**Steering Committee Meeting**

**Wednesday, July 13: 1-2:30pm**

To join the Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81644480415?pwd=TGx6a1ZrN3Z0bGJBM3psRHUxa3dndz09>

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**AGENDA**

1. **Proposed projects review and vote**
   * Jahnz Wetland project – Pine SWCD: [Project request form](https://oriole-bullfrog.squarespace.com/s/LSCProjectRequestForm_Jahnz.docx) | [Scoring matrix](https://oriole-bullfrog.squarespace.com/s/Jahnz_WetlandRestorationScoringMatrix.docx) | [Overview map](https://oriole-bullfrog.squarespace.com/s/Jahnz-Overview.pdf) | [Restoration area](https://oriole-bullfrog.squarespace.com/s/Jahnz-Restoration-Area.pdf) | [USFWS restoration plan](https://oriole-bullfrog.squarespace.com/s/USFWS-Restoration-Plan-Jahnz.docx)
2. **Budget and plan implementation – conversation**
   * YTD Budget - see attached Program log (7-13-22)
   * Consideration of WBIF Grant Allocations – see CLFLWD memo
   * FY21 WBIF Grant Agreement Amendment Timeline (DRAFT)
   * Updates needed toLSC WP Project Request Form related to Activity 4 for Non-Structural Ag BMPs
3. **Program Updates**
   * **Prioritization and analysis projects** (Jay Riggs)
     + Tree Canopy Assessment Protocol – FINAL DRAFT IS COMPLETE!
   * **Implementation actions on agricultural lands** (Jennifer Hahn)
     + First of three field days held on June 24th at the farm of Tim Behrends, WCD district supervisor and corn/soybean farmer near Hastings. Over 30 local farmers and partners got together to discuss no-till and cover crops practices. Read more about it in [Barbara’s most recent blog post](https://knickpoints.blog/2022/06/28/its-a-day-for-a-field-day/).
     + **Rooting into Resilient Soils: Strip Till** is coming up on July 26th in northern Chisago County at the farm of Lance Petersen.
     + **WORKSHOP: You’ve Got Land: Exploring farming and land management options for 10-40 acres (Aug 1)**: This 3-hour workshop will help participants who are in the beginning and exploratory stages of land-based living: [Learn more, RSVP, and forward to interested participants!](https://www.lsc1w1p.org/events/2022/8/1/youve-got-land-exploring-farming-and-land-management-options-for-10-40-acres)
     + **Video Series:** If you haven’t already, check out the new video series created by Jennifer and Barbara: “[Out Again with Jenn](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLXus9LLB_FvuCAdq09BodlOWukUT5ZTou).” Meet farmers in the watershed who are practicing conservation tillage and learn about their strategies for success.
     + **NEW! Learn about federal, state, and local incentives for conservation practices** that can include [cover crops, nutrient management, prescribed grazing, and conservation tillage.](https://www.lsc1w1p.org/s/2022-Agricultural-conservation-programs.pdf)
     + **Monthly Ag Updates on WCMP 100.9 FM Radio:** Jennifer provides information about agricultural conservation planning services available, ag program updates, what’s happening out in the field, and upcoming events on WCMP 100.9 FM radio the 1st Wednesday of the month. To listen, find it on [WCMP’s website](https://www.wcmpradio.com/podcast), [Apple Podcast](https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/q-medias-on-demand/id1525414459?fbclid=IwAR1VaTkwqqX9aJOxKciuKSnVBWwvkuzB1fNNXFRp7-3ZvkRGEla-GPlkW44), [Google Podcast](https://podcasts.google.com/feed/aHR0cHM6Ly9hbmNob3IuZm0vcy82ZjFiY2M4L3BvZGNhc3QvcnNz?sa=X&ved=0CBUQ27cFahcKEwjg5oDJmPjqAhUAAAAAHQAAAAAQAQ&fbclid=IwAR3g6yqelP90NSK1MEFq0-N-5XHTeZtuAx6XiEh63DONjJ5DBWLM4ICPl6Y), or [Spotify](https://open.spotify.com/show/3FtZQrn94gQqon1nUTxFG2?si=MPqt1Ht0RnCCRw8PlOZRDg&fbclid=IwAR2nRmhshXgcbXCMUkTWPUoGsOlsDX2_fBZVH-I9gK5uxcwRZFaIshLsoAw&nd=1).
   * **Implementation actions on developed lands** (Barbara Heitkamp) 
     + **Workshop on the St. Croix River for local decision makers** – July 20, 5-8pm. [Register here.](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/st-croix-river-workshop-on-the-water-tickets-356356520947)
     + **Workshop at the Winery for Local Decision Makers –** Aug. 24, 5:30-9pm. Register here: <tinyurl.com/WineryWorkshop>
     + **Ongoing:** lake association outreach, Adopt a Drain
     + **Upcoming:** Shoreline workshop for realtors – northern version
   * **Implementation actions for ecosystem services** (any updates?)