



**NRCS Local Work Group Meeting  
Star Valley Conservation District Office  
61 E. 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. Afton, WY 83110  
6:00 p.m.**

The Local Work Group meeting was called to order at 6:10 p.m. In attendance was Shirleena King, Adam Clark, Jeff Johnson, Cole Helm, Shane Crook, Harve Erickson, and Kay Lynn Nield. Adam Clark presented information from the NRCS. See Attachment.

**Minutes of Board April 21, 2022  
7:00 p.m.  
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**Regular Meeting**

Rollin Gardner called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. In attendance were Rollin Gardner, Shane Crook, Jeff Johnson, Cole Helm, Harv Erickson, Kay Lynn Nield, and Adam Clark.

**Minutes:** Minutes were reviewed for March 9, 2022. Motion to approve minutes made by Harve Erickson, seconded by Jeff Johnson. Motion carried.

**Financials:** Bank statements and credit card statements were reviewed. Motion to approve the financials made by Jeff Johnson, seconded Shane Crook, motion carried.

**Agency Updates NRCS/Extension-none**

**Unfinished Business:**

- BTNF
  - Monitoring in the summer and ESD effort continues with steering committee meetings with the USFS. Tom Gustafson, NRCS soil scientist (retired) will be doing soil work for us this summer. This will finish the in-kind match for the RHAP grants. We can then do the final report to WDA.
  - Kay Lynn Nield met Brad Jacobsen, Aaron Zobell, and Jessica Artz in Kemmerer on March 25, 2022. We went over all of the ESD/Monitoring data that the Kemmerer and Greys River Ranger Districts have. This information was given to Jessica Artz (Sublette CD) to assist with ESD development.
- No till drill
  - No till drill is starting to be scheduled by producers
- Greys River Forest Collaborative
  - The Greys River Collaborative Meeting was held on March 14, 2022, from 9-4. See Attachments
- Water Quality Grant. We have used \$13,000 of the grant for Lower Swift Creek.
- Level 1 Watershed Study for Salt River

- Kay Lynn Nield was on the hiring committee for the TU Salt River Watershed Coordinator. This position will help with the Level 1 study and facilitate the Salt River Watershed group through the BOR grant that we supported. The job has been offered, waiting to hear back.
- Water Testing-SVCD is getting all the supplies ordered to water test for the summer.
- Part time help/options
  - Motion was made to engage Miles CPA with QuickBooks oversight monthly. We will also update QuickBooks with t-sheets to be able to track grants more effectively. Motion made by Cole Helm, seconded by Jeff Johnson, motion carried.
- Ponds-Kay Lynn is continuing to engage landowners with the pond issues. This has been added to the agenda for the Select Water Committee by Representative Evan Simpson. The meeting will be August 18, 2022.

### **New Business**

Look for budget information to come at our next meeting.

- Motion to adjourn by Harv Erickson  
Adjourned at 8:00 p.m.