



***Northwest Area I Annual Meeting Agenda
VFW - 415 West Main Street - Ada, MN
March 8, 2012***

**MASWCD Northwest
Area 1 Member SWCDs:**

Becker SWCD

Clay SWCD

East Polk SWCD

East Otter Tail SWCD

Grant SWCD

Kittson SWCD

Marshall SWCD

Mahnomen SWCD

Norman SWCD

Pennington SWCD

Red Lake SWCD

Roseau SWCD

Traverse SWCD

West Otter Tail SWCD

West Polk SWCD

Wilkin SWCD

- 9:00 Registration (Meeting Hosted by Traverse SWCD)**
- 9:30 Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance
Welcome – Traverse SWCD
Agenda Additions and Approval
Secretary’s Report – Greg Hilgeman, Pennington SWCD
Treasurer’s Report – Greg Hilgeman, Pennington SWCD
New and Old Business**
- 9:45 Everything you want to know about the Farm Bill and RRV Flooding
Sharon Josephson- Congressman Collin Peterson’s office**
- 10:15 Working Together—East Polk SWCD, Sand Hill WD, BWSR
Gary Lee, East Polk SWCD and Brian Dwight, BWSR**
- 10:30 GIS demonstrations, targeting flood reduction, WRP, CRP
Peter Mead and Matt Baltes, NRCS**
- 11:30 Clay drainage site, East Ottertail project
Luke Stuewe, MDA**
- 12:00 Drawing for door prizes
LUNCH**
- 12:45 Mn Budget Process Affecting BWSR and SWCDs
Ron Shelito, BWSR**
- 1:00 Partner Reports
NRCS, BWSR**
- 1:15 MASWCD Committee Reports**
- 1:30 Next Meeting Date & Host/Adjourn**

The Purpose of this Association is to provide opportunities for education, communication, cooperation, and coordination between and among its member Districts and affiliated partners in order that the quality of the natural resources and environment within our area will be maintained and improved to the greatest extent.