

RCRCA News

Welcome to the new Engineering Technician!

We are pleased to welcome Bill Moldestad to RCRCA! Bill is a graduate in civil engineering and lives in Delhi Township in Redwood County where he also farms. Bill will be working part-time as an engineering technician for RCRCA and will be located out of the Redwood Falls office. He will be designing and completing BMP contracts in the Redwood River Watershed.

Position Announcement

Seeking applicant to work on project team for innovative water quality programs in the Cottonwood and Redwood River watersheds. Requires abilities to investigate, survey, and plan conservation practices on agricultural lands. Personal contact with landowners and operators is required. Must have appropriate work experience, training and education to perform necessary engineering duties. Must be able to survey and design waterways and terraces according to NRCS specs and design codes 412, 638 and 600. Ability to work independently with minimal supervision is necessary. Must be familiar with BWSR and NRCS conservation programs and procedures. Minimum annual salary \$25,542 plus benefits. Send letter of interest and resume to: RCRCA, 1241 E. Bridge St., Redwood Falls, MN 56283 by March 29, 2002.

RCRCA Board Minutes

The RCRCA Board of Directors held their Annual Meeting in the morning of Monday, March 18th at the Springfield Community Center and their regular monthly meeting that same day after dinner. The following is the unofficial version of the regular monthly meeting minutes:

- Cottonwood CWP 319 Cost Share funds were reviewed. Board approved moving funds from Sediment Control Basins to Alternative Tile Intakes.
- Board approved one alternative tile intake cost share contract from Murray SWCD.
- The full-time Engineering Technician position has been re-posted with a closing date of March 29, 2002.
- Board reviewed agency reports on Area II, Minnesota River Basin Joint Powers Board, and meeting for establishment of a RC&D in Southwestern Minnesota held in Slayton.
- **Grant dollars are available to RCRCA counties in the Redwood and Cottonwood River Watersheds for nuisance beavers. Funds will be distributed on a first come, first paid basis.**

Look in next month's issue for pictures and a summary of the RCRCA Annual Meeting!

Cost Share Available



MN Special Project Funds

(approximate dollars available as of March 18, 2002)

Cottonwood River Watershed: \$141,950.00
 Redwood River Watershed: (all funds have been encumbered)

Cottonwood River Watershed 319 Grant (approximate dollars available as of March 18, 2002)

Streambank Restorations	\$50,000
Sediment Control Basins	\$15,009
Alternative Tile Intakes	\$15,089
Total:	\$80,098

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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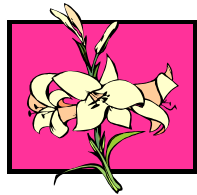
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Happy Spring!

Calendar of Events



March

29 Good Friday—Office closes at noon

April

15 Board of Director's Meeting, 7:30 pm
Redwood County Courthouse Meeting Room

May

20-24 "Coffee on the Project" (times & places TBA)
20 Board of Director's Meeting, 7:30 pm (tentative)
Redwood County Courthouse Meeting Room
27 Memorial Day—Office Closed

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