

## *Brown SWCD Monthly Staff Narrative September 24, 2016 – October 17, 2016*

9/27: Heather – GBERBA Technical Meeting in Mankato  
9/29: Heather – Site visit for possible cost share ravine project with Losinski on KC Road  
9/29: Melanie – Publish the article on Brown SWCD 2016 Outstanding Conservationist – Pat & Deanna Mohr  
9/30: Doug – MAWQCP certification sign and photos with Gary Rathman and Bridgett Winkels  
10/4: Melanie – 2015 Audit with Peterson Company Ltd.  
10/4: Heather – Easement site visit for potential wetland drainage issues  
10/5: Doug – Radio spot on KNUJ  
10/5-10/6: Heather – AIS Summit in St. Cloud  
10/7: Doug last day with Brown SWCD  
10/10: Heather, Melanie – Alternative Tile Intake cost-share sign-up with Lux  
10/12: Melanie, Heather, Tom Peterson – Reviewed status of cost-share projects  
10/13: Heather – Well and water table readings for October  
10/14: Melanie – Work with Miller Sellner on ATV and Trailer purchases and research storage locations  
10/17: Jeremy Groskreutz, District Technician – First day with Brown SWCD

- Doug had been working on WRAPS, buffer program and hand-off of work duties and projects
- Melanie has been working on cost share, financials/grant management, working with Doug on hand-off of work duties and projects, and preparations for new technician starting
- Heather has been working on cost share projects, attended the AIS Summit event, rain gauge program, well/water readings, and hand-off of work from Doug

**State Cost Share and Flood Relief Cost Share Projects:** 17 projects are encumbered and planned for construction (construction is planned for most projects this fall, weather-permitting). Contract sign-ups are being worked on for the remaining 3 flood relief projects. 1 contract sign-up was completed this month.

**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.