



**Type of Meeting:** Shell Rock and Winnebago One Watershed, One Plan Steering Committee

**Date:** October 13th, 2020

**Time:** 9:00am to 12:00pm

**Location:** Zoom Meeting

**Facilitator:** Paul Marston

**Attending:** Rachel Wehner, Brenda Lageson, Andy Henschel, Courtney Phillips, Dave Copeland, Shaina Keseley, Dalton Syverson, and Chad Billet.

**Agenda:**

1. Introduction

- Paul opened up the Zoom meeting and stated the goals of the day. He wants refinements to move forward and we will be going over line by line the level of implementation and measures for each of the goal statements. He also wants to start the cost discussion and identify the approach and incorporate it into the planning document.

2. Review Implementation Table Projects

- Discussion started by going through each project one by one
  - A1 – Goal 1**, for the measure the group decided to go with x acre-ft. of storage based on BWSR's plan requirements. The group wanted something attainable so Respec will be running HSPF to run some calculations. Also discussed soil health and organic matter as a surrogate for an increase in water holding capacity. It will be included in this section but will not be a 'double dip' just a BMP with multiple benefits.
  - Goal 2** – The measure was changed to be specific to roadways.
  - A2 – Goal 1** – Concentrations will be measured in both the percentage as well as total load reduction. Respec will use SAM to create realistic BMPs. Courtney address that they do DO monitoring in the winter months. She also made note to add 'promoting the credit trading program' into the plan area. Shaina discussed smaller lakes and not having to be on the hook for monitoring if we can't complete it.
  - Goal 2** – for the targeted implementation activities Courtney asked about if they will be specific reaches or large streams. The monitoring follows the HSPF stream reach. Made changes to the measurable goal. The 5mg/l was discussed and the verbiage will be changed for the DO section. Interested landowners are staying for now in the implementation activities.

**B1 – Goal 1.** The desired future condition for this one states that all land uses is controlled but goal one is really only focused on the City of Albert Lea. The group discussed changed the Desired Future Condition to read “excessive erosion and sedimentation is controlled. The Measurable Outcomes will then include other urban areas vs just the City of Albert Lea.

**Goal 2.** The word downstream will be removed in the failing banks of Albert Lea Lake. There is the possibility to add Drone information as well.

**B2 – Goal 1.** For the frequency of measure we do have a Soil Health Team that has winter workshops, publications on Facebook as well as fall field days. That will be incorporated into the planning document.

**Goal 2.** The 20% was just thrown out there; Paul will run scenarios to see what is attainable.

**C1 - Goal 1.** The group decided to go with number of acres

**C2 – Goal 1.** There were no major changes in goal 1.

**C3 – Goal 1.** For a measure the group will not be adding additional awareness/education. They group will just continue with existing efforts.

**Goal 2.** Sealed wells in a year are going to be approximately 5. This will not be split between private or high capacity wells. Septic systems will be listed at 40 for both watersheds. As the county normally does 100 county wide. The focus for these will have reworded language, possibly pulled from the GRAPS.

**D1 – Goal 1.** In the measurable outcome candidate was changed to causes. In the measures acres of waterfowl habitat was change to read just habitat. Courtney would meet with Paul regarding the implementation activities.

**Goal 2.** The last two bullet points in the targeted implementation activities section was moved to the invasive species section.

**Goal 3.** No significant changes were made

**D2 – Goal 1.** No significant changes were made

**Goal 2.** The bullet points in the measure section will need some refinement that Paul was going to propose.

**Goal 3.** No significant changes were made

**E1 - Goal 1.** Under measures the last bullet point of implementing standalone management plans was removed.

**Goal 2.** It was discussed to see if any more of the communities would be involved in the wellhead protection planning process. The steering team is not aware of the process it takes to complete or the cost to the communities themselves. Possibly 1 could be added as a goal.

**Goal 3.** No significant changes were made.

### 3. Next Steps

- Paul is going to run scenarios and get the materials for the steering team to review by next Tuesday. This will include the results and levels of implementation and practices associated with the different scenarios. The next meeting will be October 27<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon.