

Minutes for June 16, 2025

SSCWQC Members Called In/Present

Steve Hofmann, Dennis Carlson, Ramona Nitz, Bruce Barnhart, Mike McGhee, Jody Kerns, Kent Stuart, Ashley Utt, Luke Monat, Colleen Miller

IDALS Staff

Susan Kozak, Will Myers, Kate Bussanmas, Vince Sitzmann, Jake Hansen, Kyle Ament, Eric Palas, James Martin, Bobby Kuennen, Franny Myers, Amy Bouska, Nicky McEuen

Partners

Dien Judge (CDI), Jon Hubbert (NRCS), Jen Kurth (DNR), Emma Kerns (ISU),

CDI Members

Jeri Thornsberry, T C Loving, Shawn Dolan, Mike Phillips, Mary Miller, Jeff Olson, Eric Black, Robert Ladd, Dwight Hobson, Eric Wessels, Allen Kadolph

Hofmann and Thornsberry called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

2025-03 Miller moved to approve the agenda; Kerns seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

2025-04 Carlson moved to approve the March 11th, 2025, meeting minutes; Miller seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Presentation – A presentation was given on the “Harvestable Buffer Pilot Program”. Myers and Hansen provided the committee with the highlights and the differences between this program and other buffer programs. Palas, a local environmental specialist, also was able to share his perspective on the new program.

NRCS Update- Hubbert shared several updates on various programs within NRCS such as, RCPP, CSP, and Farm Bill.

Member Discussion-

- Hansen went over the bus tour agenda and what the committee should expect from each stop.
- Kozak took time to thank the three committee members, Mike McGhee, Dennis Carlson and John Tuthill, all who will be retiring from the board, for their time spent with the committee.

Adjournment

Hofmann adjourned the meeting at 3:15 p.m.

Steve Hofmann, SSCWQC Chair

Susan Kozak, DSCWQ Division Director