STATE SOIL CONSERVATION & WATER QUALITY COMMITTEE Monday, June 16th, 2025 at 1:00 PM Country Inn & Suites - 2042 IA-9, Decorah, IA 52101 Teams Meeting- For meeting link please email <u>nicole.mceuen@iowaagriculture.gov</u>

Agenda for June 16th, 2025 – Joint meeting with Conservation Districts of Iowa

1:00 Call Meeting to Order – Hofmann, SSCWQC Chair and Thornsberry, CDI President

Welcome -Secretary Naig/Kozak

Approve Agenda

Approve the minutes of the March 11th, 2025 SSCWQC meeting

Introductions

Presentation

Harvestable Buffer Pilot Program

- 1:30 Introduction to topic Kozak
- 1:35 Pilot program highlights and comparison to current buffer options –Myers/Hansen
- 1:55 Local staff perspective Eric Palas, IDALS Environmental Specialist
- 2:10 Questions and Discussion
- 2:40 Soil and Water Innovation Grant 2025 awards Kozak
- 2:50 NRCS Update Hubbert
- 3:00 Member Discussion Naig/Kozak
- 3:20 Public Comment

Proposed 2025 Meetings

- June 17 at 8:00 AM, Conservation Summer Tour with CDI Board in Decorah, Iowa
- September 4, 2025 at 10:00 AM Hoover Building, Des Moines
- November 6, 2025 at 10:00 AM Hoover Building, Des Moines

Adjournment