

Mower SWCD Board Meeting
March 12, 2008
8:30 AM

I. Call to Order

II. Secretary's Report

III. Treasurer's Report

- A. Monthly Bills & Reports

9:00 Jeff Koster, Hiawatha Valley RC&D Coordinator

9:20 - Marketing EQIP—Jackie Byam, NRCS

IV Action Items

- A. Dobbins Creek Priority
- B. Contract with MPCA—TMDL
- C. Future SWCD Space
- D. Policy on AgBMP Loan Program
- E. Other Items

V Discussion Items

- A. Marketing EQIP—Jackie Byam
- B. Legislative Day at the Capitol
- C. Area 7 Meeting
- D.
- E. Other Items

VI Supervisor Reports

- 1. Chairman Report
- 2. RC & D
- 3. Other Items

VII Staff report

SWCD & NRCS

Mission Statement

The Mower County SWCD is a grassroots organization governed by locally elected officials. Its mission is to protect and enhance the county's natural resources while maintaining a viable economy

Vision Statement

Our SWCD's vision is for a Mower County where our natural resources contribute significantly to our quality of life and to a viable, diverse economy. The county takes pride in its soil protection programs, improved water quality, wildlife habitat and improved recreational opportunities.

This has been achieved through cost effective, efficient county, state, federal and private partnerships. Because it represents local citizens through its elected board, the SWCD is recognized and visible for its unique leadership role.

This leadership role includes identifying and addressing natural resource needs and opportunities, long range planning, and program evaluation. The SWCD continues to be a trusted source of educational, technical and financial assistance for citizens and local governments.

Future Agenda Items

April

- Tree Distribution
- Soil Stewardship
- Area 7 Meeting

May

- New Resolutions
- Conservation Farmer Consideration

June

- 2009 Budget

Upcoming Meetings and Events

PAG Committee Mtg - Jim & Bev	Mar 12
Feedlot meeting—John G, Staff	Mar 19
Twp Association—Rick	Mar 20
RC&D—Bill	Mar 24
Drainage Conference Rick	Mar 26
Career Fair Jackie	Mar 26
Area 7 meeting—Supervisors & Bev	April 1
Next Board meeting	April 12