

Marshall County SWCD Board Minutes

Thursday, February 20th, 2025

8:00am

Marshall County SWCD Board Members Present:

Randy Larson (Chairman)

Joey Peterson (Vice Chairman)

Dale Price (Public Relations)

Brent Miller (Secretary)

Marshall County SWCD Board Members Absent:

Barry Walton (Treasurer)

Other Marshall County SWCD Members Present:

Darren Carlson (District Manager)

Jill Larson (Administrative Assistant)

Others Present:

Matt Waterworth (NRCS District Conservationist)

Matt Fischer (BWSR)

Logan Handyside, Justin Muller, Matt Sorvig (North Pod Engineers)

Scott Peters (Auditor/Treasurer Marshall County)

Soil Health Funding

- Grants roll out in March if Federal Funding doesn't get delayed.

- \$180,000 to districts interested
 - Can use up to \$30,000 for Technical Assistance
- If enough interest would want to hire another Technician ASAP because of workload increase
- Motion to approve by Dale, Joey 2nd, Brent 3rd

2024 North Pod Engineers

- TRF do all engineering projects covering Northern Half of RRV
 - Projects first come first serve
- **Summary**
 - Total Project Requests worked on: 149 (\$6,183,218)
 - Not including surveyed projects
 - 76 Project requests in 2024
 - 62 site visits and surveys
 - 85 designs
 - Final Designs to be Constructed: 52 (\$3,580,423)
 - Average project cost: \$68,854
 - Projects to be Constructed: 45 (\$1,836,212)
 - Average project cost: \$40,805
- **Updates**
 - Four-wheeler and trailer purchased Fall of 2023
 - Trimble Survey Unit purchased Spring 2024
 - Pickup purchased Fall 2024
 - Matt Sorvig hired August 2024
 - Engineering & Soil Health
 - Project turnaround 1 year
 - Goal is 6 months
 - Projects trending bigger, more complex, more costly.
 - Take longer to complete
 - Higher risk of failure
 - **2024 Marshall County Summary**
 - Project Requests: 14
 - Designs: 17
 - Projects Constructed: 9 (\$176,252.09)

- Average Project Cost: \$19,583.56
- Project highlights (See North Pod attachment)

- **Future Improvement Plans**
 - **Vegetation Establishment**
 - Incentives
 - Guidance for contractors
 - Help reduce risk/protect large projects
 - **Project Timing with Crops**
 - Incentives
 - Short season crops
 - Summer cover
 - Also helps with vegetation
 - Expectations regarding size and costs of projects

- **Scott Peters (Marshall County Auditor/Treasurer)**
 - **Suggestion to take on Feed Lot Program for additional funding**
 - Feed Lot \$75,000 a year
 - Water Plan \$20,000 a year
 - Tabled unsure about hiring a new technician to take on more work due to current legislation cutting funding

- **NRCS Report (Matt Waterworth District Conservationist)**
 - **Inflation Reduction Act**
 - **CSP/EQUIP**
 - 8/9 approved on hold due to Federal Funding
 - Cuts/probation to new employees
 - 50 more people to be cut from NRCS in state of Minnesota
 - Changes to policies (draft) to submit to NRCS & BWSR to look at then goes to SWCD board for approval
 - **Pheasants Forever**
 - CRP practices along Mud River

- **2024 Audit**
 - Quote from Peterson Company out of Waconia, MN. \$5,000 plus \$600 for each 1W1P & Special Revenue Fund
 - Not much interest from accountants in our area (closer)
 - Motion of approval to continue using Peterson Company accountants Joey, Dale 2nd, Brent 3rd
- **Fall Cover Crop**
 - \$20,000 projects
 - \$130,000 on Tech. Assistance
- **Job Approval Authority**
 - Darren has some authority but needs to do more trainings to have more.
 - Motion of approval : Randy, 2nd everyone else
- **Conservation Contract Program**
 - \$246.32 left to spend will look for well sealing to use it for
 - Motion of approval Randy, 2nd Dale, 3rd Joey
- **Tree Program**
 - 10,000 trees ordered
 - 48 submitted, looking at doing 8 plantings currently
 - Donate \$500 to Becker SWCD to promote Soil Health Tour
 - No interest
 - M/S/T 1W1P meeting March 12th
 - TR 1W1P March 10th meetings @9am
 - AGBmp Loan discussion

****Next meeting 8:00am, Thursday, March 20th****

****Note remember to sign off /approve January minutes at next meeting****

Signature



United States Department of Agriculture

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Conservation Seed Plant Vendors List Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota

October 2019

USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Bismarck, North Dakota

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PLANT MATERIAL CODES: CS (Certified Seed); S (Seed); VTS (Vegetative Trees and Shrubs); VHP (Vegetative Herbaceous Plants); VWP (Vegetative Wetland Plants)

