

Brown SWCD Office Narrative

August 13, 2015 – September 9, 2015

- 8/13: Cody attended ACPF program GIS training in Mankato
- 8/14: Cody created the AIS display on the wall outside the office
- 8/17: Melanie and Cody met with Arland and Chery Roiger for Outstanding Conservationist interview
- 8/18: Doug and Greg Roiger attended a MASWCD Finance Committee meeting in St. Cloud
- 8/18-8/21: Cody attended NRCS Conservation Planner training course in Redwood
- 8/20: Melanie met with Arland and Chery Roiger for photos for Outstanding Conservationist narratives; Doug discussed possible projects with Runck
- 8/24: Cody completed well and water table readings for the month of August
- 8/25: Doug and Ralph Stadick presented the 2016 Budget request to the Brown County Commissioners
- 8/26: Cody attended GBERBA Technical meeting
- 8/27: Cody surveyed a cost-share project with Tom Peterson
- 8/28: Cody contacted landowners on open alternative intake projects with RCRC; Cody spent the afternoon with Tom Peterson training on the SharePoint system to design waterways
- 8/28: Doug submitted a CWF grant application
- 8/31: Cody installed AIS Compost Bins at Mound Creek
- 9/1: Melanie revamped the Brown SWCD website and created a Facebook page; Cody – AIS outreach at Sleepy Eye Lake and Hanska Lake
- 9/2: Doug attended a TEP panel meeting in New Ulm for NUHS
- 9/3: Cody installed AIS Compost Bin at Clear Lake
- 9/4: Cody had an AIS information and display booth at Riverblast event in New Ulm
- 9/8: Doug and Cody attended a meeting about Spring Creek
- 9/9: Doug presented the Technical Service Area Governance White Paper from his MASWCD Leadership sessions to the MASWCD Board of Directors at their monthly meeting in St. Paul

Melanie has been processing the change of ownerships and site check files for RIM/CREP easements, Outstanding Conservationist narrative for the website and press release, and working with Cody to purchase AIS hand out items and place AIS newspaper ads.

Cody has been working on installation of the AIS Compost Bins, purchase of AIS promotional handout items and brochures, placement of AIS newspaper ads, and general AIS research and planning.

Doug has been working on writing a CWF grant application, research and management of the new grant funds expected for the buffer strips, and planning flood relief cost share projects.