



East & West Nishnabotna  
Watershed Coalition

## **JOINT EAST & WEST NISHNABOTNA WMC MEETING**

**Minutes from June 20, 2018**

**Oakland Community Center; Oakland, IA**

Meeting was called to order by East/West Chairperson Sheryl Sanders at 9:00am. Self-introductions were made and attendance was taken. A quorum was declared for the East Nishnabotna River Watershed Management Coalition. The West Nishnabotna River Watershed Management Coalition was 2 members short of a quorum.

### **East Nishnabotna WMC Members Present:**

Ray Wilson – Cass SWCD

Russell Brandes - East Pott County SWCD

Sheryl Sanders - Fremont County SWCD

Robert Henke - Page County SWCD

Steve Baier - Cass County

Randy Hickey – Fremont County

J.D. King - Page County

Scott Belt - Pottawattamie County

Kirk Shearer -Farragut

Jeff Metheny – Griswold

Jim Davey – Shenandoah

### **West Nishnabotna WMC Members Present:**

Russell Brandes - East Pott County SWCD

Sheryl Sanders - Fremont County SWCD

Allen Tiarks- West Pottawattamie County SWCD

Paul Hathaway - Mills County SWCD

Robert Henke - Page County SWCD

Randy Hickey - Fremont County

Richard Crouch – Mills County

J.D. King - Page County

Scott Belt - Pottawattamie County

Mike Bargary - Oakland

**Members/Jurisdictions Absent**

Steve Nees- Carroll County SWCD

Mike Olson - Montgomery County SWCD

-Shelby County SWCD

Todd Nelson - Audubon County

-Carroll County

Mike Olsen – Montgomery County

-Shelby County

-Emerson

-Elk Horn

-Elliott

-Essex

Josh Billings – Hancock

-Henderson

-Imogene

Rich Maaske – Malvern

-Manning

-Walnut

### **Agenda/Minutes**

East Nishnabotna WMC agenda was reviewed. Motion made to approve as written was made by Richard Crouch; second by Bob Henke. Motion Carried unanimously.

West Nishnabotna WMC agenda was reviewed. No action was taken.

East Nishnabotna WMC minutes from the March meeting were read. Motion by Ray Wilson; second by Scott Belt to approve. Motion Carried unanimously.

West Nishnabotna WMC minutes from the December meeting were read. No action was taken.

### **Presentations**

Craig Just from the Flood Resiliency Team at the Iowa Flood Center presented.

Asih Asikin-Garmager from the University of Iowa Center for Evaluation and Assessment presented on the CEA Survey.

The JEO team gave an update and presentation on the Watershed plan progress to date as well as inviting the Board to attend one of the upcoming Stakeholder Meetings.

Updates were given by all Iowa Watershed Approach partners who were present.

### **Upcoming Meetings**

July 30 Planning Stakeholder Meeting

July 31 Planning Stakeholder Meeting

September 19 Quarterly WMA Meeting

Meeting adjourned.

# EAST AND WEST NISHNABOTNA RIVER

## WATERSHED MANAGEMENT COALITION MEETING

28 March 2018; 9:00 a.m. at the Oakland Community Building

Name	Organization/Entity	Email	Phone	East	West
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Kyle Amund	DNR				
Sheryl Sanders	Fremont SWCD	sherylsanders7@gmail.com	712-385-8449	✓	✓
Sharon Henke	PA&E SWCD		712-570-7269	✓	✓
Scott Bels	PC BOS	scott.bels@portcounty.org	402.691.1467	✓	✓
Richard Vouch	Mills Co. SWCD	rvouch@millsco.iowa	712-370-3903	✓	✓
Rich Maaske	MA LVERN		712-624-9052	✓	✓
Kirk Shearer	Farnam	kbshearer@aol.com	712-215-0924	✓	✓
Kyle P. Allen	Red Oak SWCD	SuperBear673@gmail	712-671-9535	✓	✓
Steve Bain	Cass County	sbain@netins.net	712-778-4452		
Hanna Bates	IOWA WATER CENTER	hbates@iowatec.edu	515-294-5650		
Russ Brandes	E Pott SWCD	rbrandes@fmate.com	712-579-0330	✓	✓
Pam Hartaway	MILLS SWCD	plathaway@cognistar.net	712-624-8872	✓	✓
Randy Hickey	Fremont SWCD		402-618-6227	✓	✓
HARRY BOZOIAN	Engineering	hbozoian@kingsnet.com	573-228-2463		
Steve Nees	Carroll SWCD	isa@iowatelecom.net	712 830 6850	✓	✓
Mark Sisson	Mont Co.			✓	✓
Michael J. Bydl	Audubon Co.	audcoeng@iowatelecom.net	712-563-4286	✓	✓





