

**STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE**  
Meeting Minutes, following SSCC/CDI Joint meeting, January 27, 2014  
Country Inn & Suites, 1350 NW 118<sup>th</sup> St, Clive, IA

SSCC Members

Sherman Lundy  
Jean Eells  
Paula Ellis  
Tim Palmer  
Dale Farnham  
J. Kelly Tobin

DSC Staff

Jim Gillespie  
Tarrita Spicer  
Jake Hansen  
Susan Kozak  
Matt Lechtenberg

Additional Attendees

Rick Robinson, Iowa Farm Bureau

Meeting called to order at 4:34 p.m.

Dale made a motion to approve the minutes updating that Dale was not in attendance at the December meeting; update the minutes to reflect his absence of the December 5, 2013. Sherm seconded.

Dale made a motion to approve the agenda as written. Sherm seconded.

Staff and Partner Reports:

Follow up on any reports

- Leopold – Dale followed up

Old Business

- Partnership Day Review – meeting in the Wallace building auditorium at 8:30 a.m.
- Spring Regionals – What would you like to report on?
  - Conservation Farmer of the Year Award
  - Iowa Environmental Leader Award
  - Budget
- SSCC Research & Demonstration Grant Updates – Spicer (copy of report with file)
- Summer Tour 2014 Updates – review draft save the date

Subcommittee Reports

- Soil, Water & Mineral Resources Subcommittee
  - Present committee's support of the use of cover crops across the state of Iowa where applicable.

2014 – 1      Jean made a motion to approve the SSCC statement "SSCC Supports the use of cover crops as part of a properly managed conservation system." Paula seconded.

2014 – 2      Jean made a motion to amend the SSCC statement "SSCC supports the use of cover crops as part of a conservation system." Dale seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

2014 – 3      Jean moved to approve the amended SSCC statement as written "SSCC supports the use of cover crops as part of a conservation system." Tim seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

- REAP Application: Adams SWCD: East Nodaway River – Lake Binder Segment

2014 – 4 Kelly made a motion to approve the REAP application for East Nodaway River – Lake Binder Segment submitted by Adams SWCD. Dale seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

- District Operations Subcommittee
  - Polk SWCD 5 Year Resource Conservation Plan

2014 – 5 Jean made a motion to approve the 5 Year Resource Conservation Plan submitted by Polk SWCD. Paula seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

New Business

- Soil Loss Limits (see attached list)

2014 – 6 Tim made a motion to approve the soil loss limits submitted by the SWCD's. Kelly seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

SSCC Member Reports

Dale: attended the December Leopold meeting.

Paula: attended a Crop Advantage fair in January.

Jean: WFAN grant meetings scheduled and worked on lots of partnerships.

Tim: Warren County banquet, attended the North Central Region meeting for CDI.

Kelly: Presented on cover crops at different meetings, will present at the Iowa Power Show and Cover Crop Conference in Omaha.

Sherm: Watershed Management meeting , Crop Advantage meeting, REAP Sectional Meeting and Planning, DNR meeting to discuss transfer of Mine Reclamation, district meetings.

Future Meetings

February	<b>NO MEETING</b>
March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Monday, 6:30 p.m., Quality Inn & Suites, Ames 6 p.m. for a Sub-committee meeting if needed
April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Thursday 10:00 a.m. Wallace Building 9:00 a.m. for a sub-committee meeting if needed

Other Meeting:

January 28-30 <sup>th</sup>	2014 Iowa Power Show – Iowa Events Center
March 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	2013 Iowa Water Conference in Ames Starts 1:00 p.m. on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> all day on the 4 <sup>th</sup> <i>Rooms may be reserved under: IDALS-DSC (blocked reservation held until 2/22/13)</i> <i>Quality Inn &amp; Suites Starlite 515-232-9260</i> <i>Located: 2601 East 13<sup>th</sup> St, Ames, Iowa 50010</i>
June 16 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup>	State Committee/CDI tour & meeting, Tour, Tuesday, June 17 <sup>th</sup> CDI/SSCC: TBD, Joint Meeting <i>Rooms may be reserved under: Iowa Department of Agriculture</i> <i>Lakeside Casino Resort 641-342-9511</i> <i>Located: 777 Casino Dr., Osceola, IA 50213</i>

Spring Regionals:

February 25<sup>th</sup> Reg. 8 - Taylor – 10:00 a.m.

February 26<sup>th</sup> Reg. 9 - Wayne - 4:00 p.m.  
Reg. 6 - Polk - 10:00 a.m.

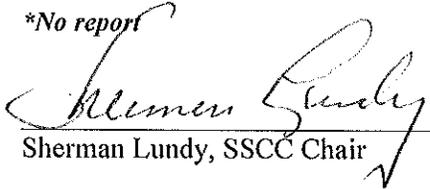
February 27<sup>th</sup> Reg. 7 - Cedar - 10:00 a.m.  
Reg. 4 - Dubuque - 4:00 p.m.

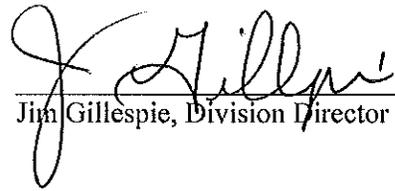
March 12<sup>th</sup> Reg. 1 - Plymouth - 10:00 a.m.  
Reg. 5 - Harrison - 4:00 p.m.

March 13<sup>th</sup> Reg. 3 - Hardin - 10:00 a.m.  
Reg. 2 - Webster - 4:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

*\*No report*

  
Sherman Lundy, SSCC Chair

  
Jim Gillespie, Division Director

