



# COUNTY OF STEARNS

## *Environmental Services Department*

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### WETLAND RULES COMMITTEE AGENDA

The Wetland Rules Committee will discuss the following items on **May 23, 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. Brandon Bohks, Bolton & Menk as agent for John Hotek, Jennie-O Turkey Store Inc. has submitted an application for sequencing flexibility and a wetland replacement plan to purchase 0.64 acres of Type 2 (Fresh (wet) Meadow wetland credit from Philip Miller's Wetland Bank account # 1094 to replace for 0.32 acres of Type 2/3 wetland impact. The US Corps of Engineers has determined that the impacted wetland (W-4) is an isolated wetland. The proposed impact is for a proposed new Jennie-O Turkey Store processing plant in Melrose. The proposed processing plant will be located adjacent to the existing Jennie-O Live Haul facility. The existing Live Haul facility covers approximately 8 acres. The proposed new processing plant and Live Haul facility will have approximately 35 acres of area.**

Hormel Foods is the parent company of Jennie-O Turkey Store. Glenn Leitch is the President of Jennie-O Turkey Store. John Hotek, Jennie-O Turkey Store, Inc., is the designated contact person for this application.

This project is located at 1129 or 1159 Main Street East, Melrose, MN 56352 in the SE4 Section 35, T126N, R33W, City of Melrose and Melrose Township, Stearns County. PID # 66.36478.0000, 66.36478.0510.0000 and 66.36478.0515. The site is located between County Road 65 (Main Street East) and the Sauk River. (W-001164)

**Approved with the conditions that: 1) Best Management Practices for erosion and sediment control are used before, during and after construction; 2) hydrology is maintained to all adjacent wetlands; 3) all necessary permits are received and permit conditions are followed; and 4) make sure watershed areas feeding wetlands are not dramatically reduced or increased.**

- 2. Approve the minutes from the April 25, 2017 Wetland Rules Committee meeting.**  
**Approved.**
- 3. 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 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 June 26, July 24, August 21, September 25, October 23, November 27 and December 22.