AGENDA

Eau Claire County

Land Conservation Commission

Date: Monday July 17, 2023 **Time**: 1:00 pm **Location**: *Ag Resource Center, Room 103 & 104 227 1st Street West, Altoona, WI 54720*

Join WebEx Meeting:

https://eauclairecounty.webex.com/eauclairecounty/j.php?MTID=m2a27806ca9890757a020a674db19a

Meeting number: 2598 738 4720, Password: zFSrpgTp625

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Audio conference: 1-415-655-0001, Access Code: 25987384720##

For those wishing to make public comment, you must e-mail Chad Berge at chad.berge@eauclairecounty.gov at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the meeting.

A majority of the county board may be in attendance at this meeting, however, only members of the committee may take action on an agenda item.

AGENDA

- 1. Call to order by the Chair
- 2. Roll call
- 3. Confirmation of Compliance with Open Meeting Law
- 4. Public Comment Period
- 5. Review/Approval of the June 19, 2023, meeting minutes (Discussion/Action) Pages 2-3
- 6. Review Vouchers and Ledger Update (Discussion) Page 4
- 7. Approval of new and/or previously authorized Cost-Share agreements (Discussion/Action) Pages 5-10
- 8. LCD Performance Management modifications (Discussion) Pages 11-12
- 9. No-till drill trade-in update (Discussion)
- 10. Bond, SEG and Nutrient Management Farmer Education funding review (Discussion) Pages 13-15
- 11. Gutter versus manure storage update (Discussion)
- 12. Finalize LCC tour sites and set tour date (Discussion/Action) Page 16
- 13. Committee, Staff and Agency Updates
 - a. Eau Claire River Watershed Coalition
 - b. Multi-Discharger Variance (MDV) program
 - c. Land Stewardship Subcommittee
 - d. USDA-NRCS / FSA
 - e. DNR/Forestry
 - f. UW-Extension
 - g. Beaver Creek Reserve
 - h. Ascent Stormwater Database
- 14. Future Agenda items
- 15. Set date for next meeting
- 16. Adjourn

Prepared by: Holly Weigand

EAU CLAIRE COUNTY LAND CONSERVATION COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES – MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2023

AG RESOURCE CENTER, RM. 103 & 104

227 – 1ST STREET WEST, ALTOONA, WI 54720

Members Present: Robin Leary, Tami Schraufnagel, Heather DeLuka, Glory Adams, Missy Christopherson, Jim Stensen

Members Absent: Jodi Lepsch, Ricky Strauch

Staff Present: Chad Berge, Christina Rauh, Holly Weigand, Zach Mohr, Tim Wucherer, Abbigale Coffin (LCD)

Others Present: Michele Skinner (Lake Altoona District), Bre Klockzein (Beaver Creek Reserve)

1) Call to order by Chair

Chair Leary called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm.

2) Roll call

Roll call was taken. A quorum was present with 6 members in attendance.

3) Confirmation of Compliance with Open Meetings Law

Leary confirmed compliance with the open meetings law.

4) Public Comment Period

Michele Skinner, Lake Altoona District, gave an update on district programs.

5) Review/Approval of May 15, 2023, meeting minutes

DISCUSSION: The May 15, 2023, meeting minutes were reviewed.

ACTION: Motion by Adams to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried on a voice vote with no one in opposition, 6-0-0.

6) Review Vouchers and Ledger Update

DISCUSSION: The May 2023 expenditures and revenues were reviewed.

7) Approval of new and/or previously authorized Cost-Share agreements

DISCUSSION: No cost-share applications were previously authorized. The following cost-share applications were presented for approval:

- Alan Henning Nutrient Management \$3,960.00 (SEG)
- Larry and John Ristau Grassed Waterway \$1,782.00 (BOND)

ACTION: Motion by Christopherson to approve the cost-share agreements as presented. Motion carried on a voice vote with no one in opposition, 6-0-0.

