

2019 Greater Blue Earth River Basin Alliance Policy Board ~ Technical Meeting

Friday, July 19, 2019 (9:00am – 2:30pm)

Registration is FREE – Please RSVP to kay.clark@windomnet.com



Location: MTS Farm and Events, LLC
38826 95th Street
Blue Earth, MN 56013

(In the case of inclement weather, the meeting will take place at the Ag Center – 415 South Grove, Blue Earth)



Presentations Include:
~One Watershed One Plan~
~Faribault County Soil Health Team~

9:00 – 9:30 Registration - Rolls, Coffee, Juice, and Water – Stevermer Catering – Bricelyn, MN

9:30 GBERBA Policy Board and Technical Committee Meeting

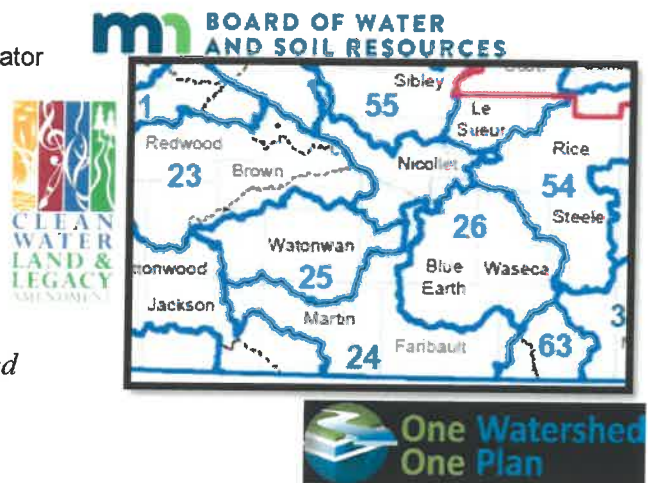
10:30 One Watershed One Plan (1W1P)

- Julie Westerlund, BWSR One Watershed, One Plan Coordinator
- Jill Sackett Eberhart, BWSR Board Conservationist
- Shaina Keseley, BWSR Clean Water Specialist

Panel Participants – Question and Answer

- Andy Geiger/Chris Bauer – Jackson County/SWCD
- Justin Hanson – Mower SWCD and Cedar River WS
- Tyler Knutson – Yellow Medicine 1W1P
- BWSR Staff

Overview of the 1W1P Program through the Board of Water and Soil Resources and a panel discussion represented by those currently involved in the planning and implementation process throughout southern Minnesota.



12:00 Lunch -BBQ, Salad, Beans, Chips, Dessert, Refreshments.

12:30 Faribault County Soil Health Team

Formed in 2016, the Soil Health Team is a landowner driven/SWCD coordinated and created group. The small network of local farmers has members geographically located throughout the county as well as representation from all aspects of farming. Soil Health Team members not only implement soil health practices on their own land, they conduct soil health outreach in their communities by hosting field days, demonstration sites, speaking at conferences and meetings, giving interviews, and planning workshops. Through this collaboration, they are able to amplify their voices and play a key role in driving a countywide movement to improve soil health.



Mission...To increase awareness of soil health and benefits of reduced tillage, cover crops, and diverse crop rotations.

2:30 Closing Remarks – Safe Travels!

A special thank you to the MTS Farm and Events and the Faribault SWCD for providing the spectacular venue and hosting the day's events and Stevermer Catering – Bricelyn, MN.