

Q & A CAC Meeting 2/6/2017

Watershed District

Type of Projects you want the district to focus on.

- Bio reactor
- Water quality
- More Cost share opportunities
- More basin / storage areas
- Water quality
- Impoundment
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- Water quality / monitoring
- Impoundment along the main streams
- Install pea rock inlets

CAC

What would you like to see the CAC focus on?

- Getting input from all stake holders
- Focus/identify and monitor more closely problem areas of runoff/drainage
- Education
- Water quality

Shoreland BMPs

How do we get more projects in the ground?

- More cost share available
- Get Pilot projects on ground in shoreland
- Education for landowners
- Money / Education
- Watershed District provide match on projects, match generated by levy no just applying for grants, what will address BMPs identified to address water quality
- No Match/ match issues / landowner sometime not able to meet match dollars

Agricultural BMPs

How do we get more projects in the ground?

- Return on investments criteria
- Fix feedlots / drainage into Rice Lake
- Cost share on closing ditches
- Impoundments
- Educate landowners on funding
- Cost share - rock inlets

Drainage

Ways to improve program?

- Grants for pear rock inlets
- Education
- State & Federal - close ditch with tile

Maintenance schedule
Upland treatment - cost share
Targeted Newsletters / Mailings / cost share
Regular meetings on ditches
Upland BMPs to reduce flush to system - cost share

Education

How do we reach more watershed residents?

Make it personal
Buffer on lakeshore property
CRP for lakeshore - trial run
Personal contributions / taxable / going up or down / why's / how to offset cost
Funding
Newsletter (frequency, quarterly) / Facebook
Tours or field days
Large scope media
Door to door
Newsletter
Hot topic / negative sells
Positive stories
Target mailing to subwatershed affected include cost program available