# West Nishnabotna Watershed Management Coalition

## Official Representative for the March 28, 2018 Board Meeting

Carroll SWCD	<i>Steve Nes</i>
East Pottawattamie SWCD	<i>Russ Brander</i>
Fremont SWCD	<i>Sheryl Sander</i>
West Pottawattamie SWCD	<i>Allen E. Truitt</i>
Mills SWCD	<del><i>Jack H. ...</i></del>
Montgomery SWCD	<i>Rob Barry</i>
Page SWCD	<i>Robert Clark</i>
Shelby SWDC	
Audubon County	<i>Bob Nelson</i>
Carroll County	
Fremont County	<i>Randy Stuber</i>
Mills County	<i>Richard Cochran</i>
Montgomery County	<i>Mark ...</i>
Page County	<i>W. ...</i>
Pottawattamie County	<i>John A. ...</i>
Shelby County	
Emerson	
Hancock	<i>J. B. ...</i>
Henderson	
Imogene	
Malvern	<i>Richard ...</i>
Manning	
Oakland	
Walnut	

# East Nishnabotna Watershed Management Coalition

## Official Representative for the March 28, 2018 Board Meeting

Carroll SWCD	<i>Steve Beer</i>
Cass SWCD	<i>Russ Brander</i>
East Pottawattamie SWCD	<i>Russ Brander</i>
Fremont SWCD	<i>Sheryl Sanders</i>
Montgomery SWCD	<i>Ken Dancy</i>
Page SWCD	<i>Robert Hill</i>
Shelby SWDC	
Audubon County	<i>Ed Malsen</i>
Carroll County	
Cass County	<i>Steve Bayer</i>
Fremont County	<i>Gandy Hickey</i>
Montgomery County	<i>Mark K...</i>
Page County	<i>W. King</i>
Pottawattamie County	<i>Scott H. Jones</i>
Shelby County	
Elk Horn	
Elliott	
Essex	
Farragut	<i>Mike A. Freeman</i>
Griswold	<i>Jeff ...</i>
Shenandoah	<i>John Dancy</i>

*John Dancy*



**E&W Nishnabotna River WMC Quarterly Meeting**  
**Wednesday June 20, 2018**  
**Oakland Community Center**  
**9:00 am – 12:00 pm**

Welcome & Introductions  
Sheryl Sanders

Quorum Check

Agenda (Action)  
East:  
West:

Minutes of March Meeting (Action)  
East:  
West:

Flood Resilience Team presentation  
IFC- Craig Just

University of Iowa Center for Evaluation and Assessment (CEA) Survey  
Asih Asikin-Garmager

Planning Update - JEO

Partner Updates (Discussion)  
IEDA  
Grant Administrators  
MAPA  
SWIPCO  
IDNR  
IHSEMD  
IFC  
ISU  
Extension  
Water Center  
Nutrient Reduction Center  
Tall Grass Prairie

Upcoming Meetings (Discussion)  
TBA Conference Call: Engineering Recommendation  
July 30 Planning Stakeholder Meeting  
July 31 Planning Stakeholder Meeting  
September 19 Quarterly WMA Meeting

Closing remarks

Adjourn (Action)  
East:  
West:

## JOINT EAST & WEST NISHNABOTNA WMC MEETING

### Minutes from March 28, 2018

Meeting was called to order by East/West Chairperson Scott Belt at 9:00am. Self-introductions were made and attendance was taken. A quorum was declared.

