
Distribution of Managers

Background

The LMRWD drafted and shared a resolution along with a letter from President Barisonzi to the Scott County Commissioners, encouraging them to support the expansion of the LMRWD Board by one seat that would be allocated to Scott County in recognition of their significant interaction with land, residents, and businesses with the watershed district. This offered approach was a compromise that emerged from decades of discussion and even more recent action by the LMRWD Board to align with Scott County. On June 3rd, Scott County Commissioners and staff held a working group to discuss their interaction with the LMRWD. Administrator Lytle and Manager Williams were present and active during the meeting discussion which reviewed and considered further options outside of adding another manager seat to the LMRWD Board.

Recommendation

Although this situation requires no formal response, the Administrator recommends that the LMRWD Board utilize this situation as an opportunity to reconnect with the public, government officials, those directly and indirectly levied by the district, and those seeking streamlined administration within and beyond Scott County. This reengagement is well suited to the stage the district is entering for preparing the next generation Watershed Management Plan. Further communications between Manager Williams, the county liaison, or other county decision makers will be documented and responded to thoughtfully and thoroughly.
