

## *Brown SWCD Monthly Staff Narrative*

### *June 9, 2016 – July 13, 2016*

6/9: Jeremy – RIM/CREP easement site checks

6/10: Jeremy – Leafy Spurge mitigation at Mound Creek; Heather – AIS lake visits to Boise, Trembl, and Wood

6/13: Jeremy – RIM/CREP easement site checks

6/14: Brian Hubbard, Conservation Corps Program Coordinator, office and site visit with Brown SWCD

6/15: Doug, Melanie, Heather, Jeremy – MASWCD Area VI Summery Meeting in Winthrop

6/17: Melanie – Facebook and website posts on Heather and Jeremy and SWCD and NRCS staff photos updated

6/20: Doug, Heather, Jeremy, Jen, Tom – Site visits in the Sleepy Eye, New Ulm and Hanska areas to assess for any possible damages from the storm on Friday, June 17

6/21 – 6/22: Heather and Jeremy – CREP site visit for possible wetland issues

6/23 – 6/24: Heather – DNR Vegetation Training in Windom area

6/27: Melanie – Facebook post on BWSR's public comment period on buffer program policies; Jeremy – SWCD county signs locations and photos

6/28: Soil Health Team Meeting – SWCD staff, NRCS staff, Supervisors Vogel and Windschitl

6/30: Jeremy – RIM/CREP easement site checks and photos of possible violations

7/1: Doug – RIM Flood Response Easement agreement signing with Vogel

7/5: Doug, Heather, Jeremy – Site investigation visit for ravine/gully issues near Searles

7/8: Heather, Jeremy – GBERBA Policy/Technical meeting and tour in Winnebago

7/12: Heather, Jeremy – Site visit with Tom Peterson for potential Cost-Share project

- Doug has been working on RIM easement processing, WRAPS, cost share projects, training, county budget request, and buffer program planning
- Melanie has been working on file transfer to server, capacity grant purchases of gps and gis equipment, county budget request, website and Facebook posts, and easement site check letters
- Heather has been training, working on cost share projects, AIS, and site visits
- Jeremy has been doing easement site checks, township filing project, and GIS mapping tasks

**State Cost Share and Flood Relief Cost Share Projects:** 11 projects total are encumbered and planned for completion this summer yet. Contracts will be worked on this month for the 4 new flood relief projects.

**MAWQCP Program:** 6 applications submitted. 2 landowners certified to date. Grant has expired.

**RIM 2014 Flood Response:** 1 agreement has been signed. 1 agreement should be signed soon.

**RIM/CREP Site Checks:** 55 site checks have been completed and letters mailed to landowners