



Natural Resources and Groundwater Committee (NRGC)

**Agenda
Wednesday, October 19, 2016
6:30 PM**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Approval of Agenda**
- 4. Business**
 - A. Changing NRGC meeting date and time
 - B. NRGC meeting quorum requirement of five members - did this get changed?
 - C. Well testing update
 - D. Comprehensive Plan update: Environmental Resources Plan section - follow up on this?
 - E. Natural Resources and Groundwater Management Organizations updates
 - F. General Resource and groundwater information sharing
- 6. Adjournment**

Here are some notes from August and September Washington Conservation district monthly meetings.

*The MN Conservation District is reaching out to landowners affected by the new MN Buffer Law. Responsibility for enforcing Buffer Law provisions has not yet been assigned by the MN Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR).

*Conservation Partners Legacy Grants are being applied for in the county. Washington County already has 100 existing Conservation Legacy Easements. These protect, enhance or restore wetlands, prairies and habitat for fish, game and wildlife in Minnesota. Grants of \$5K to \$400K to local, regional state and national nonprofits come from the Outdoor Heritage Fund created by Minnesota citizens and is managed by the DNR

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