

Brown SWCD Office Narrative

May 7, 2015 – June 12, 2015

- 5/7: Goodrich met with Larry Christensen and Greg Fuchs to sign USFWS contracts
- 5/8: Personnel Committee met to conduct interviews with top five candidates for the AIS Coordinator/District Technician position
- 5/11: Goodrich and Tom Peterson attended the Wellner-Hageman Dam inspection
- 5/12: Goodrich along with Jennifer Hahn and Dustin Van Thuyne met with Bill Otis at local engineer's office to review plans on RIM-WRP easement enhancements
- 5/13: Personnel Committee met prior to the board meeting to finalize its recommendation for hiring of the AIS Coordinator/District Technician employee
- 5/14: Krueger contacted Cody Dale to make job offer for the AIS Coordinator/District Technician position which was immediately accepted; Goodrich and Krueger met with Peter Selness, Conservation Corps apprentice, who is working at the district this summer
- 5/26: Peter Selness, Conservation Corp Apprentice, first day with Brown SWCD
- 5/27: Goodrich and Selness attended the GBERBA Technical meeting in Mankato
- 5/28: Goodrich and Selness cleaned and disinfected the tree storage building and also attended a WRAPS meeting in New Ulm
- 5/29: Goodrich, Krueger and Selness met with Marlin and Paula Huiras to review and sign the RIM Wetland Easement Agreement
- 6/1: Cody Dale first day as AIS Coordinator/District Technician with Brown SWCD
- 6/2: Goodrich, Dale and Selness spent the day out and about performing cost-share spot checks, well and water table readings for June, and viewing areas and projects of interest within the county
- 6/3: Goodrich, Krueger, Dale, Selness and Windschitl met with John Knisley, Dustin Anderson and Kimberly Musser to discuss the Hanska portion of the Watonwan River Watershed and determine a plan of action on how to move forward with education and outreach; Goodrich, Dale and Selness attended a phone conference prep meeting at the NRCS office with NRCS, BWSR and DNR regarding the Soil Health Workshop day planned for June 30 at Lamberton
- 6/5: Goodrich, Dale and Selness attended the Regional AIS Prevention Workshop meeting held in Owatonna and hosted by the DNR
- 6/9: Goodrich received and finalized signature on the MN WRAPS contract; Goodrich, Dale and Selness attended a WCA TEP Panel meeting at the new building site for New Ulm Schools; Krueger sent out press releases to local media about the new employee and summer apprentice
- 6/10: Selness spent the day on a water sample run with Shawn Wohnoutka from RCRC
- 6/11: Dale and Selness inventoried the majority of the lake and river boat access points within the county to determine needs for AIS signs
- 6/12: Goodrich, Dale and Selness met with landowner Tom Ulrich on site to view and discuss options for soil erosion problems occurring; Dale and Selness posted RIM Easement boundary sign at Greg Roiger's RIM Buffer site