



Lower Grand River Watershed Project

Rural Subcommittee Minutes

Meeting Date: February 11, 2003

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Location: City of Wyoming, Clean Water Plant, 2350 Ivanrest SW, Wyoming

Prepared By: Laurie Beth Nederveld

Attending: Mary Ledford, Melissa Eldridge, Aaron Bodbyl-Mast, Aaron Karg, Doug Powless, Fred Steketee, Myron Erickson, Elizabeth Robius, Jason Buck, Laurie Beth Nederveld, and Abigail Matzke.

Item 1: Introduction. To begin the meeting, introductions were made by all subcommittee members and new members present.

Item 2: Background materials to new members. Past rural subcommittee handouts were given to new members.

Item 3: Criteria to define rural subwatersheds. Subcommittee members reviewed the subwatershed information presented in the Lower Grand River Watershed matrix, subwatershed maps, and urban/rural area map. Criteria necessary in selecting a rural subwatershed for a pilot project were discussed.

Item 4: Rural pilot project area recommendations. Subcommittee members nominated three subwatershed based on their discussion on rural subwatershed criteria. Sand Creek, Cedar Creek, and Lake Creek were nominated as pilot project areas selected to represent a developing subwatershed, a rural subwatershed, and a subwatershed containing numerous lakes.

Item 5: Identification and prioritization of problem sites, sources, and causes of nonpoint source pollution. For the subwatersheds selected, subcommittee members, to the best of their knowledge, identified causes of nps pollution, indicated problem sites, offered land use information, and gave contact information for individuals that may have more information about these subwatersheds. This information will be presented to the Steering Committee for their review.

Item 6: Additional members. Myron Erickson and Elizabeth Robius volunteered to contact the following potential new members by the next meeting: Ed Hannonburg, Doug Leap, Mark Howe, and the County Farm Bureau.

Item 7: Next Meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for March 18, 2003 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. The meeting will be held at

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Before the next meeting subcommittee members were asked to:

- Begin Submitting information for the online resource library