

# 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, **January 27th** regular monthly meeting minutes:

- New County Commissioners on the RCRCA Board: Jamie Dubbelde, Pipestone; John Schueller, Redwood and Norman Holmen, Cottonwood.
- Election of board officers: Clark Lingbeek, Chairman; Don Wellner, Vice Chair; Ray Traen, Secretary; Steve Johnson, Treasurer; Glen Sorensen, Public Relations & Information and Phil Nelson, Member at Large.
- The board accepted the resignation of Watershed Technician, Joel Connot.
- Kelly Oliver, Engineering Technician gave a power point presentation on the work she is doing and showed some of the projects she is working on.
- Doering presented to the board the affect the Governor's budget cuts will have on the budget and what may or may not need to be done to accomplish the goals of the Redwood and Cottonwood projects.
- Board approved 9 Cottonwood 319 cost share contracts for payment and one partial payment. The board also approved one Redwood 319 cost share contract for payment.
- The board reviewed BWSR—Redwood and Cottonwood Special BMP cost share contracts.
- RCRCA completed and approved the audit for the years 2000-2001.
- The board reviewed other agency reports—discussion of the MN River Joint Powers Board not hiring a director and their only current employee working with and for the Water Resources Center in Mankato. Board approved two letters of support for Area II—one for Lazrus Creek and one for administrative support for Area II.



## Cost Share Available



### MN Special Project Funds

(approximate dollars available as of Jan. 27, 2003)

Cottonwood River Watershed: \$47,893.29

Redwood River Watershed: (all funds have been encumbered)

### Cottonwood River Watershed 319 Grant

(approximate available as of Jan. 27, 2003)

Streambank Restorations	\$ 58,312.00
Sediment Control Basins	\$ 3,195.56
Alternative Tile Intakes	\$ 6,544.74
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 68,052.30</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	\$54,401	\$8,499
Murray	\$29,600	\$29,600	\$0
Redwood	\$129,500	\$36,400	\$93,100

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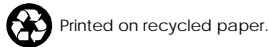
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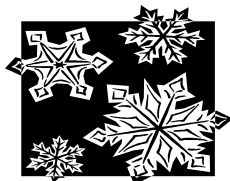
## Calendar of Events

### February

- 17 President's Day—Office Closed
- 24 Board of Director's Meeting, 1:30 pm  
*Redwood County Courthouse*

### March

- 17 RCRCA Annual Meeting, 9 am  
Board of Director's Meeting, 1:30 pm (*tenative*)  
*Springfield Community Center*



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

### County Commissioners

- Dean Sagmoe, Lincoln Co.
- Steve Johnson, Murray Co.
- Phil Nelson, Lyon Co.
- John Schueller, Redwood Co.
- Jane Remiger, Yellow Medicine Co.
- Norman Holmen, Cottonwood Co.
- Jamie Dubbelde, 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
- Bill Moldestad, Engineering Technician
- Kelly Oliver, Engineering Technician
- Sharon Voeks, Office Manager