

MINUTES OF THE JOHNSON COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

COMMISSIONER'S & ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Monday March 8th 2021

Meeting Called to Order

The special meeting of the Johnson County Soil and Water Conservation District was held via ZOOM due to Corona 19 virus. This meeting was to discuss the S.T.A.R program with Conservation District of Iowa. Meeting was called to order by Chair Jody Bailey at 3:06 PM. Present were Commissioners: Jody Bailey, Alex Schmidt, Ed Ruppenkamp, Travis Spevacek. Staff: Abby Beltz, Jeff Vogel, Marcy McBride. Other Guests: John Whitaker, Carlee Sabus, and Angie Sebastian.

Late Agenda Additions- None

Discussion / Correspondence

Discussion ensued about how to guide producers to sign up for this program. They need to go to CDI website and fill out one form per field. This will immediately give you a point total and assign you 1-5 S.T.A.R.S. \$100 per field for up to 10 fields will be given to the district. 10% of fields will be randomly chosen for spot checks per year. If they would like to sign up, please have them sign up before the end of the month. Commissioners and staff will forward any names the feel may be interested to Carlee, and she will contact the producers.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3:38 PM

The next regular monthly meeting is Monday April 12th 2021 at 12:30 PM,

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED .

Secretary Marcy McBride

Chair _____