Name	Location	Telephone	Website/E-mail	Codes
Agassiz Seed & Supply	West Fargo, ND	(701) 282-8118	www.agassizseed.com	CS, S
Agrecol LLC	Evansville, WI	(608) 223-3571	www.agrecol.com	CS, S, VHP, VWP
Albert Lea Seed House	Albert Lea, MN	(507) 373-3161	www.alseed.com	CS, S
All Native Seed, LLC	Mankato, St Cloud, MN	(888)-224-2004	quote@allnativeseed.com	S
American Natives	Westfield, WI	(800) 476-9453	www.american-natives.com	VHP, VWP
Applewood Seed Co.	Arvada, CO	(303) 431-7333	www.applewoodseed.com	S
Arkansas Valley Seed	Denver, CO	(303) 320-7500	www.avseeds.com	CS, S
Bee Seed Co.	White, SD	(605) 783-7333	beeseed@jctel.com	CS, S
Big Bluestem Prairie	Eden Prairie, MN	(612) 280-8331	www.bigbluestemprairie.com	S
Big Sioux Nursery	Watertown, SD	(605) 886-6806	bsninc@datatruck.com	VTS, VWP, S
Big Sky Wholesale Seeds, Inc	Shelby, MT	(406) 434-5011	bigskyseeds.net	CS, S
Blight Native Seed	Oakville, MB CANADA	(204) 267-2686	kam@bnsitd.ca	CS, S
Bluebird Nursery	Clarkson, NE	(402) 892-3457	www.bluebirdnursery.com	VTS, VHP, VWP
Bruce Seed Farm	Townsend, MT	(406) 266-3103	www.bruceseed.com	CS, S
Carlson Prairie Seed Farm	Lake Bronson, MN	(218) 754-2693	mratzlaff@wiktel.com	CS, S
Chesak Seed House	Bismarck, ND	(701) 223-0391	www.chesakseedhouse.com	CS, S
CHS Seed Resources	Tangent, OR	(541) 928-2393	www.chsseedresources.com	CS, S
Cross Nurseries	Lakeville, MN	(952) 469-2414	www.crossnurseries.com	VTS, S
Dakota's Best Seed	Platte, SD	(605) 337-3318	www.dakotasbestseedllc.com	CS, S
Dragonfly Gardens	Amery, WI	(715) 268-7660	www.dragonflygardens.net	VHP, VWP, VTS
Eco Prairie Seed	Harrisburg, SD	(605) 351-0982	ecoprairieseeds@gmail.com	CS, S
FDC Enterprises	Tampa, FLA	(813) 264-1755	www.fdcenterprises.com	CS, S
Feder's Prairie Seed Co.	Blue Earth, MN	(507) 526-3049	www.shootingstarnativeseed.com	S
Granite Seed	Lehi, UT	(801) 768-4422	www.graniteseed.com	CS, S
Granite Seed & Erosion Control	Denver, CO	(888) 577-5650	www.graniteseed.com	CS, S
Gullickson, Mark and John	Fertile, MN	(218) 945-6894	mqullic@hotmail.com	CS, S
Hansmeier and Son, Inc.	Bristol, SD	(605) 492-3611	hansson1@midconetwork.com	CS, S
Heyne Custom Seed Services	Walnut, IA	(712) 784-2430	heyne@hetins.net	CS, S
Hubbard Feed Inc.	Bismarck, ND	(701) 223-4065	www.hubbardfeeds.com	CS, S
Hutchinson Conservation District	Menno, SD	(605) 387-5539	hutchcd@gwtc.net	CS, S, TS, VHP, VWP
Hyde County Conservation District	Highmore, SD	(605) 852-2221	mark.heckenlaible@sd.nacdn.net	CS, S, VTS
Interlake Forage Seeds	Fisher Branch, MB CANADA	(204) 372-6920	www.interlakeforageeds.com	CS, S
Ion Exchange	Harpers Ferry, IA	(563) 535-7231	www.ionxchange.com	S, VHP, VTS, VWP

