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**Land & Water Resources Committee  
December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – 8:15 am  
Courthouse, Mauston WI**

PRESENT: Rodney Seamans, Chair, Joe Lally, Chris Zindorf, Scott Wilhorn, Jon Field (NRCS), Brandi Kaiser (NRCS), Amy Steve

1. Meeting called to order by chair, Rodney Seamans, at 8:15 am

2. MINUTES

\* Motion by Zindorf seconded by Wilhorn to approve the minutes of November 10th, 2021 meeting. Motion carried.

3. VOUCHERS – Dustin Ladd

- Update given on voucher for streambank protection project and the 2021 Discovery Farms Conference

4. CONSTRUCTION UPDATE - Brian Goepfert

- Update on construction of an access road and a well abandonment project to be completed this month
- Discussion of the completed Elroy Fairgrounds project and a silage leachate collection pit project

5. NRCS – Jon Field

- Introduction of new employee Brandi Kaiser, due to Covid-19 the office is on a 25% staffing restriction with the doors locked to the public
- 12 applicants for the 5-year CSP were renewed
- Construction finished on access road project
- Discussion of WRP issue about water being diverted, this project will be planned for next year

6. FSA – Sarah Fleck

- Doors are still locked due to Covid-19, call to schedule an in person meeting
- Crop reports/commodity reports for honeybee hives – hives currently housed in Juneau County, are due no later than January 2, 2022 for the 2022 program year. Honeybee hives should be reported if producer participate in NAP or ELAP program
- ARC/PLC 2022 program sign up is underway. The recommendations are out from the UW-Madison specialist. We suggest producer look at the recommendations and also consider or talk with their crop insurance agent prior to making a decision regarding sign up

Dairy Margin Coverage 2022 sign up begins Monday, December 13 and ends February 18, 2022. Most producers should wait until after the New Year to sign up unless they are absolutely certain they are going to participate

7. Cost Share Extension – Dustin Ladd

- With construction of the access road project and the well closure scheduled this month the LWRD will not need to extend cost share funds into 2022

8. CSGCC – Sarah Fleck

- CSGCC held a meeting on Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>. Updates given by Katrina Shankland and the participating counties. Dr. Romano gave an update on the progress of the Groundwater grant project
- The next CSGCC meeting will be held on January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00am

9. Producer Led Watershed Update – Sarah Fleck

- Both the Redstone and Lemonweir Producer led groups received DATCP grant funding for \$33,600.00
- Paperwork for the Lake Redstone cover crops cost sharing has been completed, producers should receive their checks the week of 12/13
- Discussion of future producer led meetings and events being held

10. NEW/OTHER BUSINESS-Committee

- Discussion on the Union Center boat launch and funding options
- Discussion of small/large scale solar farms in the Lemonweir Township

11. SET NEXT MEETING DATE-Committee

Next meeting set **January 13th, 2022** at **Time 8:15am** Location: **Courthouse**

12. ADJOURN-Committee

Meeting adjourned – Motion by Wilhorn seconded by Zindorf to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 a.m. Motion carried.