

Public Notice

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
Before the
Redwood and Lyon Joint Drainage Authority for
Judicial Ditch 22

In the Matter of:
Redetermination of Benefits on Judicial Ditch 22
FINAL HEARING NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Redwood and Lyon County Commissioners, sitting as the drainage authority for Judicial Ditch 22 (JD 22) will hold a final hearing on the pending Redetermination of Benefits. The viewers' report of benefits and damages for JD 22 has been filed. The viewers' reports were filed with the drainage authority on March 15, 2023 and are available for inspection at the Redwood County Environmental Office, as well as available online at <https://redwoodcounty-mn.us/departments/environmental-office/current-drainage-proceedings/>. **The hearing shall be held at 1:00 p.m. on August 15, 2023, in the Commissioners Room of the Redwood County Government Center, 403 South Mill Street, Redwood Falls, MN 56283.** At the final hearing, the drainage authority will accept public comment regarding the viewers' report. Any party having an interest in the proceedings may appear and provide comment. Written comments will be accepted at the hearing and by mail through the date of the hearing at the Redwood County Environmental Office, P.O. Box 130, Redwood Falls, MN 56283.

Contact Redwood County Environmental Director Nick Brozek at 507-637-4023 if further information is required.

JD 22 Commences in the NE ¼ NW ¼ Section 31-T110N-R39W, thence north and easterly through the NE ¼ NW ¼ Section 31-T110N-R39W; SW ¼, S ½ SE ¼, N ½ SE ¼, NE ¼ Section 30-T110N-R39W; SE ¼ SE ¼, N ½ SE ¼, S ½ NE ¼, N ½ NE ¼ Section 19-T110N-R39W all in Redwood County, Minnesota. Seven branches of tile empty into JD 22. For the specific map of JD 22, please see Redwood County's Beacon Site, <https://beacon.schneidercorp.com/>.

The following sections are identified in the viewers' report of benefits and damages: portions of sections 19, 20, 29, 30, and 31 of Gales Township in Redwood County, and sections 25 and 36 of Amiret Township in Lyon County.

The following owners of property are affected by the JD 22 Redetermination of Benefits:

Patti Hook-Virnig, Terry & Carol Flesner, Mary Larson, Susan Ehman Etal, Arden Virnig & Patti Hook, Thomas Hook, Thomas & Shannon Hook, Samuel & Melissa Sahlstrom, Carlene Edwards Rev. Trust B Etal c/o Darold Edwards, Will Nelson, Fultz Farms Inc. c/o Eric Fultz, Eric Fultz RLT Etal, Deborah Buysse Trust, Eugene Hook Trust c/o Thomas Hook, Melvin Bottin, William Brockway, Lawrence & Adeline Tholen Trust c/o Kevin & Randall Tholen.

The following governmental entities are affected by the JD 22 Redetermination of Benefits:

Amiret Township; Gales Township.
Dated: July 20, 2023

/s/ Nick Brozek
Redwood County Environmental Director

Preacher's Point

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live out the purpose set aside for us by our Creator. The joy of the Lord becomes our strength. When life seems to go the wrong way, we can still have joy because we know that in everything that happens, God somehow works in us, through us, or both.

How does this work? Put your faith in Him. You cannot save yourself; only the blood of the Saviour can save you. Stop relying on your goodness or that you have not done something horrible to get you right with God. Do not rely on religion. Only the blood of Christ can save you and bring you a fulfilling life.

Whether global, national, regional, local, or personal, it is all spiritual. On a worldwide scale, God is bringing this world to its conclusion. On an individual scale, God is attempting to bring you to Him.

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Walnut Grove

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Carney, whose grandmother went to the church in Walnut Grove, does two services every Sunday — first in Walnut Grove, then in Tracy later in the morning. But on this particular Sunday, Tracy church-goers made the 7-mile trip to Walnut to help commemorate that church's 150 years.

"Instead of having two programs, we just had a service/program," Carney said. "Normally, the service runs about 40-45 minutes, but we went just under two hours with all the extra stuff going on. Some of the ladies were like, 'Two hours, we don't want to sit there for two hours!' I said, 'No, it'll just go right by.' It's like going to see a movie you really like and you're like, 'It's over already!'"

Parishioner Annie Severson called the merger of the two churches a blessing from God.

The Walnut Grove branch just recently bid adieu to their most current pastor, David Birkeland, who began in Walnut Grove in 2020. That's when they asked Carney if he would be

willing to do both.

