

Projects Committee Meeting
 Thursday, October 2, 2014 8:30 AM
 Lower Platte North NRD Office
 P.O. Box 126
 Wahoo, NE 68066

1. SWCP

1.A. SWCP Application Approvals

Stephen Wieser	Platte Co.	Flow Meter	
\$ 625.00			
Shirley A Johannes Rev. Trust	Colfax Co.	W/S Basins	\$
10,337.86			

Committee discussion requested regarding future flow meter applications.

1.B. SWCP Payments

14-B-24 Patrick Ewert	Flow Meter	\$ 625.00
13-P-56 Myron Leffers	Flow Meter	\$ 493.50
14-P-38 Donald Yindrick	Flow Meter	\$ 535.00
14-C-20 Lewis Grotelueschen	Flow Meter	\$ 564.43
14-C-6 Jay Jedlicka	Flow Meter	\$ 594.50
14-S-7 Laverne Kadavy	Flow Meter	\$ 511.00
13-S-29 James Kubik	Planned Graz.	\$ 3,345.55
14-B-17 John Krafka	Flow Meter x 2	<u>\$ 1,250.00</u>

TOTAL: \$

7,918.98

TREE PAYMENTS:

The 3 listed landowners had tree applications approved and were planted this Summer. I thought they had been submitted to Projects committee in June for payment approval and it appears they were not.

Jeff Peterson	200 trees	\$ 196.00
Zac Bosley	600 trees	\$ 588.00
Charles Brezina	214 trees	<u>\$ 209.72</u>

TOTAL: \$ 993.72

1.C. SWCP Cancellations

None

1.D. Cottonwood Creek Payments

None

1.E. Sand/Duck Creek Approvals

Michael Swanson Terraces & Tile \$ 10,740.00

-This project is directly above one of the upstream structures.

1.F. Sand/Duck Cost Share Payment

None

1.G. Wahoo Creek Cost Share Approvals

We are currently evaluating Wahoo Creek Watershed work and funding we will have available for BMPs. More information will be available at board meeting.

1.H. Lands For Conservation 2015 Application Review/Approvals

It is time to review Lands for Conservation applications for 2015 summer work. Gottschalk has sent out a letter (attached) to potential cooperators who may be interested to apply by October 7th. A recommended list will be presented for approval at the October 13th Board meeting.

1.I. Future Cost Share Funding For Irrigation Flow Meters

For several months now, the Board has been deliberating on whether or not we should continue to provide cost share to landowners for irrigation flow meters. The District has made this practice available for over fifteen years as an incentive for landowners. We since began requiring flow meters on all new high capacity wells for many years and now we are requiring meters in the Special Quantity Areas, which could require up to 300 new meters. Earlier this year, the Projects Committee debated dropping this practice under our SWCS program, as it was discussed that this should be considered just a normal expense to irrigate. We also have large grant matching requirements for land treatment practice in the Wahoo Creek Sand & Duck Creek, Cottonwood Creek and potentially next year in Shell Creek Watersheds. The growing demand for water meter cost share in recent years is using a substantial portion of our SWCP funds.. If we continue cost sharing, especially if we cost share in the Special Quantity Areas, our cost (at 50%) could exceed \$200,000 in those special areas alone. We have applied for an Environmental Trust Grant to assist landowners with the approximate 300 meters required, but will not know the grant outcome until early next year. In the meantime, staff is recommending placing all new SWCP applications for flow meters on hold until the Board decides whether or not we should continue to provide cost share for this practice.

1.J. Emergency Terrace Repair

None

2. WATERSHEDS

2.A. Shell Creek

2.A.1. Platte County Bridge Replacement Project

At the September 8th Board Meeting, the Board approved assisting landowner Mark Luchsinger and Platte County with a grade control project to help protect the landowners land and the County bridge replacement. Attached are letters mailed concerning LPNNRD's present involvement. Directors Hannah and Ruzicka attended the Platte County Supervisors Meeting on September 23 to discuss our potential assistance.

