

Brown SWCD Monthly Staff Narrative

July 14, 2016 – August 10, 2016

7/14: Heather, Jeremy – Well and water table readings for July
7/15: Melanie, Jeremy – Website and Facebook news release posts on the DNR release of the Buffer Map
7/19: Doug, Heather, Jeremy – Finish well and water table readings for July on the Sleepy Eye wells
7/20: Heather – Radio spot on KNUJ
7/20: Doug – RIM Flood Response Easement agreement signing with Vogel
7/22: Doug, Heather, Jeremy, Dusty – Frontier Precision delivered and trained staff on the Trimble Geo 7X survey/gps equipment kit
7/26: Doug, Heather – Cost share application sign-up with Hoffmann
8/1: Doug, Jeremy – Post boundaries on Huiras RIM Wetlands easement
8/2: Doug, Heather, Jeremy – Potential project site visits with Area II
8/3: Doug, Heather, Jeremy – Flood Relief ravine stabilization project meeting with New Ulm Fishing Club
8/8: Doug, Heather, Jeremy, Greg Roiger – Buffer Workshop meeting in Mankato
8/9: Doug, Heather, Jeremy – Spring Creek Terrain Analysis meeting in New Ulm
8/10: Doug – Radio spot on KNUJ
8/10: Jeremy Groskreutz, Conservation Corps Apprentice, last day with Brown SWCD

- Doug has been working on WRAPS, cost share projects, training, BWSR grant verification results, capacity grant amendment planning, county budget request, and buffer program
- Melanie has been working on cost share program organization and database, financials, website and Facebook posts, BWSR grant verification results, and buffer program
- Heather has been working on cost share projects, buffer program, and prepping for training at end of month
- Jeremy has been working on buffer program and GIS mapping tasks

State Cost Share and Flood Relief Cost Share Projects: 11 projects are encumbered and planned for construction to be done this summer or fall. Contract sign-ups are being worked on for the 4 new flood relief projects. 3 contract sign-ups completed for new projects.

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

RIM 2014 Flood Response: 2 agreements have been signed and easements are now processing.