

Locally Led Conservation– March 2020 Training Series Recordings

NRCS and MASWCD are pleased to share recordings from 4 training sessions featuring best practices for Local Working Groups (LWG). This series was designed for current staff of NRCS and SWCDs.

For ease of use, start times are noted on each agenda for each section.

#1 Making Local Working Groups Matter

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic and Presenter/s</u>
Start	Welcome – Keith Kloubec, Assistant State Conservationist-Programs, NRCS, and LeAnn Buck, Executive Director, MASWCD
4:55 min	Make the Most of this Training Series – Donna Rae Scheffert, President, Leadership Tools, and Lisa Hinz, Extension Educator, University of Minnesota Extension
11:40 min	Why Local Involvement Matters – Troy Daniell, State Conservationist, NRCS, Tom Schulz, Supervisor, Wadena SWCD, and Jamie Beyer, President, MN Soybean Growers Association
27:06 min	How LWG Impacts Your Local Conservation – Keith Kloubec and LeAnn Buck
45:02 min	Small Group Discussion: <i>(instructions only, small groups not recorded)</i> <i>How can I demonstrate that our governmental unit is open to input and fairly serving constituents?</i>
45:46 min	What Participation Methods Work Well – Lisa Hinz and Nate Hylla, Projects Manager, Stearns SWCD
1:00:28 min	LWG 101 Intent and Process for 2022 – Keith Kloubec
1:14:50 min	Closing - Donna Rae Scheffert and Keith Kloubec

#2 Making Local Working Groups Informed

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic and Presenter/s</u>
Start	Setting the Stage for Today - Keith Kloubec, Assistant State Conservationist-Programs, NRCS, and LeAnn Buck, Executive Director, MASWCD, Donna Rae Scheffert, President, Leadership Tools
8:19 min	Utilizing a Natural Resources Inventory - Lisa Hinz, Extension Educator, University of Minnesota Extension, and Ryan Galbreath, State Resource Conservationist, NRCS
20:18 min	Aligning 1W1P planning, SWCD comprehensive plans, and LWGs - Gregory Johnson, MPCA, and Darren Newville, District Manager, East Otter Tail and Wadena SWCDs
37:25 min	Sharing Technical Findings and Reports with the Public and LWGs- Justin Hanson, District Manager, Mower SWCD
52:03 min	Small Group Discussion: <i>(instructions and reports on Jamboard, small groups not recorded)</i> <i>How do I communicate scientific information as part of a planning conversation about conservation?</i>

58:08 min	Developing a Conservation Needs Assessment – Cory Walker, District Conservationist and CST, NRCS
1:07:50 min	Creating a Conservation Action Plan – Keith Kloubec
1:15:40 min	Closing – LeAnn Buck

#3 Making Local Working Groups Meaningful

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic and Presenter/s</u>
Start	Setting the Stage for Today – Keith Kloubec, Assistant State Conservationist-Programs, NRCS, Donna Rae Scheffert, President, Leadership Tools, and LeAnn Buck, Executive Director, MASWCD
7:33 min	Involving the Public, Key Stakeholders and Partners – Lisa Hinz, Extension Educator, University of MN Extension, and Anita Provinzino, District Administrator, North St.Louis SWCD
29:28 min	Small Group Discussion: <i>(instructions and reports on Jamboard, small groups not recorded)</i> <i>How and when do I connect purposefully with underserved groups and individuals? Who typically influences priority directions and funding flows for conservation in my area?</i>
34:40 min	Seeking Input is Worth the Effort – Donna Rae Scheffert, President, Leadership Tools, and Ed Musielewicz, NRCS
48:40 min	Building Consensus – Donna Rae Scheffert and Nate Hylla, Projects Manager, Stearns SWCD
1:04:50min	Making Group Decisions – Nate Hylla and Lisa Hinz
1:19:16min	Closing – Keith Kloubec and LeAnn Buck

#4 Making Local Working Groups Customized

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic and Presenter/s</u>
Start	Setting the Stage for Today – Keith Kloubec, Assistant State Conservationist-Programs, NRCS, LeAnn Buck, Executive Director, MASWCD, and Donna Rae Scheffert, President, Leadership Tools
6:46 min	Diversifying Participation with Effective Recruiting - Molly Voeller, Public Affairs Specialist, NRCS
18:12 min	Hosting an Effective LWG Meeting Online – Donna Rae Scheffert and Lisa Hinz, Extension Educator, University of Minnesota Extension
40:43 min	Better Together: SWCDs and NRCS – LeAnn Buck and Sara Gronfeld, District Manager, Traverse SWCD
1:06:45 min	Small Group Discussion: <i>(instructions and reports on Jamboard, small groups not recorded)</i> <i>What ideas do I have to enhance my Locally Led Conservation work? What next best step(s) am I going to take with Locally Led Conservation goals or actions?</i>
1:13:40 min	Closing – Lisa Hinz, Donna Rae Scheffert, Keith Kloubec, and LeAnn Buck