



Nine Mile Creek Discovery Point

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MEMO

TO: Nine Mile Creek Board of Managers
FROM: Erica Sniegowski
DATE: March 10, 2021
RE: Program & Project Manager's Report for the March 2021 Regular Board Meeting

Project Updates

Normandale Lake

- Working on getting a quote for the spring 2021 herbicide treatment and on required notification of treatment
- Working on getting finalized scopes of work for 2021 carp monitoring and management
- Herbicide quote and carp management scope will be brought to future board meeting/workshop
- Interpretive signs for around the lake (three locations) were ordered in February; production time is 4-6 weeks; signs will ship to City of Bloomington, and they will install
- Working on finalizing sign for boat ramp with City of Bloomington

Nonprofit BMP Project

- Working on getting a maintenance proposal for the nonprofit raingardens that will be brought to a future board meeting
- Finishing interpretive sign design work for the five raingarden sites

Discovery Point Restoration and Maintenance

- Met with Minnesota Native Landscapes and Barr to discuss the Phase 3 restoration work; buckthorn removal will likely begin in the next few weeks, depending on the weather

Program Updates

Education and Outreach (E/O) Program

- Attended Hennepin County Chloride Initiative meeting
- Attended Salt Symposium Advisory Committee meeting
 - Salt Symposium save the date: August 3 & 4 (virtual conference)
 - NMCWD is an event sponsor
- Edina Streambank project interpretive sign was ordered in February; production time is 4-6 weeks; signs will ship to City of Edina, and they will install it at Walnut Ridge Park

Cost Share Grant Program

- Prepared for cost share grant review with Lauren and Lizzy
- Responded to numerous grant questions and reviewed draft grant applications

Other

Took Planning for Effective Public Participation course (Feb 22-26, 8 AM-Noon)

Meetings

February 16 Salt Symposium Advisory Committee meeting
February 16 Meeting with WSB re: carp management
Feb 16-18 Assistance with interviews for RPBCWD Grant Coordinator position
February 17 Board meeting
February 17 Meeting with Randy and Barr to prepare for Normandale Lake community meeting
February 18 Normandale Lake community meeting
Feb 22-26 Planning for Effective Public Participation course
February 26 Pre-con meeting with Minnesota Native Landscapes and Barr re: Phase 3/raingarden
March 1 Meeting with Barr re: Normandale Lake herbicide treatment
March 3 Hennepin County Chloride Initiative meeting
March 4 Meeting with Edina re: Centennial Lakes interpretive signs
March 4 Meeting with WSB re: carp management
March 4 Board workshop
March 10 Watershed Partners meeting
March 11 Meeting about Ecumenical Water Initiative

Other

- Weekly e/o check-in meetings
- Several e/o work planning meetings
- Weekly all staff check-in and check-out meetings
- Cost share meetings with Lauren