

Advisory Committee Meeting Summary

May 5, 2022, 9:30am - Noon

Roseau River Watershed District Office & Virtual

In-person Participants: Janine Lovold (Roseau SWCD), Tracy Halstengard (RRWD), Torin McCormick (RRWD), Matt Fischer (BWSR), Cary Hernandez (MPCA), Dan Disrud (MDH), Stephanie Klamm (DNR Waters), Brian Grier (Seine Rat Roseau Watershed District, Manitoba, Canada), Glen Kajewski (MWQCP), James Johnson (landowner), Scott Habstritt (landowner), Moriya Rufer (HEI).

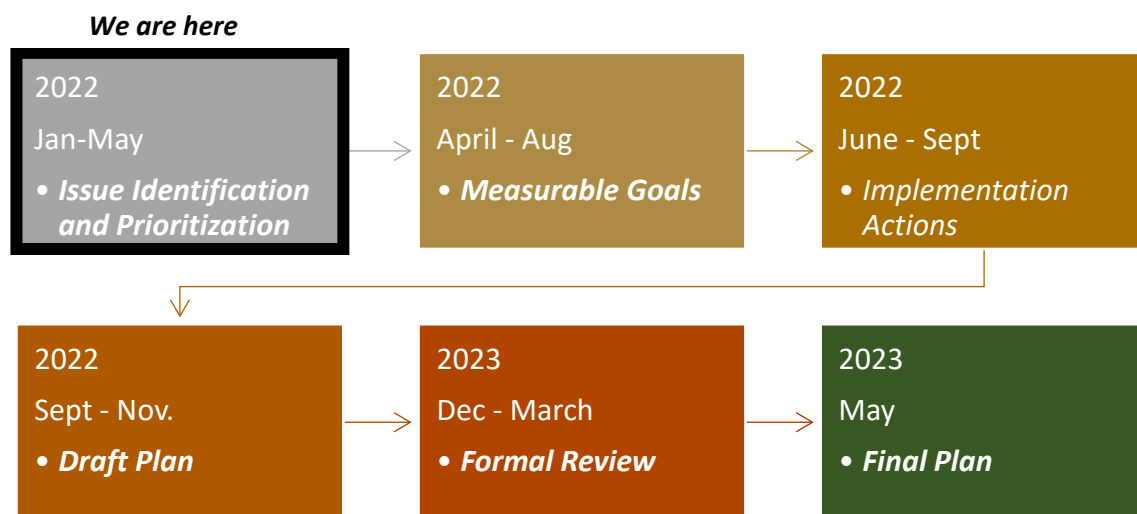
Virtual Participants: Rachel Miller (DOT), Randy Prachar (DNR Wildlife), Todd Peterson (City of Roseau), Stephen Slick (Roseau County), Erik Jones (HEI).

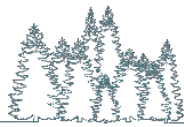
Meeting Purpose

The purpose of this meeting was to review and revise issue statements and issue prioritization by Planning Region.

Project Timeline

This graphic is a simplified version of the overall timeline. We are currently prioritizing issues in the watershed.





Draft Vision Statement

A vision statement is an inspirational statement of an idealistic emotional future of a company, group, or place. At the March Advisory Committee meeting, participants brainstormed words and phrases for the watershed vision statement. These were combined into a draft vision statement that was reviewed and revised by the Advisory Committee. The final draft version is below.

From the transition of peatlands to prairie and USA to Canada, Roseau Watershed Partners will continue working together on multi-benefit projects to improve water quality and quantity, agricultural productivity, habitat, biological communities, and recreational opportunity to support a thriving northern community.

Issue Prioritization

This was the main topic for this meeting. The final prioritized issues with changes incorporated are summarized at the end of this report. This information will form the basis for the Issues section of the plan.

Land and Water Resource Narrative

The Land and Water Resource Narrative is an introductory section to the plan, and a summary of the watershed past, present, and future. This section is now in draft and will be sent out for review and comments.





Next Steps

The next step in the process is setting measurable goals. The Steering Committee will begin work on this in June and the Advisory Committee will review draft goals at their meeting in July.

Advisory Committee Meetings are First Thursdays every other month, 9:30am – 12:00pm

Location: Roseau River Watershed District or Virtual

Tentative Detailed Project Schedule:

Year	Month	Committee	Format	Descriptions
	July 7	Advisory		In person - Measurable Goals and Targeting
	September 1	Advisory		Virtual - Targeting Implementation
	October 6	Advisory		In person - Draft Plan
	December 1	Advisory		Virtual - Formal Review