8) LCD Performance Management modifications

DISCUSSION: Chair Leary brought up the importance of showing numbers for other county board members and showing numbers for budgeting purposes. Berge presented the proposed changes and expressed that some of the metrics are not always accurate and are shown elsewhere within the data. It was discussed that if the numbers cannot be proven and are not legitimate, the metric could be taken off the chart to reflect a more accurate representation.

Staff will make edits as proposed and share the revised performance management metrics with the committee in July.

9) Review of the 2022 LCD Annual Report

DISCUSSION: The committee reviewed the Annual Report with recommendations to adjust some information to better explain some sections.

10) Discuss potential LCC Tour sites.

DISCUSSION: Potential site visits: Lake Altoona, Water Quality Trading Project, Harstad County Park, and/or Mathy/Ayres Land Donation Property (Red Flint Recreation Area). The tour would be in the fall.

11) Committee, Staff and Agency Updates

Brief reviews and updates were provided.

a. Eau Claire River Watershed Coalition:

Next technical committee meeting will be June 20, 2023.

b. Multi-Discharger Variance (MDV) program:

Received funds from 2021 extension, just waiting on a project to arise.

c. Land Stewardship Subcommittee:

No new updates.

d. USDA-NRCS / FSA:

No new updates.

e. DNR-Forestry:

No new updates.

f. UW-Extension:

No new updates.

g. Beaver Creek Reserve

July 5th the Butterfly House opens.

12) Future Agenda Items

13) Set date for next meeting

The next LCC meeting was set for July 17, 2023, at 1:00 pm.

14) Adjourn

Leary adjourned the meeting at 2:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chad Berge, LCC Clerk

Land Conservation Division 2023 Bills and Deposits

The following bills were sent to the Finance Department for payment.

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June

Invoices

Vendor	Description	Account #	Amount
Turning Point Systems Grou	GPS Unit	201-00-51982-390-100	\$ 13,880.00
Voyger	May Fuel	100-15-56920-330-000	\$ 342.00
Advanced Engineering			
Concepts	Remington Auto SW Closeout	100-00-23172-000-000	\$ 278.50
Northland Excavating LLC	BD-22-05	207-15-56924-390-703	\$ 499.35
Northland Excavating LLC	BD-22-05	207-15-56924-200-706	\$ 6,990.90
Barron County	Summer Tour 2023	100-15-56920-340-000	\$ 240.00
Tim Wucherer	NTD Reimbursement	207-15-56930-370-720	\$ 23.98
Paws & Claws	FA Release SW-08-17	100-00-23172-000-000	\$ 3,000.00
		Total	\$ 25,254.73

Deposits

The following deposits were taken to the Treasury Department to be processed.

Vendor	Description	Date	Account Number	Amou	nt Deposited
Mark Nyseth	EC-2023-15	6/6/2023	100-15-46820-000-000	\$	292.73
Brandon Abel	NTD-23-09	6/12/2023	207-15-46820-000-720	\$	115.00
Glenn Thompson	NTD-23-12	6/13/2023	207-15-46820-000-720	\$	291.00
Thomas Geary	NTD-23-10	6/15/2023	207-15-46820-000-720	\$	195.00
Menard Inc	SW-23-06	6/16/2023	100-15-46820-000-000	\$	1,862.77
Advanced Engineering					
Concepts	SW-23-07 Juniper Ridge	6/21/2023	100-15-46820-000-000	\$	2,167.50
Jeremy Allemann	NTD-23-08	6/22/2023	207-15-46820-000-720	\$	155.00
Simon Gingerich	EC-23-16	6/29/2023	100-15-46820-000-000	\$	290.00
			Total	\$	5,369.00



NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT COST SHARE AGREEMENT

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: Darrell I	Kleven		TELEPHONE: (715) 287-4737		
Address: S 115	60 County Roa	ad W			
FARM LOCATION: _	25N	9W	18	Pleasant Valley	
	TOWN	RANGE	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	

AGREEMENT PROVISIONS

1. COST SHARE DETAILS

PRACTICE:	Nutrient Management Plan	Acres: 179	Cost Share Rate: \$4.00	ACRE
Cost Shari	e Source: 2023 NMFE		Total Cost Share Amount: \$ 716.00	

2. As a Cost Share Recipient, I agree to:

- A. Submit a copy of the certified Nutrient Management Plan and all materials, including current soil samples, by the end of the calendar year.
 - a. Soil samples can be no older than 4 years.
 - b. Soil samples must be taken at a minimum rate of 1 sample per 5 acres.
 - c. Implement and annually update the nutrient management plan once it has been approved by a Certified Nutrient Management Planner.
- B. Develop and implement a Conservation Plan that meets tolerable soil loss "T".
- C. Notify Eau Claire County Land Conservation Division staff immediately if I decide to withdraw from this agreement.

