**Meeting Information**

March 12th, 2024

1:30 pm

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| **In-Person Location**  Fontana Nature Center  1883 125th St.  Hazleton, IA 50641 | **Virtual Location/Zoom Link:**  [**https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86586755897?pwd=Z2Raa1BpWk54YW1MZWxBbENCSkZtUT09**](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86586755897?pwd=Z2Raa1BpWk54YW1MZWxBbENCSkZtUT09)  **Meeting ID: 865 8675 5897**  **Passcode: 689541** |

**Agenda**

Call to order

Roll call and Introductions

Approval of Agenda

Approval of the Dec. 5th, 2023 Minutes

**New Business**

**New Watershed Coordinator Funding Mechanism Discussion**

Coordinators and members of the Executive Committee were interested in exploring another method for requesting donations from member entities. Historically the Upper Wapsi WMA has requested a flat donation request of $600 from each entity. The method for discussion would be to request a donation amount based on the entities population located in the Upper Wapsi Watershed. Many other WMAs use a more quantile approach.

**Watershed Coordinator Update:**

**Water Sampling Results 2023**

Summary of the water quality data collected over the 2023 sampling season and an update for the 2024 season.

**Bill** [**HF 2614**](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=90&ba=HF%202614) **Page 17-21**

A bill was introduced earlier this month that if passed will affect WMA’s moving forward. Project coordinators will explain this Bill and its potential implications.

**Iowa DNR Sign Grant 2024**

The Iowa DNR has released their creek sign grant again for 2024. The grant is for up to $10,000 to install creek name and/or watershed name signs along county roads. We will discuss what counties are actively pursuing the grant and which ones may be interested.

**Next Meeting Date**