

**Minutes of the Cedar River Watershed District
Ruby Rupner Center – Hormel Nature Center
Workshop
Wednesday, February 15, 2012**

Managers Present: Al Layman Mike Jones
 Jim Gebhardt Harlen Peck
 Mike Merten Kevin Kiser

Others Present: Bev Nordby, Administrator
 Jeanne Crump, Mower SWCD
 Justin Hanson, Mower SWCD
 Matt Taylor, Mower SWCD
 Cody Fox, Mower SWCD
 Tim Ruzek, Outreach Coordinator

Layman opened up the informal workshop.

Layman asked for an update on projects with the SWCD and CRWD. Nordby and Hanson updated and talked about different project/program dollars available.

The board held discussion on the 2012-2013 Plan of Work.

Ruzek talked about recreational and shoreland habitat. He talked about different possibilities and opportunities that are available for public outreach.

Staff & Board talked about partnering up with MNDOT to do a study on the flooding of I90 by Dobbins Creek. They also discussed other project options for the watershed.

Fox talked with the board on Stalk Nitrate testing.

Workshop adjourned.