

Brown SWCD Office Narrative

September 10, 2015 – October 7, 2015

- 9/10: Cody and Gary Rathman attended the Red Rock Prairie Plan meeting in Windom
- 9/11: Cody and Doug met with Ryan, TSA Engineer, and completed site visits for preliminary design work information for the Flood Relief projects; Doug and Melanie finalized the 2016 tree program stock pre-order and sent to Schumacher's Nursery
- 9/14: Doug and Cody, along with Dustin Anderson, met with a Watonwan watershed landowner for a WRAPS interview; Cody, Doug and Gary Rathman attended the Governors Pheasant Summit in Nicollet
- 9/16: Doug – radio spot on KNUJ
- 9/16-9/17: Melanie and Cody attended the MASWCD Governance 101 training in St. Cloud
- 9/18: Cody completed well and water table readings for September
- 9/21: Cody checked AIS Compost Bins at Mound Creek, Clear Lake and Sleepy Eye Lake
- 9/22: Cody assisted Tom Peterson with surveying a Grassed Waterway project; Doug and Melanie met with Doc from Sleepy Eye Herald Dispatch to discuss the 2016 annual newsletter project
- 9/23: Doug had a TEP Panel meeting for the Wetland Delineation review of the Highway 14/15 project; Cody attended the GBERBA Technical meeting in Mankato
- 9/24: Melanie completed the mailing to 47 potential advertisers for the 2016 annual newsletter
- 9/28: Cody cleaned out the AIS Compost Bins at Clear Lake, Sleepy Eye Lake, Mound Creek
- 9/29-9/30: Cody visited possible sites in Stately and Bashaw townships for the Red Rock Prairie Plan tree removal projects and then contacted landowners to determine interest
- 10/1: Cody – AIS outreach to duck hunters
- 10/2: Cody – investigated for purple loosestrife reported in New Ulm area
- 10/7: Cody and Tom Peterson met with Seifert for a pre-construction meeting and investigated a possible GBERBA project with Brekken

Melanie has been processing change of ownership files for RIM/CREP easements, worked with Doug on the 2016 tree stock pre-order and working on 2016 newsletter items.

Cody has been checking AIS Compost Bins, doing general AIS project research and planning, researching possible projects for tree removal and spending time with Tom Peterson on site.

Doug has been working on WRAPS grant management, cost share projects and flood relief projects planning, and Merkel constructions bids and RIM/CREP easement conservation plan changes.