

RCRCA NEWS

Redwood-Cottonwood Rivers Control Area

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RCRCA Board Minutes

The RCRCA Board of Directors hold their regular monthly meetings at the Redwood County Courthouse. The following is the unofficial version of the Monday, **December 16th** regular monthly meeting minutes:

- Kari Howey, RCRCA Watershed Technician gave a Power Point presentation about sampling results completed during the year. Which included sampling and analysis of 9 sites throughout both watersheds and future objectives for sampling program.
- Board approved payment of seven Cottonwood cost share contracts.
- Board discussed the Redwood and Cottonwood Special Minnesota BMP cost share handouts for Nov. and Dec. The Redwood SWCD minutes will reflect new contracts and will be presented to the Board along with a condensed report.
- Kerry Netzke informed the Board about the Area II breakfast and future funding incentives being pursued.
- Board reviewed the MASWCD convention attended by Doering and members of Board. Changes concerning BWSR and the districts were discussed.
- Two amendments were approved for Redwood cost share with the approval of three contracts to be paid.
- Next RCRCA Board meeting will be Jan. 27th at 1:30 pm at the Redwood County Courthouse.



Cost Share Available



MN Special Project Funds

(approximate dollars available as of Dec. 16, 2002)

Cottonwood River Watershed: \$47,893.29

Redwood River Watershed: (all funds have been encumbered)

Cottonwood River Watershed 319 Grant

(approximate available as of Dec. 16, 2002)

Streambank Restorations	\$ 58,312
Sediment Control Basins	\$ 3,196
Alternative Tile Intakes	<u>\$ 5,138</u>
Total:	\$ 66,645

Septic Loan Program

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

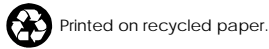
County	Dollar Appropriations	Approximate Dollars Encumbered to date	Approximate Dollars left
Brown	\$77,700	\$77,700	\$0
Cottonwood	\$70,300	\$70,300	\$0
Lyon	\$62,900	\$54,401	\$8,499
Murray	\$29,600	\$29,600	\$0
Redwood	\$129,500	\$36,400	\$93,100



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Happy Holidays !

Calendar of Events

December

- 24 Christmas Eve Day—office closes at 12 noon
- 25 Christmas Day—office closed
- 30 New Year's Eve Day—Office closes at 12 noon

January

- 1 New Year's Day—office closed
- 20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day—office closed
- 27 Board of Director's Meeting, 1:30 pm
Redwood County Courthouse, Redwood Falls

RCRCA Board of Directors

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 Donald Wellner, Vice Chairman
 Ray Traen, Secretary
 Darold Neperman, Treasurer
 Glen Sorenson, Public Relations & Information
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