3. THE LAND CONSERVATION DIVISION AGREES TO:

- A. Reimburse the Applicant at the cost share rate (above) when:
 - a. The Land Conservation Commission has approved this Agreement;
 - b. A Soil and Water Resource Management Grant Program Cost Share Contract has been signed by the Applicant and all Landowners (if applicable)
 - c. A Nutrient Management Plan has been submitted that meets NRCS Practice Standard 590 & Technical Note WI-1.

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EAU CLAIRE COUNTY LAND CONSERVATION DIVISION COST SHARE AGREEMENT

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Land Conservation	N COMMISSION MEMBER		DATE	
	FOR (OFFICE USE ONLY		
LAND CONSERVATION D	IVISION TECHNICIAN		DATE	
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	TOTAL COST SHARE AMOUNT	\$		
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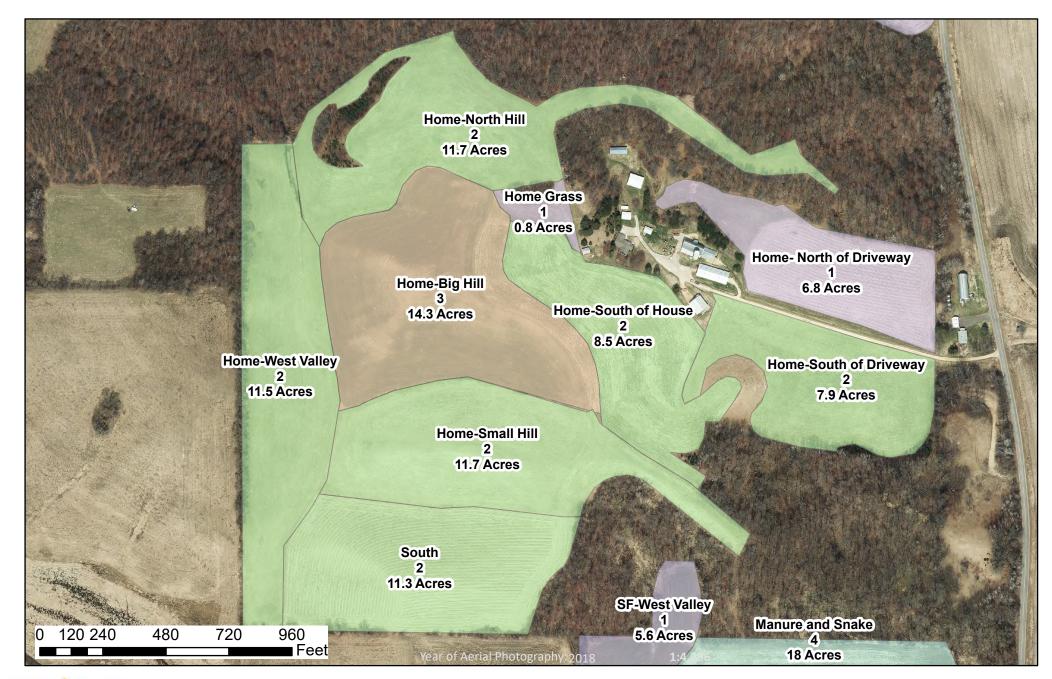