#### **Members Present from East Nish:**

Steve Nees- Carroll County SWCD

Ray Wilson – Cass SWCD

Russell Brandes - East Pott County SWCD

Sheryl Sanders - Fremont County SWCD

Mike Olson - Montgomery County SWCD

Robert Henke - Page County SWCD

Todd Nelson - Audubon County

Steve Baier - Cass County

Randy Hickey – Fremont County

Mike Olsen – Montgomery County

J.D. King - Page County

Scott Belt - Pottawattamie County

Kirk Shearer -Farragut

Jeff Metheny – Griswold

Jim Davey - Shenandoah

#### **Members Present from West Nish:**

Steve Nees- Carroll County SWCD

Russell Brandes - East Pott County SWCD

Sheryl Sanders - Fremont County SWCD

Allen Tiarks- West Pottawattamie County SWCD

Paul Hathaway - Mills County SWCD

Mike Olson - Montgomery County SWCD

Robert Henke - Page County SWCD  
Todd Nelson - Audubon County  
Randy Hickey - Fremont County  
Richard Crouch – Mills County  
Michael Olsen – Montgomery County  
J.D. King - Page County  
Scott Belt - Pottawattamie County  
Josh Billings - Hancock  
Rich Maaske – Malvern

**Agenda/Minutes**

East Nishnabotna WMC minutes from the December meeting were read. Motion by J.D. King; second by Russ Brandes to approve. Motion Carried unanimously.

West Nishnabotna WMC minutes from the December meeting were read. Motion by Richard Crouch; second by Kirk Shearer to approve. Motion Carried unanimously.

Instillation of incoming chairperson Sheryl Sanders was conducted by outgoing chairperson Scott Belt

*Election of remaining positions were conducted:*

*Vice Chair –*

East Nishnabotna WMC: Marion Durfey (Essex) was nominated. No other nominations were received. Motion made by Jim Davey second by Scott Belt. Motion approved unanimously.

West Nishnabotna WMC: Mike Baragary (Oakland) was nominated. No other nominations were received. Motion made by Scott Belt second by Randy Hickey. Motion approved unanimously.

*Secretary –*

East Nishnabotna WMC: Steve Baier (Cass County) volunteered. Motion approved unanimously.

West Nishnabotna WMC: Scott Belt (Pottawattamie) was nominated. No other nominations were received. Motion made by Randy Hickey second by Richard Crouch. Motion approved unanimously.

*Treasurer –*

East Nishnabotna WMC: Randy Hickey (Fremont County) was nominated. No other nominations were received. Motion made by Scott Belt second by Todd Nelson. Motion approved unanimously.

West Nishnabotna WMC: Richard Crouch (Mills County) was nominated. No other nominations were received. Motion made by Scott Belt second by Todd Nelson. Motion approved unanimously.

Motion to adjourn East Nishnabotna River WMC was made by Scott Belt, 2nd from Richard Crouch. Motion approved unanimously.

Motion to adjourn West Nishnabotna River WMC was made by Scott Belt, 2nd from Randy Hickey. Motion approved unanimously.

Meeting was called back to order with incoming 2018 officers presiding.

Motion was made by Randy Hickey for both the East & West Nishnabotna River WMC to allow selection of an Engineering firm be made by committee and a recommendation to be brought back to the Board of Directors for approval. West Nishnabotna River WMC second by Richard Crouch. East Nishnabotna River WMC second by Scott Belt. Both boards approved unanimously.

Updates were given by IWA Partners.

Breakout session to discuss planning process and updates were conducted by planning firm JEO.

Meeting adjourned.

# East and West Nishnabotna Watershed Coalition

## Minutes June 14, 2017

### East Nishnabotna Watershed Management Coalition

Meeting was called to order at 9:04 a.m. by Cara Morgan. Self-introductions were made and attendance was taken. A quorum was declared.