- 2.A.2. Shell Creek Grant Applications - EA Invoice
 - We received the attached \$3,000 invoice from EA Engineering for completing EPA 319 and NET grant applications for the next phase in the Shell Creek Watershed. The Board authorized this work on August 11, 2014.
- 2.A.3. Shell Creek Watershed Plan Payment
 - We received the attached progress report (98% complete) and a \$3,382.50 invoice for work completed on the Shell Creek Watershed Water Quality Plan.
- 2.B. Wahoo Creek Watershed
 - 2.B.1. Water Quality Plan Phase I
 - We received a \$6,150 invoice from JEO for work completed on the Wahoo Creek Watershed Water Quality Plan. The committee will be asked for a recommendation to pay.
- 3. LOWER PLATTE RIVER CORRIDOR ALLIANCE - Meghan Sittler
 - 3.A. LPRCA Monthly Report
 - Meghan will give the most recent update on LPRCA activities. Attached is information and a registration form for the November 6, 2014 LPRCA Summit. Jill has e-mailed this to all Directors, but let us know if you wish to attend.
 - 3.B. LPRCA Invoices
 - Meghan Sittler will present invoices for payment as approved in LPNNRD FY 2015 budget.
- 4. OTHER
 - 4.A. Army COE 205 Projects
 - 4.A.1. Fremont 205
 - 4.A.2. Schuyler 205
 - 4.B. Shell Creek Landowner Levee Project Update
 - 4.C. All Hazard Mitigation Plan Update- JEO Progress Report and Invoice
 - Jeff Henson, JEO, will give an update on progress being made on our District-wide All Hazard Mitigation Plan. Meetings have been scheduled October 9, 14 & 16 (see attached letter).
 - 4.D. Butler County Road Dam Assistance Request
 - Butler County has requested our assistance to repair a road dam that we have on our list for working with the County on needed operation & maintenance (see attachment). This structure was inspected with the County a couple of years ago and it was jointly determined that rock rip-rap was needed to protect the structure and road. Director Hilger has since helped locate some free rip-rap, but there will still be costs for hauling and placement of both rip-and soil needed for the repairs. The County has an \$8,324.68 estimate to complete the work. Committee discussion and a recommendation is requested.

4.E. Review of Projects Financial Statement

5. SAND CREEK ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION PROJECT REPORT - Mike Murren

5.A. Lake Wanahoo

5.A.1. Wanahoo Recreation Agreement with NGPC - Update

Directors and staff met on September 15 to discuss details for a proposed Interlocal Agreement with NGPC for operating the Wanahoo Park. An update will be given. Attached is the most recent update on Wanahoo Park expenses.

5.A.2. County Road 17 Paving Update

5.A.3. Wahoo By-Pass Project

The road over Wanahoo Dam is closed for 42 days for paving. It is set to re-open in November

5.A.4. Wahoo to Wanahoo Trail

5.B. Upstream Structures - Update

6. WESTERN SARPY/CLEAR CREEK LEVEE REPORT

7. ADJOURNMENT

SWCP Monthly Report

October 2, 2014

SWCP LOCAL	\$20,000.00
SWCP TREE ALLOCATION	\$3,000.00
STATE ALLOCATION	\$109,558.42
AMOUNT SPENT	\$14,335.69
CASH BALANCE	\$118,222.73
ALLOCATION %	143%

SWCP #	STATUS	NAME	AMOUNT	PROJECT	SHELL CREEK FUND
APPROVED SMALL DAM PROJECTS:					
APPROVED SUMMER PROJECTS:					
13-B-57	Approved	The Meadow 5 LLC	\$ 5,169.24	Planned Grazing	
TOTAL SUMMER APPROVALS			\$ 5,169.24		