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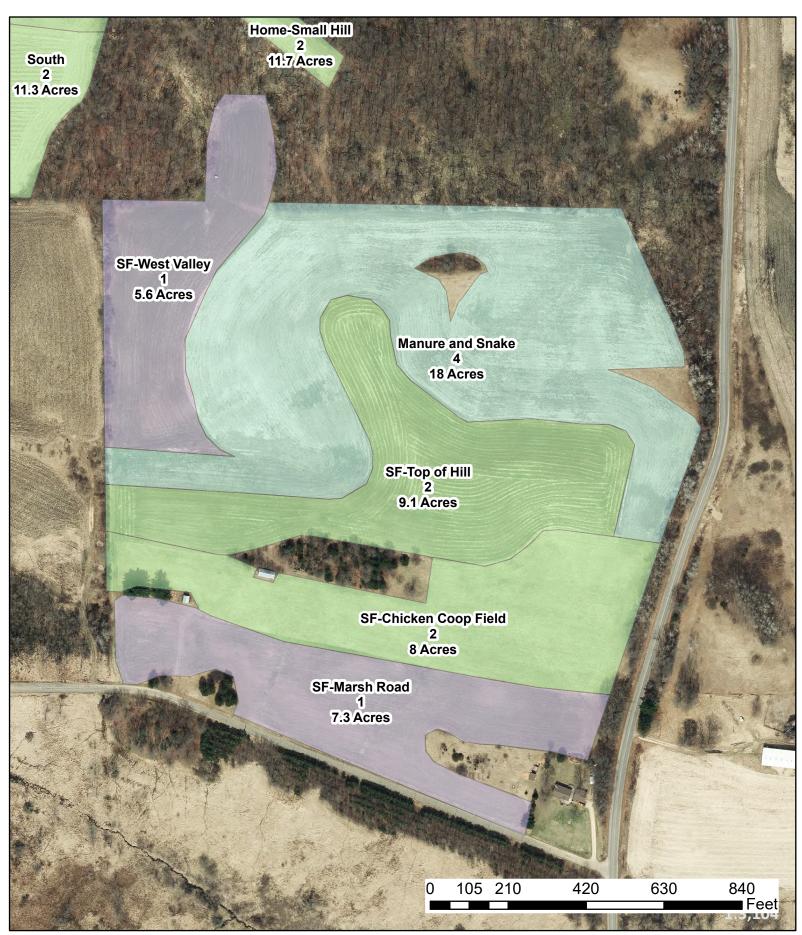


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The Eau Claire County Land and Water Resource Management (LWRM) Plan outlines programming for the Land Conservation Division (LCD) to protect and conserve the County's natural resources, reduce nutrient and sediment inputs into our waters, maintain productive agricultural lands, and preserve special habitats on the landscape. The LCD activities encompass several sub-programs including; Erosion Control & Storm Water planning/permitting, Lake Rehabilitation, Groundwater Protection, Cost-Share to landowners, State Ag & Urban Non-Point Pollution Standards administration, Animal Waste Ordinance administration, Nutrient Management Planning, Farmland Preservation compliance, Wildlife Damage Program, Conservation Tree Sales, Land Stewardship, and other outreach activities. Many of these programs are mandated under the authority of Wisconsin Statute 92 as directed by the Land Conservation Commission.

