

Heart River Watershed Restoration Project

October 9th, 2015

Nampa Ag Services Building

In Attendance: Adam Norris, Kerri O'Shaughnessy, Sebastien Dutrisac, Shelleen Gerbig, Stacy Pritchard

1. Administration - called to order at 8:52 am
 - Welcome
 - Review minutes

HWRP TEAM ACCEPTED JUNE 16, 2015 MINUTES

- Review agenda

AGENDA ACCEPTED

2. Action Item List Review

ACTION ITEM: ADAM TO RESEND MAPS TO TEAM

ACTION ITEM: ADAM TO RESEND LSWC STEWARDSHIP FLYER

3. Life and Times update

- Lorne has a good feeling for the storyline and now is developing it

ACTION ITEM: ADAM TO FORWARD KERRI AND LORNE A JPEG OF WATERSHED

- is there already a built hydrograph for the Heart River?
- Cows and Fish is working on the time-step photos series for land use in the Heart River Watershed

**ACTION ITEM: SEBASTIEN TO FOLLOW-UP
WITH CAROLYN ABOUT HORSE PHOTO**

4. Whole Farm Water Planning update

- Stacy provided an update about the Marie-Rein farm water management workshop with Rob Avis
- There was some discussion around keyline design (a technique to improve water infiltration and guided runoff)

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- Stacy provided photos that can be posted to our social media sites
- 5.NSC Canada Day event update

- Shelleen and Karen attended, there were a lot of people there and few conversations about the Heart River Watershed

6. Placemats

ACTION ITEM: KERRI TO EDIT PLACEMAT

ACTION ITEM: SEBASTIEN TO PRINT 1 BOX OF PLACEMATS

- Placemats should be taken to Nampa museum, Nampa restaurant, Falher restaurants and Peace River restaurants

7. Survey review

- Purpose
 - We need to find the connection to the watershed for residents
- survey design
 - Survey was redone on Survey Monkey by Team
 - We will add a link to website for more information

ACTION ITEM: ADAM TO ADD SURVEY PURPOSE AND RESEND TO TEAM

ACTION ITEM: STACY TO FINALIZE SURVEY MONKEY VERSION

- survey distribution
 - hard copies should be mailed out in newsletters and taken to meetings
 - closing date is January 31, 2016

8. Aerial Videography map

ACTION ITEM: ADAM TO ADD AERIAL VIDEOGRAPHY LINK TO WEBSITE

9. Possible restoration activity sites next steps (60 minutes)

9.1 Riparian revegetation

- Peavine Canal still has potential
- Hogbins are not a potential riparian project site

9.2 Culvert Improvement

- Connect with Mike Konowalyk and Ian Cosh

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- 9.3 Stream-bank fencing/bank stabilization
 - Baars are a possibility, Black Gold
- 9.4 Nutrient (livestock) management
 - Baars
 - Environmental Farm Plan and Growing Forward 2, ACA grants
 - \$7500 for Heart River special projects in NSC budget
- 9.5 Cropper setback
 - Black Gold
 - We need to line up potential landowners this winter so that we can finalize the budget and have everything in place for the 2016 field season
 - A review of the budget was done
 - The percentage of funds that HWRP would contribute to a project will be assessed for each project. Landowners are expected to provide labour, materials, or funds.

HWRP TEAM ACCEPTED BUDGET REVIEW AS INFORMATION

- 10. Communication
 - Municipalities
 - Rancher's meal is November 23
 - Heart River Watershed Advisory Committee
 - Public
 - Industry
 - Ag Service Board meeting is November 5
 - Other
 - ALUS
 - Northern Sunrise County is having a meeting about ALUS October 22 just before the MMSA ALUS/wetland workshop
 - ALUS or wetland policy might have a good contract template for the projects that we will undertake
- 11. Next steps

**ACTION ITEM: KERRI TO FORWARD COWS
AND FISH 2-PAGER TO HWRP TEAM
ACTION ITEM: ADAM TO TRY AND SET NEXT
MEETING FOR BEFORE NOVEMBER 23**

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12. Adjournment 12:09 pm

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