Name	Location	Telephone	Website/E-mail	Codes
Itasca Greenhouse, Inc.	Cohasset, MN	(218) 328-6261	www.itascagreenhouse.com	VTS, S
Sexauer Seeds	Brookings, SD	(605) 809-5557	www.sexauerseeds.com	CS, S
Kaste Seed, Inc.	Fertile, MN	(218) 945-6738	kasteinc@gvtel.com	CS, S
King Seed Inc.	Huron, SD	(605) 352-4880	www.kingseedinc.com	CS, S
L&H Seeds	Connell, WA	(509) 234-4433	www.lhseeds.com	CS, S
LaCrosse Forage & Turf Seed LLC	Sioux Falls, SD	(605) 338-9639	www.lacrosseseed.com	CS, S
Lawyer Nursery Inc.	Plains, MT	(406) 826-3881	www.lawyernursery.com	S, VTS
Lincoln Oakes Nurseries	Bismarck, ND	(701) 223-8575	www.lincolnoakes.com	VTS, VWP, S
Marshland Transplant Aquatic Nursery	Berlin, WI	(920) 361-4200	www.marshlandtransplant.com	VHP, VWP, S
Millborn Seeds, Inc.	Brookings, SD	(605) 697-6306	www.millbornseeds.com	C, S
Minnesota Habitat Management	Glenwood, MN	(320) 424-2673	www.mnhabitat.com	CS, S, VTS
Minnesota Native Landscapes, Inc.	Otsego, MN	(763) 295-0010	www.mnnative.landscapes.com	CS, S, VTS, VHP, VWP
Montane Restoration Seed	Salida, CO	(720) 249-2520	steinpiaz@hotmail.com	S
Morning Sky Greenery	Morris, MN	(320) 795-6234	www.morningskygreenery.com	VHP, VWP, VTS, S
Mustang Seeds	Madison, SD	(605) 256-1065	www.mustangseeds.com	CS, S
Native Plant Nursery, Inc.	Ham Lake, MN	(763) 434-2722	www.nativeplantnurseryinc.com	VWP, VHP
North Central Reforestation, Inc.	Evansville, MN	(218) 747-2622	www.ncrtrees.com	VTS
North Central Seed	Mitchell, SD	(605) 996-5451	n/a	CS, S
Pawnee Buttes Seed Inc.	Greeley, CO	(970) 356-7002	www.PawneeButtesSeed.com	CS, S
Prairie Habitats	Argyle, MB CANADA	(204) 467-9371	www.prairiehabitats.com	S
Prairie Hill Wildflowers	Ellendale, MN	(507) 451-7791	seedman191@hotmail.com	S
Prairie Land Management, Inc. (PLM)	Glenwood, MN	(320) 634-3630	www.habitatnow.com	CS, S, TS, VHP, VWP
Prairie Meadows Native Seed	Lonsdale, MN	(507) 744-4467	www.prairiemeadownativeseed.com	S
Prairie Moon Nursery	Winona, MN	(866) 417-8156	www.prairiemoon.com	CS, S, VHP, VTS, VWP
Prairie Nursery, Inc.	Westfield, WI	(800) 476-9453	www.prairienursery.com	S, VHP, VWP
Prairie Restorations, Inc.	Princeton, MN	(763) 389-4342	www.prairieresto.com	S, VHP, VTS, VWP
Prairie States Seed	Wausa, NE	(402) 373-2514	www.prairiestatesseed.com	S
Prairies Diversified	Bismarck, ND	(701) 258-0181	ndseeds@bis.midco.net	S, VHP
Rainier Seeds, Inc.	Davenport, WA	(509) 725-1235	www.rainierseeds.com	CS, S
Rivard's Turf & Forage, Inc.	Grand Forks, ND	(800) 731-5765	www.rivards.com	CS, S
Schumacher's Nursery	Heron Lake, MN	(507) 793-2288	www.schumachersnursery.com	VTS
Seed Exchange	Platte, SD	(605) 337-9882	seedexchange@midstatesd.net	CS, S
Seeds of the Plains	Belvidere, SD	(605) 344-2265	lehman@gwfc.net	S (packets)
Sexauer Seeds	Brookings, SD	(605) 809-5557	www.sexauerseeds.com	CS, S
Sharp Bros. Seed Co.	Healy, KS	(620) 398-2231	www.sharpseed.com	CS, S
Shooting Star Native Seed	Spring Grove, MN	(507) 498-3944	www.shootingstarnativeseed.com	S
Stock Seed Farms	Murdock, NE	(402) 867-3771	www.stockseed.com	CS, S
Sustained Horizons	Lake Norden, SD	(605) 785-2125	lzimmer@itctel.com	CS, S, VWP
Twin City Seed Company	Edina, MN	(952) 944-7105	www.twincityseed.com	CS, S
Western Native Seed	Coaldale, CO	(719) 942-3935	www.westernnativeseed.com	S
Western Reclamation, Inc.	Eitopia, WA	(509) 297-4500	www.westernreclamation.com	S
Wildlife Habitat Seed Company	Owatonna, MN	(507) 451-6771	n/a	S
Wind River Seed	Manderson, WY	(307) 568-3361	www.windriverseed.com	CS, S
Wolcyn Tree Farms & Nursery	Cambridge, MN	(763) 689-3346	www.wolcynreefarm.com	VHP, VTS