

Upper Cedar River Watershed Meeting

Connecting Iowa and Minnesota Initiatives for Water Resource Management

Agenda

Set Meeting Goals

*Better understanding of each others work
Identify common goals for initiatives
Investigate partnerships and next steps
Other*

Introductions of Stakeholders

Individual participants share their interest or affiliation with the watershed. Share a goal or expectation for the meeting.

Targeted Watershed Work Examples

RCP, QWI and State Funded Work

Rock Creek Watershed Project - *Tracy Church, Mitchell SWCD*
Overview of targeted watershed project and who's involved

Dobbins Creek and Capital Improvement Projects—*Justin Hanson, Mower SWCD*
Project Approach and Leveraged Funding
Public/Private Partnerships

Soil Health Programs and Ag Producer Networks

Cover Crop Program for Mitchell County

Mower County Soil Health Team—*Steve Lawler, Mower SWCD*

Flood Mitigation Work in Cedar

Cedar Flood Mitigation Plans—*Antonio Arenas—Hydrologic Science and Engineering, u of Iowa*

Cedar River Watershed Flood Mitigation—*Cody Fox, Cedar River Watershed District*

Next Steps, Collaboration and Partnership Opportunities

What is the Meeting: Information sharing and strategy for future collaboration and partnership for Cedar River Water Resource work

Who Should Attend: Cedar River Stakeholders. Policy and government staff. Ag business, Ag producers

Why It Is Important: Iowa and Minnesota have equal interest in managing water resources in the Cedar. This meeting will update several developments in recent years and investigate opportunities to partner on future initiatives

Meeting Details

Meeting Date: Tuesday, March 27th, 2018

Location: Milton Owen Nature Center, Osage IA

Time: 9:30—3:00

Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Justin Hanson with Cedar River Watershed District
Phone: 507 434-2603 Email: justin.hanson@mowerswcd.org

Thanks to the Mitchell SWCD for hosting and assisting with the meeting!