

Heart River Watershed Restoration Project

October 31st, 2016

Conference call

In Attendance: Adam Norris, Angela de Klerk, Jen Allen, Kerri O'Shaughnessy, Sebastien Dutrisac

1. Administration - called to order at 13:33 pm
 - Welcome
2. Update HWRP Restoration Activities Table
 - The HWRP Project Team worked through the table providing updates, Discussing budget, and determining next steps (see Table below)
3. Next steps
 - Everyone to work to implement restoration activities per table below
4. Adjournment 14:28 pm

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RESTORATION ACTIVITY	GOAL	LANDOWNER/SITE	ISSUE	LEAD	NEXT STEP	DUE	BUDGET
1. Riparian Vegetation	Increase in the percentage of riparian area that is vegetated and an increase in Cows and Fish Riparian Score	Rob Stavne	Revegetation and fencing	Jen/ Kerri	Figure out costs for planting, Sebastien to do grant for fencing costs, locate stock	30/11/2016	\$4500 + GST = \$4771.20
2. Farm Water Planning	Increase in water retention on the landscape and an increase in the distribution of nutrients of over the watershed.	Hogbins	Dugout project and livestock watering program	Sebastien	Sebastien to invoice HWRP, Shelleen to do EFP	6/12/2016	\$2000-\$4000
3. Culvert improvement	Reduction in sediment loading in Heart River and tributaries as well as the mitigation of one fish passage barrier.	NSC	Identify priority locations for improvements	Josef	Contact Ian Cosh and Mike Konawalyk	ongoing	
4. Stream bank fencing/bank erosion	Reduction of sediment loading in the Heart River and tributaries and increase the area of bank stabilized.	Black Gold		Shelleen	Connect with Toso Bozic from AF about planting mix and sourcing trees	31/8/2016	
5. Livestock management	Increase the number of off-site watering points installed and increase the Cows and Fish Riparian Health Score.	Crawford	off stream watering system	Adam/Jen	Adam and Jen to contact Jamie and confirm purchase of system this year.	15/11/2016	\$2000-\$4000
6. Cropper setbacks	Increase the number of hectares put back into permanent vegetation, the number of hectares put back into native vegetation and an	Black Gold		Sebastien	Order native seed and invoice HWRP	30/11/2016	\$400

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