O	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	2022*	
Number of landowner contacts	270	198	210	577	
Number of acres planned for Nutrient Manager	24,594	24,723	25,520	16,291	
Number of acres planted with the No-Till Drill			622	1022	353
Number of acres controlled to allowable soil le	ost (T)	85,557	#	#	16,440
Number of animal waste storage facilities cons	tructed				θ
Number of un-used animal waste storage facili	ties properly closed	3	3	3	0
Number of Engineered Conservation Best Man	agement Practices (BMPs) installed	4	14	6	37
Pounds of Phosphorus Reduction achieved		3,720	2,142	5,945	3,145
Tons of soil (sediment) reduction achieved due	e to BMPs		4 52	1,624	2,857
Number of erosion control & stormwater perm	its issued	45	36	23	36
Number of ordinance violations addressed					
Number of Certified Survey Maps reviewed					
Number of acres enrolled in Farmland Preserva		46,570	47,868	45,636	44,760
Number of acres enrolled in Agriculture Enterp	orise Area Program (AEA)	7,016	7,583	7,583	7,618
FPP tax credit dollars made available to lando	wners via LCD review	\$ 365,313	\$ 376,420	\$ 361,215	\$ 353,330
Number of trees sold		** 23,519	23,403	30,700	26,025
Number of wildlife damage complaints address	8	5	3	8	
		<u> </u>		*YTD indi	cates Jan-Jun Results
OUTCOMES	<u>Benchmark</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022*</u>
Percent of Eau Claire County Cropland in compliance with nutrient management performance standard.	additional 2 % annually	22.06%	22.17%	22.89%	12.82%
Percent of Eau Claire County Cropland in- compliance with Tolerable Soil Loss (T).	a dditional 2 % annually ***	76.73%	#-	#	#
At least 80% reduction in Total Suspended Solids (TSS) on construction sites as a result of Stormwater Permitting	at least 80% reduction	85.74%	83.26%	95.38%	87.69%
Targeted Watershed Inventories completed on at least 1,000 acres/year	1,000 acres	_			
Additional Conservation grant funding- opportunities sought	3	6	_	4	2
Provide public outreach or education presentations / workshops	5	26	21	17	24
Provide one-on-one conservation outreach or- education contacts to Eau Claire County- residents	200	274	245	248	355
Review/revise at least 50 conservation plans each year to evaluate whether or not farmers are in compliance with Title 17.04 Ag Performance Standards or have conservation needs	50	44	43	21	55
		1		*YTD indi	cates Jan-Jun Result

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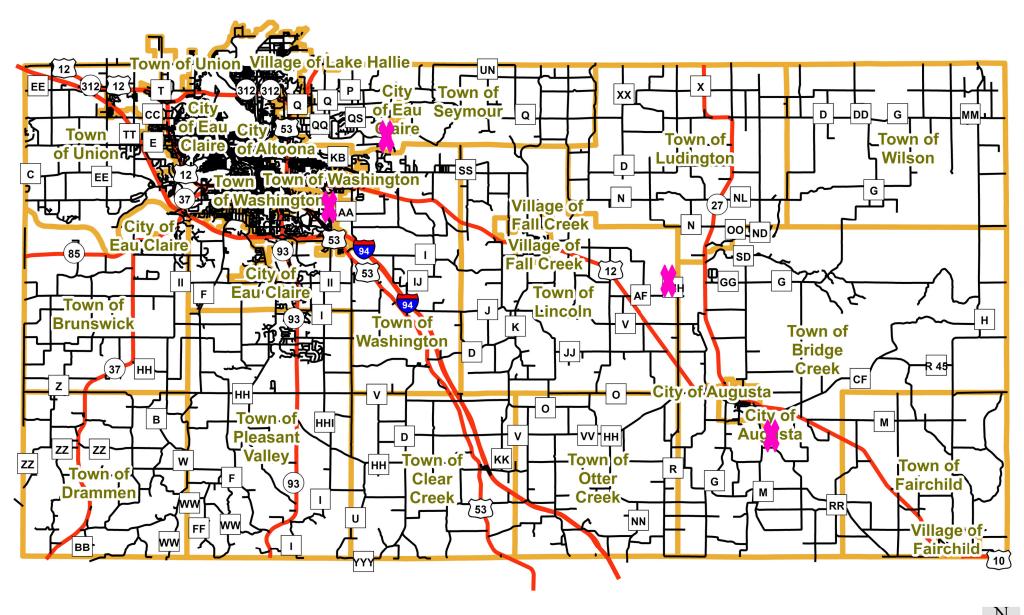
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	Applicant	CCS#	Weten bed Code	Practice	Current status	State Cost- Share Rate	Dro	ject Costs	Landowner	chara	County Cost Sh	oro (E9/)	Pand Fund	s (50 or 70%)
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		BD-22-02 BD-22-03		Grassed WW	Construction	70%			\$4,966.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	,
	Paul Madsen	BD-22-04		Streambank Protection	Construction	50%	\$28,816.00		\$12,967.20	\$0.00	\$1,440.80	\$0.00	\$14,408.00	
	Dean Johnston	BD-22-05		Grassed WW	Paid	70%		\$9,987.00	\$0.00	\$2,496.75	\$0.00	\$499.35	\$0.00	\$6,9
	Kevin Wang	BD-22-07		Rock Lined Waterway	Bidding	70%	\$11,325.00		\$2,831.25	\$0.00	\$566.25	\$0.00	\$7,927.50	
	Matt Krenz	BD-22-08		Stream Crossing	Bidding	70%	\$1,300.00		\$325.00	\$0.00	\$65.00	\$0.00	\$910.00	
	Matt Krenz	BD-22-09		Trail and Walkway	CSA signed	50%			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Robert Waldow	BD-22-10		Ford Crossings	CSA signed	50%	5		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
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ŀ	Tim Stanton	Chad					Actual Costs are reco	oraea in the year pala)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Loren Gorell	Chad		Grade Stabilization	Design in Progress				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Judy Bechard	Zach		Rock WW?	Discussions only	70%			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Patty McHugh	Chad		Grade Stabilization	Discussions only	50%			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Wayne Nelson	Zach	LC14 - Lower Eau Claire River	Waste Facility Closure	Discussions only	70%			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
		Chad		Streambank Stabilization	Discussions only	50%	5		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	:
	Tim Hager	Zach		Streambank Stabilization	Discussions only	50%			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	John Ristau	BD-23-01		Grassed WW	Design in Progress	70%			\$594.00	\$0.00	\$118.80	\$0.00	\$1,663.20	
	•	Zach		GWW, Rock Chute	Design in Progress	70%			\$3,750.00	\$0.00	\$750.00	\$0.00	\$10,500.00	
	Eric Wehling	Zach		Crossing	Design in Progress	50%	\$5,000.00		\$2,250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	Ç
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									G	rant Balances	¢c 200 0	20	622	226 80
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											note from the Annual Re	port for 2000: "Co	unty Cost Share – this is	the highest level
								<u>Actual</u> Totals spend						
								in year on	Actual Landow	ner share	Actual County Cos	t Share (5%)	Actual Bond F	unds (50 or 709
								Conservation						
I								"Hard" Practices	\$2,496.		\$499.3			90.90

