

1W1P Advisory Committee Meeting

June 24, 2019

A meeting of the One Watershed One Plan Advisory Committee was held on Monday, June 24, 2019, at the Ada Event Center, Ada, MN. Attendance of those at the meeting was not recorded.

Moriya Rufer, Houston Engineering, provided an overview of the timeline. Nicole Bernd, West Polk County SWCD, provided a public kickoff overview and presented maps that will be used to collect information along with paper and online surveys. Annette Drewes, MnDNR, suggested getting input on what features are appreciated in the watershed and suggested that a watershed flyover through watershed assessment framework could be used as a tool for the public kickoff meeting. It was noted that anyone else with ideas could return them to Rufer, Bernd, or Tara Jensen, WRWD.

The Land and Water Resources Narrative was distributed and introduced. It will be discussed in more detail at the September meeting. Those in attendance were asked to return editorial comments to Rufer or Peter Mead, Becker County SWCD. It was noted that 60 day state agency letters were received from most of the agencies contacted. An overview of the comments received was presented.

Those in attendance split into small groups to prioritize issues per planning region and draft priority issues.

Upcoming meeting schedule was reviewed: Public kickoff to be held at the end of July, Steering Committee meeting in August, and Advisory Committee meeting on September 4th 9am-11am.