

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, **February 24th** regular monthly meeting minutes:

- Doering reviewed current grant and budget information from the Governor's un-allotment and the proposed biennium budget with the board.
- The Beaver Grant has been cancelled due to Governor Pawlenty's un-allotment. All bills received to date will be paid.
- The board approved two partial and two completed Cottonwood 319 cost share contracts.
- The Redwood and Cottonwood BWSR Special Minnesota BMP reports were reviewed.
- Reports were reviewed and discussed on RC&D, Area II, MASWCD and the Minnesota River Board .
- The next meeting will be the Annual Meeting on March 17, 2003 at the Springfield Community Center in Springfield, MN.



Cost Share Available



MN Special Project Funds

(approximate dollars available as of Feb. 24, 2003)

Cottonwood River Watershed: \$30,414.29

Redwood River Watershed: (all funds have been encumbered)

Cottonwood River Watershed 319 Grant

(approximate available as of Feb. 24, 2003)

| | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Streambank Restorations | \$ 58,312.00 |
| Sediment Control Basins | \$ 3,195.56 |
| Alternative Tile Intakes | \$ 6,939.58 |
| Total: | \$ 68,447.14 |

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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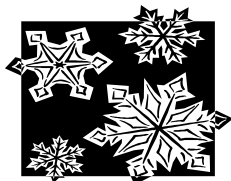
Calendar of Events

March

- 12 Children's Water Festival, Mankato, MN
- 17 RCRCA Annual Meeting, 9 am
Board of Director's Meeting, 1:00 pm
Springfield Community Center

April

- 21 RCRCA Board Meeting, 1:30 pm (tentative)
Redwood County Courthouse, Redwood Falls



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