee meeting if needed.  
Research & Demonstration Presentation  
Iowa Soybean Association - Ellison  
ISU Agronomy - Sawyer  
ISU Agronomy & Horticulture - Delate

## Spring Regionals:

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

Adjournment

\*No Report