"It's just like it was meant to be," said Severson, who is president of the board in Walnut Grove. "We're 7 miles apart, and it's good to be together. We signed all of the papers January 1st. We have him at 8:30 on Sunday morning, then he goes to Tracy for the 10 o'clock service. It's just been a blessing. No ministers are going through seminary any longer, and we have to call upon laypeople."

The present Methodist Church in Walnut Grove was completed in 1918. Walnut's original Methodist Church was built in 1881 and later sold to the English Lutheran Congregation and moved.

Sunday's event included special music, as well as a meal and time for fellowship after the service. Each attendee also received a commemorative mug, highlighting the church's 150 years of existence.



UWSWM THANKS OUTGOING BOARD MEMBERS

UNITED WAY OF SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA (UWSWM) is grateful to our outgoing Board Directors for their service and dedication to UWSWM's work to improve lives and strengthen communities in southwest Minnesota. Completing board terms are Joseph Karanja 2017-2023, Marshall, City of Marshall; Terry Kriz 2017-2023, Marshall, Runnings; See Moua-Leske 2020-2023, Marshall, Southwest ABE, and Melanie Pedersen 2016-2023, Marshall, US Bank (not pictured). Submitted photo

Area farmers donating soy-based shoes to Marshall Fire Department

After the successful Stepping Up: From Farm to Frontline campaign completed its first lap, the Minnesota Soybean Research & Promotion Council (MSR&PC) was left with big shoes to fill. The Council decided to take the next steps and make a bigger impact on communities and educating of the "miracle bean" by dedicating more funds to the campaign, but with a twist.

This year, Stepping Up is committed to giving back to any organization or entity in Minnesota where the local county boards see a need. Minnesota's organized county soybean boards are donating to schools, homeless shelters, fire departments, students in need and organizations that make impacts in their communities.

Lyon County, in partnership

with MSR&PC, which directs the state's soybean checkoff resources, continues the Stepping Up campaign to promote the value-added uses of soybeans and make community connections.

This time around, the Lyon County Corn & Soybean Growers Association donated soy-based footwear to the Marshall Fire Department. The department received steel toe or composite toe boots that they can use for training.

The continuation of the Stepping Up campaign aims to inform more consumers on the value that soybeans bring to the market, as well as highlighting the crop's versatility. Minnesota farmers also want to honor groups and organizations in their communities that are making a difference.

In summer 2022, more than 53 counties around Minnesota

participated in the first Stepping Up campaign. In 2022 alone, Minnesota farmers and the soybean checkoff donated nearly 3,000 pairs of Skechers soy-based shoes across 120 Minnesota health care facilities.

For its first donation, Lyon County donated 56 pairs of Skechers soy-based GO shoes to Avera Medical Group Marshall, Field Crest Assisted Living, Boulder Estates, Heritage Point Assisted Living, Hill Street Place, Prairie Home Hospice, Boulder Creek Assisted Living, Tracy nursing home and Sanford Tracy Medical Center.

"The Council is proud to continue the Stepping Up promotion and give back to those who serve our communities," Council Chair Tom Frisch said.

Applying for Farm Storage Facility Loans

The Farm Service Agency's (FSA) Farm Storage Facility Loan (FSFL) program provides low-interest financing to help you build or upgrade storage facilities and to purchase portable (new or used) structures, equipment and storage and handling trucks.

Eligible commodities include corn, grain sorghum, rice, soybeans, oats, peanuts, wheat, barley, minor oilseeds harvested as whole grain, pulse crops (lentils, chickpeas and dry peas), hay, honey, renewable biomass, fruits, nuts and vegetables for cold storage facilities, floriculture, hops, maple sap, rye, milk, cheese, butter, yogurt, meat and poultry (unprocessed), eggs, and aquaculture (excluding systems that maintain live animals through uptake and discharge of water). Qualified facilities include grain bins, hay barns and cold storage facilities for eligible commodities.

Loans up to \$50,000 can be secured by a promissory note/security agreement, loans between \$50,000 and \$100,000 may require additional security, and loans exceeding \$100,000 require additional security.

You do not need to demonstrate the lack of commercial credit availability to apply. The loans are designed to assist a diverse range of farming operations, including small and mid-sized businesses, new farmers, operations supplying local food and farmers markets, non-traditional farm products, and underserved producers.

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