

# Monthly Narrative

## January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013

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1. **On December 19<sup>th</sup>** Administrative Assistant Grausam, MRBI Technician Hoskins, and Soil Conservation Technician Peterson did a radio presentation on Tree Program and RIM Buffer.
2. **On December 27<sup>th</sup>** MRBI Technician Hoskins worked his last day at Brown SWCD.
3. **On January 3<sup>rd</sup>** Program Manager Maher read water table and observation wells.
4. **On January 4<sup>th</sup>** the Brown SWCD held it's Annual Planning meeting at the Holiday Inn in New Ulm.
5. **On January 9<sup>th</sup>** Maher attended a meeting in Sleepy Eye on the Spring Creek Watershed hosted by Jim Losleben and DNR.
6. **On January 11<sup>th</sup>** Maher, Peterson and NRCS Technician Amanda Smith met with landowner Alan Kral on grade stabilization structure plans.
7. **On January 15<sup>th</sup>** Maher and Supervisor Rathman met with Chuck Spaeth Ford to get prices on trucks for the office.
8. **On January 18<sup>th</sup>** Maher, Pheasants Forever Biologist Aaron Finke, and Jeff Hedke (BWSR) walked the Alan Merkel RIM-WRP easement looking for areas for wetland restoration.
9. **On January 22<sup>nd</sup>** Grausam and Supervisor Vogel attended the Area VI Chairman's Meeting in New Ulm.
10. **On January 28<sup>th</sup>** Maher and Grausam attended the Walk-In Access Webinar which was hosted by DNR.

District staff has been assisting dozens of landowners and farmers with Farm Tax Guides and Private Pesticide Applicator tests/manuals this month.

### TREE ORDERS

Darren Christensen  
Dustin & Jenna Fleck  
Keith Frederickson  
Pat Guggisberg  
Home Farm Partnership  
Sarah Jensen

Aaron Lewandowski  
Marvin Sellner  
Paul Tauer  
Danny Vogel  
Ernie Vogel