

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION & WATER QUALITY COMMITTEE
Monthly Meeting, Thursday July 7th, 2022, 10:00 A.M.
Virtual Meeting Call/ For the link please email Nicole.McEuen@iowaagriculture.gov

Minutes for July 7th, 2022

SSCWQC Members Called In/Present

Colleen Miller, Matt Bormann, John Tuthill, Dennis Carlson, Dale Farnham

DSCWQ Staff

Susan Kozak, Jake Hansen, Vince Sitzmann, Kate Bussanmas, Nicky McEuen

Partners Present/Called in

John Whitaker (CDI), Catherine Delong (ISU), Julián Canabal (ISU), Jon Hubbert (NRCS), Steve Hopkins (DNR)

Miller called the meeting to order at 10:01 p.m.

2022-27 Carlson moved to approve the agenda; Farnham seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

2022-28 Tuthill moved to approve the July 7th, 2022, meeting minutes with the update of Jake Hansen being removed from attendance list; Carlson seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Brief staff or partner updates, as needed (no formal reports)

Business

- SSCWQC Research & Demonstration Grant Updates- Gubbels (Discussion & possible action)
 - FY 23 grants have been notified of their award and are now working on signing contracts
- Discussion of Annual Conference in August and need to get registered
 - All but 2 speakers for the conference are lined up and confirmed attendance

Subcommittee Reports (Discussion & possible action)

- DO Subcommittee report:
 - 5-year plans reviewed:
 - Dallas
 - Marion
 - Van Buren

2022-29 Miller moved to approve the above listed 5-year plans. Carlson seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

SWCD Vacancies / Appointments

- Polk – Recommendation to appoint Paul Gibbins to fill the unexpired term of Katie Rock

2022-30 Tuthill moved to approve the appointment of Paul Gibbins. Farnham seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

SSCWQC Member Reports

- Tuthill- Crops are looking really good, with recent rain things are looking green
- Carlson- Shearing Christmas trees now. Crops and fruit trees are looking great
- Bormann- There has been some heavy rain and high winds recently, however there was luckily little damage
- Miller- Recent rain was much needed in the area. At a recent meeting there was discussion on how much healthier the soil looks when using the no-till practice

Miller adjourned the meeting at 10:24 a.m.

Colleen Miller, SSCWQC Chair

Susan Kozak, DSCWQ Division Director