

# STATE SOIL CONSERVATION & WATER QUALITY COMMITTEE

Monthly Meeting, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 3:30 P.M

Best Western Hotel/Conference Call

## Minutes for June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022

### SSCWQC Members Called In/Present

Colleen Miller, Matt Bormann, Steve Hofmann, John Tuthill, Dennis Carlson

### DSCWQ Staff

Susan Kozak, Will Myers, Vince Sitzmann, Nicky McEuen

Miller called the meeting to order at 3:51 p.m.

**2022-21** Tuthill moved to approve the agenda; Carlson seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

**2022-22** Bormann moved to approve the May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022, meeting minutes; Carlson seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

### Bureau Chief Reports (Reports on file)

- Reviewed at joint meeting

### Director's Report – Kozak (Report on file)

- Reviewed at joint Meeting

### Partner Reports (Reports on file)

- Reviewed at joint Meeting

### Business

- Discuss Annual Conference Award Nominations
  - Miller proposed to nominate Lori Lewis to receive an award of recognition at the Annual Conference. All members agreed.
- SSCWQC Innovation & Demonstration Grant Updates- McEuen (Discussion & possible action)
  - No-cost extension request- 20ISU
    - Committee Reviewed the no cost extension proposal provided

**2022-23** Hofmann moved to approve the no-cost extension agreement for 20ISU. Bormann seconded. Motion carried unanimously

### Subcommittee Reports

- DO Subcommittee report:
  - The DO Subcommittee meeting reviewed the below 5-year plan applications. With minor changes the subcommittee recommended all plans for approval
    - Humboldt
    - Winnebago

**2022-24** Miller moved to approve the above listed 5-year plans. Hofmann seconded. Motion carried unanimously

- SSCWQC Grant Applications
  - Farmer/Operator-Preferred Drill Mechanism for Headers – Max Pitt
  - Interseeding Sundangrass into a perennial pasture to boost productivity – Beth Reynolds (Iowa Beef Center)

SSCWQC grant application review – The committee reviewed the applications the subcommittee suggested for funding and agreed with their proposals

**2022-25** Hofmann moved to approve funding for the 2 grants listed above. Bormann Seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

### SWCD Vacancies/Appointments

- Marshall – Recommendation to appoint Roger Lutes to fill the unexpired term of Kevin Holl

**2022-26** Bormann moved to approve the appointment of Roger Lutes. Tuthill seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

### SSCWQC Member Reports

- Tuthill- Farms in the area are selling for a high price. Crops are looking great in the area
- Carlson- Getting ready for the Summer Tour visit, things are looking green in the area
- Hofmann- Finished planting beans. The damp conditions have made planting difficult. Currently behind on spraying

- Bormann- There has been promoting for cover crops in the area. Cash rent and land prices are very high right now
- Miller- NW Iowa in Buena Vista County is currently in a drought, however things are still looking ok

Miller adjourned the meeting at 4:27 a.m.

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Colleen Miller, SSCWQC Chair

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Susan Kozak, DSCWQ Division Director