2023 SEG - Nutri	ent Management					
Grant Recipient	Landowner	Contract #	\$65,000.00	Acres	Rate	Watershed Code
Alan Henning	Alan Henning	SEG-23-01	\$3,960.00	99 \$40/acr		
		Total:	\$3,960.00			
		Grant Balance:	\$61,040.00			

2022 SEG Carry	over					
Grant Recipient	Landowner	Contract #	\$9,600.00	Acres	Rate	Watershed Code
Danyelle Steinke	Donald and Dyan Steinke	SEG-22-01	\$5,880.00	147	\$40.00	
Danyelle Steinke	Lance Stensen	SEG-22-04	\$3,720.00	93 \$	40.00	
		Tota	: \$9,600.00			
		Grant Balance	: \$0.00			

Applicant	Acres	\$8,800.00	Status
Ronald Anderson	244	\$976.00	Approved by LCC, Soil samples needed
David W. Schmidt	146	\$584.00	Soil Map Created, Soil samples needed
Donald Steinke	250	\$1,000.00	Approved by LCC, Soil samples needed
Steven Peterson	100	\$400.00	Approved by LCC, Soil samples needed
Kyle Wathke	111	\$444.00	Approved by LCC, Soil samples needed
Gregory Fedie	250	\$1,000.00	Approved by LCC, Soil samples needed
Andrew Odegard	82	\$328.00	Approved by LCC, Soil samples needed
Larry Wathke	250	\$1,000.00	Approved by LCC, Soil samples needed
Lyle Schlomer	114	\$456.00	Approved by LCC, Soil samples needed
Mitchell McKaig	190	\$760.00	ved by LCC, Soil samples needed
Darrell Kleven	179	\$716.00	Needs LCC Approva
	Total:	\$7,664.00	
	Grant Balance:	\$1,136.00	

X TOUR STOP



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