



# COUNTY OF STEARNS

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### WETLAND RULES COMMITTEE AGENDA

The Wetland Rules Committee will discuss the following items on **March 28, 2017**. The meeting will be held at 1:00 PM in Room #313 of the Stearns County Administration Center, 705 Courthouse Square, Saint Cloud, MN 56303.

- 1. Oath of Office (no new members) & Code of Ethics**
- 2. Election of Officers – Chairperson and Vice Chairperson**
- 3. Greg Goeser for James Bredeck, in response to a Restoration Order, has submitted a Wetland Replacement Plan Application to purchase 1.5248 acres of wetland credit from account #1094, Phil Miller wetland bank, to replace for 0.7624 acre of wetland impact at a 2:1 ratio.**

33,211 square feet of wetland was filled with approximately 6 feet of fill material. The fill was placed in wetland pasture adjacent to the farmstead.

This project is located in SE4 of Section 11, T125N, R31W, Albany Township, Stearns County.  
**Continued to next Wetland Rules Committee meeting, April 25, 2017.**

- 4. Carol Strojny, for MN Board of Water & Soil Resources, has submitted an Application to Deposit Wetland Credits Into the Minnesota Wetland Bank from the Schramel Road Bank Phase 2 Wetland Bank, account # 1611.**

BWSR is requesting to deposit as follows:

6.8967 acres of restored type 2/Fresh (Wet) Meadow SWC (Restoration of partially drained wetland (6.2415 at 100% (farmed wetland)), 0.4553 at 50% (ditch or non-cropped areas) and 0.1999 at 25% (buffer));

2.2928 acres of type 6/Shrub Carr SWC (Restoration of partially drained wetland (1.6440 at 100% (farmed wetland)), 0.4860 at 50% (ditch or non-cropped areas) and 0.1628 (buffer));

2.0558 acres of type 3/Shallow Marsh SWC (Restoration of partially drained wetland (1.8990 at 100% (farmed wetland)), 0.0998 at 50% (ditch or non-cropped areas) and 0.0570 (buffer)); and

0.1069 acre of type 7/Hardwood Swamp SWC (Restoration of partially drained wetland (0.0848 at 50% (non-cropped) and 0.0221 Buffer))

for a total of 11.3522 acres of wetland credit. This is 15% of the expected total wetland credit yield of 75.6800 acres from Phase 2 of this wetland bank.

The proposal is for 10.9104 acres of wetland credit from restored wetland and 0.4418 acre of wetland credit from upland buffer for a total of 11.3522 acres of SWC.

Part A and Part B were approved on April 28, 2015. The Schramel Bank Easement was recorded on 8-4-2015. The Wiltz Bank Easement was recorded on 9-14-2015. Terry Ragan, project engineer, issued a construction certification on 2-22-2017.

This wetland bank is located in Section 10, T125N, R 29W, St. Wendel Township, Stearns County.

**Approved as submitted.**

**5. Rollie Imdieke & Mike Stamer have submitted an Application to Deposit Wetland Credits Into the Minnesota Wetland Bank from the Imdieke-Stamer Wetland Bank, account # 1542.**

The bank owners are requesting to deposit the following:

2.0500 acres of type 1 NWC;  
1.9200 acres of type 2 NWC;  
1.3700 acres of type 3 NWC; and  
1.5600 acres of type 4 NWC

for a total of 6.9000 acres of wetland credit.

This is 10% of the expected total wetland credit yield from this wetland bank. The wetland areas on this wetland bank site appear to be larger than anticipated; therefore, only credit from wetland areas are being requested for deposit in this application. (No upland buffer credit is included in this request to deposit.)

At this time, 80% of the expected total wetland credit yield from this wetland bank has been released for deposit.

Part A was approved on July 28, 2009. Part B was approved on July 27, 2010. A request to deposit 10.35 acres of NWC and 2.94 acres of PVC for a total of 13.29 acres.

This wetland bank is located in the NW1/4 of Section 20, T124N, R 34W, Lake George Township, Stearns County.

**Approved as submitted.**

**6. Approve the minutes from the November 22, 2016 Wetland Rules Committee meeting.**

**Approved.**

**7. Set Field Trips.**

**2017 Wetland Rules Committee Meeting Dates:** Regularly held the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at 1:00 PM. All meetings will be held in Room 313 of the Stearns County Administration Center, St. Cloud, MN. Remaining meeting dates are April 25, May 23, June 27, July 25, August 22, September 26, October 24, November 28 and December 26.

**2017 Wetland Rules Committee Field Trip Meeting Dates:** The Monday prior to the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month meeting at the Stearns county Highway Building in Waite Park at 9:00 AM. Meeting dates and times are adjusted as needed. Potential remaining dates are April 24, May 22, June 26, July 24, August 21, September 25, October 23, November 27 and December 22.