

Heart River Watershed Restoration Project

August 22nd, 2016

Conference call

In Attendance: Adam Norris, Angela de Klerk, Khalil Ahmed, Sebastien Dutrisac, Shelleen Gerbig

No quorum

1. Administration - called to order at 9:08 am
 - Welcome
2. Update HWRP Restoration Activities Table
 - The HWRP Project Team worked through the table providing updates, setting timelines and discussing budget (see Table below)

ACTION ITEM: Sebastien to forward aerial maps and soil info about Black Gold's site to Shelleen

ACTION ITEM: Shelleen to connect with Toso Bozic about planting at Black Gold for bank stabilization/erosion control

ACTION ITEM: Adam to set up conference call/meeting for mid-September

ACTION ITEM: Adam to confirm with Kerri which sites will be receiving a Riparian Health Assessment

3. Next steps
 - Finalize project needs, get a sense of the budget needs and bring back info to HWRP Project Team, start getting landowner agreements signed

4. Adjournment 9:37 am

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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	Kerri to start riparian assessment process, Jen to follow up with Robb about agreement process	29/8/2016	\$2000-\$4000
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	Jen/ Shelleen/ Sebastien	Shelleen to do EFP, dugout specs and fencing requirements Sebastien	29/8/2016	\$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	\$2000-\$4000
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	Do a site visit	22/8/2016	\$2000-\$4000

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6. Cropper setbacks	Increase the number of hectares put back into permanent vegetation, the number of hectares put back into native vegetation and an increase in Cows and Fish Riparian health score if it is in riparian zone.	Black Gold		Sebastien/ Kerri	site visit	29/7/2016	\$2000- \$4000

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