

# RCRCA News

Redwood-Cottonwood Rivers Control Area

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## Coffee on the Project

Stop by and join us for coffee and rolls while we talk with watershed residents about the rivers!



- Monday, May 20th—6:30-8:30am—Schultz's Café, Sleepy Eye
- Tuesday, May 21st—7-9 am—Lamberton Café, Lamberton
- Wednesday, May 22nd—6:30-8:30 am—Vesta Community Hall
- Thursday, May 23rd—6:30-8:30 am—Ruby's Café—Springfield

## Computers for Sale

Are you interested in purchasing an old computer? Sealed bids will be accepted until May 1st on six computers from RCRCA. For more information, call Sharon at 507-637-2142, ext. 4. Sealed bids can be sent to RCRCA, Attn. Computer Bid Enclosed.

- Gateway GP6-300—Pentium II
- 2—Gateway GP7i-733PC—Pentium III
- Micron Millenia C333—Celeron processor
- Micron Millenia C 350—Pentium II
- Gateway P5-166M—Intel 166 MHZ Pentium

## RCRCA Board Minutes

The RCRCA Board of Directors held their regular monthly meeting on Monday, April 15th at the Redwood County Courthouse. The following is the unofficial version of the regular monthly meeting minutes:

- Three candidates were interviewed for Cottonwood Engineering Technician position. The board selected a first and second choice to be offered the position.
- Doering presented "RCRCA Progress and Planning Report" to the Board. Doering addressed the pros and cons of establishing an RC&D in southwest Minnesota, stating a RC&D would assist existing organizations not eliminate them.
- Mike Appel, NRCS Area Conservationist from Marshall presented and answered questions on the establishment of an RC&D.
- Board approved four Cottonwood 319 cost share applications for tile intakes.
- RCRCA has new computers up and running. RCRCA will be putting the old computers up for bids.

## Cost Share Available



### MN Special Project Funds

(approximate dollars available as of April 15, 2002)

Cottonwood River Watershed: \$116,607.00  
Redwood River Watershed: (all funds have been encumbered)

### Cottonwood River Watershed 319 Grant (approximate dollars available as of April 15, 2002)

Streambank Restorations	\$50,000
Sediment Control Basins	\$15,009
Alternative Tile Intakes	\$10,139
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$75,148</b>

## Septic Loan Program

The following are the Cottonwood River Restoration Project septic system low interest loan program dollars by county.

County	Dollar Appropriations	Approximate Dollars Encumbered to date	Approximate Dollars left
Brown	\$77,700	\$77,700	\$0
Cottonwood	\$70,300	\$70,300	\$0
Lyon	\$62,900	(Pending ordinance. Money available in Spring 2002.)	
Murray	\$29,600	\$29,600	\$0
Redwood	\$129,500	\$36,400	\$93,100

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Happy Spring!

## Calendar of Events



### May

- 1 Computer Bids Due to RCRCA Office
- 14 Cottonwood Co. Conservation Days, Lake Talcot
- 16 Lake Hanska Conservation Days, Lake Hanska Co. Park
- 20-24 "Coffee on the Project" (see article)
- 20 Board of Director's Meeting, 7:30 pm  
Redwood County Courthouse Meeting Room
- 27 Memorial Day—Office Closed

### June

- 12 Project WET Workshop at SSU
- 13 Project Learning Tree Workshop at SSU

### RCRCA Board of Directors

- Clark Lingbeek, Chairman
- Donald Wellner, Vice Chairman
- Ray Traen, Secretary
- Darold Neperman, Treasurer
- Glen Sorenson, Public Relations & Information
- Steve Johnson, Member at Large

### County Commissioners

- Dean Sagmoe, Lincoln Co.
- Steve Johnson, Murray Co.
- Phil Nelsen, Lyon Co.
- Darold Neperman, Redwood Co.
- Jane Remiger, Yellow Medicine Co.
- Gary Sorenson, Cottonwood Co.
- Robert Weets, Pipestone Co.
- Donald Wellner, Brown Co.

### SWCD Board Members

- Tom Daub, Redwood
- Burton Kuehn, Yellow Medicine
- Clark Lingbeek, Cottonwood
- Paul Posthuma, Murray
- Jack Vogel, Brown
- Glen Sorensen, Lincoln
- LeRoy Stensgaard, Pipestone
- Ray Traen, Lyon

### RCRCA Staff

- James Doering, Executive Director
- Kari Howey, Watershed Technician
- Roseanne Kaseforth, Watershed Educator
- Stephanie McLain, Watershed Technician
- Bill Moldestad, Engineering Technician
- Sharon Voeks, Office Manger