

# Notes of the Cedar River Watershed District Workshop

## Ruby Rupner Center – Hormel Nature Center

### Wednesday, September 16, 2009

Managers Present: Al Kording Al Layman  
Mike Jones Jim Gebhardt  
Dan Regner Steve Kraushaar  
Harlan Peck

Others Present: Bev Nordby, Mower SWCD  
Justin Hanson, Mower SWCD  
Steve Penkava, Engineer  
Matt Benda, Attorney  
Chris Hughes, BWSR

President Steve Kraushaar called the workshop to order.

The purpose of the workshop was to discuss the issues that the board would like addressed in the rules and also identify potential cost share programs.

#### **Issues to be considered for rules process.**

- Buffers
- Permits vs Reviews
- Stormwater runoff
- Drainage
- Activities in the Floodplain
- BMPs on construction sites (urban & rural)
- SSTS – Inspection
- Outlets/Culverts

#### **Other Items Discussed**

- Challenges with corn residue in fields
- Stock piling of snow and salt in floodplain
- Sediment loss in water courses – responsibility for clean up
- Street Sweeping Policy

#### Permitting

What is the goal? What are you accomplishing? Is it a part of your 10 year plan?

#### Implementation of the Rules

Education First

Notification

Enforcement if necessary

#### **Cost Share**

- Well Sealing
- SSTS incentives
- Buffers – Where other programs don't fit.
- Open Tile Intakes – French Drains
- Cost Incentive for streambank stabilization
- Rain Gardens/Rain Barrels
- More Retention on RIM sites