APPROVED PROJECTS:					
13-B-1	Approved	James Vandenberg	\$ 1,250.00	Flow Meter	
13-S-29	Approved	James Kubik	\$ 5,078.26	Planned Grazing	
13-P-30	Approved	David Schumacher	\$ 625.00	Flow Meter	
13-S-35	Approved	Henry Johnson	\$ 625.00	Flow Meter	
13-S-36	Approved	Ronald Woita	\$ 625.00	Flow Meter	
13-C-42	Approved	Shirley Johannes	\$ 2,423.44	W/S Basins	
13-D-44	Approved	Donna O'Connor	\$ 625.00	Flow Meter	
13-S-45b	Approved	Burneil Ecklund	\$ 625.00	Flow Meter	
13-B-51	Approved	Dwaine Schmit	\$ 1,250.00	Flow Meter x 2	
13-C-52	Approved	Pine Tree Farms Ltd.	\$ 625.00	Flow Meter	
13-C-53	Approved	Oehrich Farm Inc.	\$ 625.00	Flow Meter	
13-P-55	Approved	Todd Maurer	\$ 1,250.00	Flow Meter x 2	
13-P-56	Approved	Myron Leffers	\$ 625.00	Flow Meter	
14-S-1	Approved	Dan & Ailene Wageman	\$ 625.00	Flow Meter	
14-P-3a&b	Approved	LeRoy Sprunk Sr.	\$ 1,250.00	Flow Meter x 2	
14-B-4	Approved	Robert Hilger	\$ 625.00	Flow Meter	
14-P-5	Approved	Eugene Wiese	\$ 625.00	Flow Meter	
14-C-6	Approved	Jay Jedlicka	\$ 625.00	Flow Meter	
14-S-7	Approved	LaVerne Kadavy	\$ 625.00	Flow Meter	
14-S-8	Approved	Lawrence Styskal	\$ 625.00	Flow Meter	
14-S-9	Approved	Rita Freeman	\$ 625.00	Flow Meter	
14-S-10	Approved	Mark Kavan	\$ 625.00	Flow Meter	
14-P-12	Approved	Dean Sander	\$ 1,250.00	Flow Meter x 2	
14-P-13	Approved	Ann Olmer	\$ 625.00	Flow Meter	
14-S-14	Approved	G & B Farms	\$ 625.00	Flow Meter	
14-S-15	Approved	David Feist	\$ 625.00	Flow Meter	
14-P-16	Approved	Jason Mejstrik	\$ 625.00	Flow Meter	
14-B-17	Approved	John Krafka	\$ 1,250.00	Flow Meter x 2	
14-C-20	Approved	Lewis Grotelueschen	\$ 625.00	Flow Meter	
14-P-21A&B	Approved	Jeana Buhman	\$ 1,250.00	Flow Meter x 2	
14-B-22	Approved	Lee R. Schmit	\$ 5,967.50	Planned Grazing	
14-B-24	Approved	Patrick Ewert	\$ 625.00	Flow Meter	
14-S-27	Approved	Jakeman Farms Ltd.	\$ 625.00	Flow Meter	
14-P-28	Approved	Wilma Loseke	\$ 625.00	Flow Meter	
14-P-29	Approved	Paul Ramaekers	\$ 625.00	Flow Meter	
14-P-30	Approved	Roger Gehring	\$ 625.00	Flow Meter	
14-P-31	Approved	Warren Janssen	\$ 1,250.00	Flow Meter x 2	
14-S-32	Approved	Marvin Boschult Tr.	\$ 625.00	Flow Meter	
14-TR-1	Approved	Ron Sabatka		Terrace Repair	\$1,000.00
14-TR-2	Approved	Dayle Alswager		Terrace Repair	\$1,000.00
14-P-34	Approved	Larry & Lois Mohrman	\$ 1,250.00	Flow Meter x 2	
14-B-35	Approved	Yindrick Farms LLC	\$ 1,250.00	Flow Meter x 2	
14-B-36	Approved	Gary Yindrick	\$ 1,250.00	Flow Meter x 2	
14-B-37	Approved	Lloyd From	\$ 625.00	Flow Meter	
14-B-38	Approved	Donald Yindrick	\$ 625.00	Flow Meter	
14-S-39 A&B	Approved	Robert Lubker	\$ 1,250.00	Flow Meter x 2	
14-B-41	Approved	R. Allen Covault	\$ 625.00	Flow Meter	
14-B-42	Approved	Walter Bohaty	\$ 1,500.00	Flow Meter x 3	
14-S-43	Approved	Douglas Ritthaler	\$ 625.00	Flow Meter	
14-B-44	Approved	Don Yindrick	\$ 12,500.00	Terraces/Tile/Basins	
14-S-45	Approved	BRT Farms	\$ 625.00	Flow Meter	
14-B-46	Approved	Gary Vandenberg	\$ 625.00	Flow Meter	
14-C-47	Approved	Daryl Blodowski	\$ 12,500.00	Terraces/Tile	
14-B-48	Approved	Robert Schmit Family Tr	\$ 340.83	Planned Grazing	
14-D-49	Approved	Gary Mintken	\$ 2,712.00	Diversion/Waterway	

APPROVED COTTONWOOD CREEK PROJECTS:			\$ 47,000.00		
TOTAL FALL APPROVALS			\$ 125,647.03		

APPROVED SHELL CREEK PROJECTS:					
12-P-16	Approved	Randy Strebblow	\$ 5,000.00	Dam Renovation - Tube	\$5,000.00
13-C-31	Approved	Louis Welch	\$ 7,915.31	W/S Basins	\$7,915.31
14-P-40	Approved	Jim Fehringer	\$ 12,500.00	Terraces/Tile	\$12,500.00
TOTAL				TOTAL	\$37,915.31

TOTAL AMOUNT ALLOCATED

\$ 168,731.58

PAID PROJECTS

SWCP #	STATUS	NAME	AMOUNT	PROJECT		
12-C-41	PAID	Dennis Waak	\$ 594.50	Flow Meter		
13-B-47	PAID	Thomas Smaus	\$ 1,637.39	Terraces/Tile	EQIP Supplement	
13-C-48	PAID	Jeff Muhle	\$ 3,194.10	Diversion/Basins/Tile		\$3,194.10
13-D-49	PAID	Gary Mitken	\$ 900.63	Diversion & Waterway		
13-S-50	PAID	Dan Wesely	\$ 568.50	Flow Meter		
14-S-11	PAID	Roger Nelson	\$ 625.00	Flow Meter		
14-D-18	PAID	Ruzicka Farms	\$ 475.00	Flow Meter		
14-C-19	PAID	Dennis Waak	\$ 594.50	Flow Meter		
14-S-25	PAID	Jack Wollem	\$ 1,055.50	Flow Meter x 2		
14-S-26	PAID	Vicki Wollem	\$ 625.00	Flow Meter		
14-B-33	PAID	Robert Schmit	\$ 4,065.57	W/S Basins		

PAID PROJECTS COTTONWOOD CREEK WATERSHED

SWCP PAID: \$ 14,335.69

PAID PROJECTS COORDINATING - SAND & DUCK CREEK

\$ -
Total SWCP PAID: \$ 14,335.69
