

Brown SWCD Office Narrative

July 11, 2015 – August 12, 2015

7/13: Doug attended a WRAPS meeting which was held at our offices in the Community Room; Cody and Peter sampled for AIS at Sleepy Eye Lake

7/14: Cody and Peter sampled for AIS at Hanska Lake and went on site visit with Tom Peterson

7/15: Doug and Cody attended Groundwater Workshop session in Marshall

7/16: Cody and Peter attended the GBERBA Policy/Technical meeting and tour in the Windom area; Cody presented AIS information at the River Rangers 'Learn to Fish the MN River' event in New Ulm

7/17: Cody and Peter sampled for AIS at Mound Creek; Peter did some RIM/CREP site checks

7/20: Peter completed RIM/CREP site checks; Cody and Peter sampled for AIS at Clear Lake

7/21: Doug and Supervisor Roiger attended the MASWCD Finance Committee meeting; Peter completed RIM/CREP site checks; Cody and Tom Peterson had a site visit with Remus for possible project

7/22: Cody went with Tom Peterson to survey the Speckman site for possible installation of two basins; Peter completed RIM/CREP site checks

7/23: Doug, Cody, Peter, Melanie and Supervisor Windschitl attended the Local Work Group meeting in the Community Room; Melanie attended webinar training on PERA GASB 68 rules

7/24: Cody and Peter – AIS outreach in the MN River area to catfish derby day participants

7/27: Peter backed up data files; Peter and Cody had a prairie site visit at Rathman's CREP site

7/28: Doug and Cody attended a Commissioner's meeting, along with Knisley, to present an AIS report and introduce Cody to the group and Compost Bins for AIS disposal were discussed

7/29: Cody attended a webinar that is a required prerequisite for the USDA NRCS Conservation Planning Course he is attending August 18-21 in Redwood

7/30: Doug attended a TSA capacity discussion meeting in Mankato; Cody and Peter spent the afternoon in the Hanska Lake area handing out AIS education and promotional items

7/31: Peter completed RIM/CREP site checks; Doug, Cody and Peter performed well and water table readings for the month of July

8/3: Peter assisted Redwood SWCD for the day with RIM/CREP site checks

8/4: Doug, Peter and Cody attended Farmfest and worked in the Area V/VI booth; Cody attended a Parks and Rec meeting at Trembl Park to get approval for the Compost Bins for AIS Prevention

8/5: Doug, Peter and Cody – monthly radio spot on KNUJ; Cody and Peter met with Knisley to purchase 5 compost bins from Brown County for AIS Prevention use; Cody is working with local vendors to get signs and stickers made for these compost bin areas at the 5 landings

8/6: Peter finished the RIM/CREP site checks and postings

8/7: Cody – AIS outreach at Sleepy Eye Lake; Peter's last day as apprentice with Brown SWCD

8/10: Cody had another webinar for the NRCS course he is attending

8/11: Cody met with River Rangers rep, Ron Bouldan, to coordinate future AIS events with this group

8/12-8/13: Doug attended the final session of MASWCD Leadership program in Grand Rapids