

DUBUQUE SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
SPECIAL MEETING
Friday December 13,
210 Bierman Road, Epworth IA

Call Meeting to Order: The special session meeting of the Dubuque Soil & Water Conservation District Commissioners was called to order by Vice Chairman Jeff Schmitt at 10:31 am in a teleconference meeting. Those participating by the phone call included Commissioners: Vice Chairman Jeff Schmitt, Jack Smith and Mike Freiburger. Helen Backes, CA attended the meeting in person at the Dubuque SWCD office in Epworth.

The special session was called to approve Cover Crop payments.

FARMS Program Summary:

WQI Cover Crop Approval – Backes presented a list of individuals who were eligible for Cover Crop Approval. There are twenty applicants with 1518.12 acres planted for a cost share of \$30,890.40. See Attachment A. Schmitt called for a motion to approve the list of applicants for cover crop payments.

24-142 Motion made by Freiburger to approve the list of applicants for cover crop payments. Motion seconded by Smith. Motion carried unanimously.

Being no further business to discuss, Schmitt requested a motion to adjourn.

24-143 Motion made by Smith to adjourn. Motion seconded by Freiburger. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

The next meeting tentatively to be held on **Thursday January 2, at 9:00 am** at the district office in Epworth.

<u>Wayne Kemmer</u>	<u>1/23/25</u>	<u>H. Backes</u>	<u>1-23-25</u>
Chairperson	Date	Secretary	Date

Attachment A - 12-13-24

WQI - Cover Crop - SWCD Board Approval										
Date	Last Name	First Name	Application #	Obl Acres	Actual Acres	Obligated \$\$	Actual \$\$	Date Signed	Board Date	
	Koopmann Farms, LLC	Chad/Brent	120636		63.44		\$1,268.80	12/12/2024	12/13/2024	
	Crock (Beringer Family Farms)	Lillie	119878	160	160	\$ 160.00	\$3,200.00	12/13/2024	12/13/2024	
	Dupont	Joshua	119816		22		\$440.00	12/10/2024	12/13/2024	
	Dupont	Julie	118710		30.68		\$1,840.80	12/11/2024	12/13/2024	
	Dupont	Randy	118728		81		\$1,620.00	12/11/2024	12/13/2024	
	Duschner	Eugene	117409		88		\$1,760.00	12/10/2024	12/13/2024	
	Farnear Holsteins Inc	Tom Simon	122012		160		\$3,200.00	12/13/2024	12/13/2024	
	Hammerand	Derek	117956		80		\$1,600.00	12/9/2024	12/13/2024	
	Kurt	David	117291		118		\$360.00	12/13/2024	12/13/2024	
	Pfeiler Brothers Farm, Inc	James Pfeiler	117841		94		\$1,880.00	12/12/2024	12/13/2024	
	Pfeiler	Aaron	117245		28		\$560.00	12/12/2024	12/13/2024	
	Simon	Nicholas	122542		80		\$2,400.00	12/12/2024	12/13/2024	1st Time
12/12/2024	Smith	John "Jack"	121509	60	60	\$ 1,200.00	\$1,200.00	12/13/2024	12/13/2024	
	Then	Ron	117932		100		\$2,000.00	12/13/2024	12/13/2024	
	Vaske	James	117845		28		\$560.00	12/12/2024	12/13/2024	
	Waller	Matthew	122575		79		\$1,580.80	12/10/2024	12/13/2024	
	Weber	Ronald	117423		60		\$1,200.00	12/10/2024	12/13/2024	
	Wolf	Kevin	119880		99		\$1,980.00	12/10/2024	12/13/2024	
	Wolf Dairy LLC	Ted Simon	120595		50		\$1,500.00	12/12/2024	12/13/2024	1st time
	Bahl	Rusty	117422	100	63.5	\$ 6,000.00	\$1,270.00	12/11/2024	12/13/2024	
			Total	220	1544.62	\$ 7,360.00	\$31,420.40			
			Difference		-1324.62		-\$24,060.40			