

## **Minutes for September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025**

### **SSCWQC Members Called In/Present**

Steve Hofmann, Ramona Nitz, Bruce Barnhart, Jody Kerns, Kent Stuart, Ashley Utt, Luke Monat, Colleen Miller, Rick Juchems, Brandon Montgomery, Steve Beck

### **IDALS Staff**

Secretary Mike Naig, Colin Tadlock, Susan Kozak, Will Myers, Kate Bussanmas, Vince Sitzmann, Jake Hansen, Nicky McEuen

### **Partners**

Dien Judge (CDI), Scott Cagle (NRCS), Steve Konrady (DNR), Adam Schneiders (DNR), Matt Helmers (ISU), Catherine Delong (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

Ramona Nitz called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m.

**2025-05** Kerns moved to approve the agenda; Stuart seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

**2025-06** Kent moved to approve the June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025, meeting minutes; Hoffman seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

### **Presentations**

- The first presentation was given by Colin Tadlock, IDALS Chief of Staff, on the current wetland permitting challenges. As a part of this discussion the committee determined it to be beneficial for a letter of support to be drafted on behalf of the State Committee to the Rock Island District office of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

**2025-07** Beck moved to approve the drafting of a letter on behalf of the committee to be sent to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Rock Island District expressing concerns with our current permitting challenges. Miller seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

- The next presentation was given by Dr. Justin Glisan, State Climatologist. Glisan gave a climatology update as well as discussion on the spring of 2025. With current projections, Glisan shared that our upcoming fall has the potential to be warmer and dryer.
- The final presentation was given by SSCWQC member Luke Monat. In this presentation, Monat shared with the committee how engineers work within conservation.

### **Member Discussion**

- Potential topics for future meetings were discussed. Ideas such as tenant and owner relationships with farmland, DNR beach updates, and budget were mentioned.

### **Adjournment**

Nitz adjourned the meeting at 12:35 p.m.