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MEMO

TO: Nine Mile Creek Board of Managers
FROM: Erica Sniegowski
DATE: July 14, 2021
RE: Program & Project Manager's Report for the July 2021 Board Meeting

Project Updates

Fisheries Management

- WSB trained staff on corn baiting at Lake Cornelia; I helped train volunteers in baiting
- Worked with Lizzy to create a volunteer recruitment and training video for corn baiting
- WSB has been electrofishing at Normandale to get PIT tags put into carp; the tracking antennae is installed and has successfully been remotely tracking carp passing through the creek channel; corn baiting should start this month at Normandale

Nonprofit BMP Project

- Replacement planting at the nonprofit raingardens was completed on 7/1, along with final maintenance installation subcontractio; maintenance will now transition to Metro Blooms
- Lizzy and I filmed (and Lizzy created) a short raingarden maintenance video using two of the nonprofit raingarden sites; watch it at: <https://youtu.be/vdAmAB037LE>

Discovery Point Restoration and Maintenance

- MNL has been watering the new shrubs and trees planted in the restoration areas, along with the raingarden plants.

UAA Studies

- Prepared and distributed the paper and online Arrowhead/Indianhead Lake User UAA survey
- Met with Barr and City of Minnetonka to discuss public engagement regarding the Wing/Holiday/Rose Lake UAA update

Lynmar Project

- Assisted with Lynmar Basin concept review and project benefits graphic review

Program Updates

Cost Share Grant Program

- Reviewed yearly reports and completed reimbursement requests
- Communications with people interested in grants; reviewed a draft restoration grant application; conducted site visits
- Followed-up with past grantees regarding their cost share inspections

Meetings

June 10	Meet with sign installer to set locations for nonprofit raingarden signs
June 14	MN GreenCorps site visit
June 16	Board Meeting
June 17	Meeting with Hopkins regarding groundwater conservation grants
June 17	Salt symposium award committee meeting
June 24	Arrowhead/Indianhead UAA survey discussion with Edina and Barr
June 24	UAA public engagement budget discussion with Barr
June 25	Holiday/Wing/Rose Lake UAA public engagement discussion with Minnetonka and Barr
July 7	Carp baiting training with WSB
July 7	Cost share inspection site visits
July 8	Lynmar basin meeting with Edina and Barr
July 9	Corn baiting with volunteer
July 9	Office technology meeting with iSpace
July 12	Train volunteer on corn baiting
July 14	Chloride management plan meeting with Form BCWMC, Plymouth
July 14	Freshwater Brown Bag
July 14	Salt Symposium award committee meeting

Other Meetings

- All-staff meetings to check in and track progress
- E/O check in meetings (1-2 weekly)