#### Members Present:

Steve Nees (Carroll County SWCD), Ray Wilson (Cass County SWCD), Bobby Zimmerman (East Pottawattamie County SWCD), Sheryl Sanders (Fremont County SWCD), Kirk Baird (Montgomery County SWCD), Robert Henke (Page County SWCD), Todd Nelson (Audubon County), Dean Schettler (Carroll County), Steve Baier (Cass County), Mark Peterson (Montgomery County), Scott Belt (Pottawattamie County), Charles Parkhurst (Shelby County), Michael Carson (Elliott), Russell Hilker (Essex), Jeff Metheny (Griswold), and Jim Davey (Shenandoah).

#### Members Absent:

Wayne Krohn (Shelby County SWCD), Randy Hickey (Fremont County), Jerry Evans (Elk Horn), and Kirk Scherer (Farragut).

### OLD BUSINESS

An update on the 28E agreement for the East Nishnabotna Management Coalition indicated that it has been filed with the Iowa Secretary of State – Cara Morgan (Golden Hills RC&D)

### NEW BUSINESS

**By-laws** - Vote of East Nishnabotna Watershed Management Coalition by-laws. Motion to approve East Nishnabotna Coalition by-laws was made by Charles Parkhurst (Shelby County), second by Russell Hilker (Essex). Motion approved unanimously.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

**Chairperson** - Scott Belt (Pottawattamie County) was nominated for Chairperson. No other nominations were received. Motion made by Dean Schettler (Carroll County), second by Todd Nelson (Audubon County). Motion approved unanimously.

**Vice Chair** - Sheryl Sanders (Fremont County SWCD) was nominated for Vice Chair. No other nominations were received. Motion made by Robert Henke (Page County SWCD) second by Steve Nees (Carroll County SWCD). Motion approved unanimously.

**Secretary** - Jim Davey (Shenandoah) was nominated for Secretary. No other nominations were received. Motion made by Sheryl Sanders (Fremont County SWCD), second by Steve Baier (Cass County). Motion approved unanimously.

**Treasurer** – Randy Hickey (Fremont County) was nominated for Treasurer. No other nominations were received. Motion made by Sheryl Sanders (Fremont County SWCD) second by Steve Nees (Carroll County SWCD). Motion approved unanimously.

#### **PLANNING COMMITTEE**

It was discussed that there was a need for a planning committee. The planning committee would meet roughly every month to provide guidance to the Directors of the East Nishnabotna Watershed Coalition regarding the selection and hiring of a consultant to develop the watershed plan for East Nishnabotna as well as project ideas and locations. Motion to form a planning committee was made by Michael Carson (Elliott), second by Jeff Metheny (Griswold). Motion approved unanimously. The Board of Directors will accept volunteers for this committee.

Motion made by Dean Schettler (Carroll County) to adjourn the meeting, second by Robert Henke (Page County SWCD). Motion approved unanimously.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:45 a.m..

#### **West Nishnabotna Watershed Management Coalition**

Meeting was called to order at 9:55 a.m. by Cara Morgan. Self-introductions were made and attendance was taken. A quorum was declared.

##### **Members Present:**

Steve Nees (Carroll County SWCD), Bobby Zimmerman (East Pottawattamie County SWCD), Phil Wing (Fremont County SWCD), Allen Tiarks (West Pottawattamie County SWCD), Paul Hathaway (Mills County SWCD), Kirk Baird (Montgomery County SWCD), Robert Henke (Page County SWCD), Todd Nelson (Audubon County), Dean Schettler (Carroll County), Richard Crouch (Mills County), Mark Peterson (Montgomery County), Scott Belt (Pottawattamie County), Charles Parkhurst (Shelby County), Mike Baumfalk (Henderson), Richard Maaske (Malvern), Mike Baragary (Oakland), Shannon Wood (Walnut).

##### **Members Absent:**

Randy Hickey (Fremont County), Page County, Emerson, Hancock, Imogene, Manning.