

Steering Committee Meeting Summary

March 2, 2022

Participants

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Updates



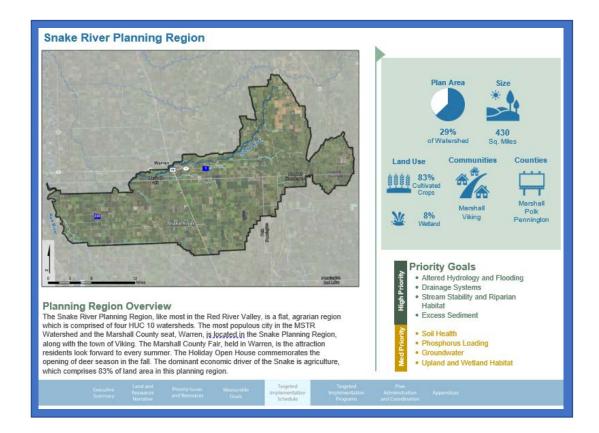
Implementation

Action Tables

The Steering Committee took a final review of actions that were added to the action table at the Advisory and Policy Committee meetings on February 16. The group looked specifically at the addition of SSTS and small community wastewater treatment programs. The Steering Committee recommended the tables be moved forward to the Policy Committee for their consideration.

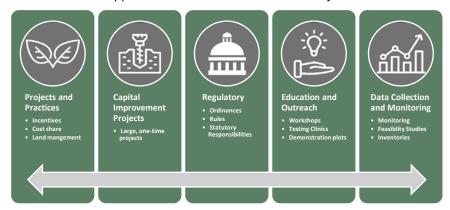
Implementation Section

Committee members reviewed the implementation section in the March meeting which incorporates the action tables, PTMApp implementation scenarios, and planning region highlights. The section will be reviewed by the Steering Committee from March 7 – March 11.



Implementation Programs

The Implementation Programs section of the Middle-Snake-Tamarac 1W1P describes the individual funding mechanisms to implement actions in the action table and how they will be executed. Within the Projects and Practices program, different local, state, and federal programs are detailed which help to amplify the funding that WBIF provides. Relevant Minnesota regulations are also described, as well as current Education and Outreach Programs and watershed monitoring. The Steering Committee made a final review of this section for approval to move forward to the Policy Committee.



Plan Administration

Several decisions were made in the Plan Administration section of the CWMP. The Steering Committee discussed options for future planning partner organization once the Plan is complete and implementation has begun. As the plan nears completion, the Steering Committee recommended the name of the planning partnership as the 1W1P process moves into implementation, the Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed Partnership. Two committees will be maintained during plan implementation, the Policy

Committee, and the Steering Committee which will be comprised of members from both the current Steering and Advisory committees. The roles of both committees going forward into implementation are included in the draft plan section. The Steering Committee made a final review of this section for approval to move forward to the Policy Committee.

Internal Review

The internal review process for the MSTR CWMP will begin March 21, 2022. The Steering and Advisory committees will review the full plan through April 1 and the Policy Committee will review the plan April 11 through April 20.

Next Meetings

• Advisory Committee: TBD

• Policy Committee: Wednesdary, March 16, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

• Steering Committee: Wednesday, April 6, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM