

Upper Iowa River WMA Agenda

Meeting date/time: 12/12/2019 Business Meeting 5:00-5:15 PM Presentations 5:15

Meeting location: Decorah City Council Chambers, 400 Claiborne Dr., Decorah, Iowa 52101

BUSINESS MEETING Board attending = Andy Carlson , Dan Byrnes

1) Agenda topic: Call Meeting to Order | Presenter: John Beard

Action items

Motion

Second

2) Agenda topic: Approval of Minutes 9.12.19 meeting | Presenter: John Beard

Discussion:

Action items

Motion

Second

Approve Minutes from 9/12/19 meeting

3) Agenda topic: Set Next Meeting Time/Date and Adjourn Business Meeting | Presenter: John Beard

Discussion:

Action items

Motion

Second

Meeting Date:

4/12/20

Location:

Presentations:

1) Vesterheim Museum:

- Chris Johnson – Vesterheim Water Quality Project

2) Upper Iowa River WMA Coordinator Update:

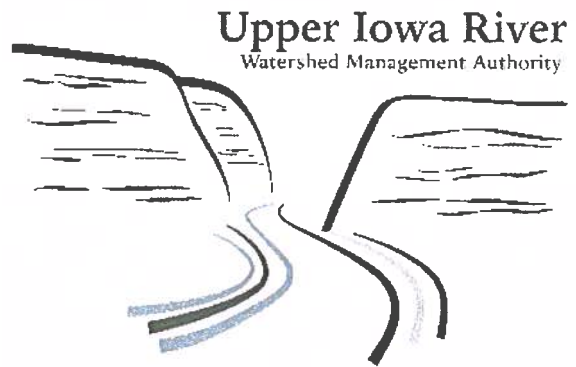
- Matt Frana – Project Update

Upper Iowa River Project Update (12/12/19)

Project Coordinator: Matt Frana

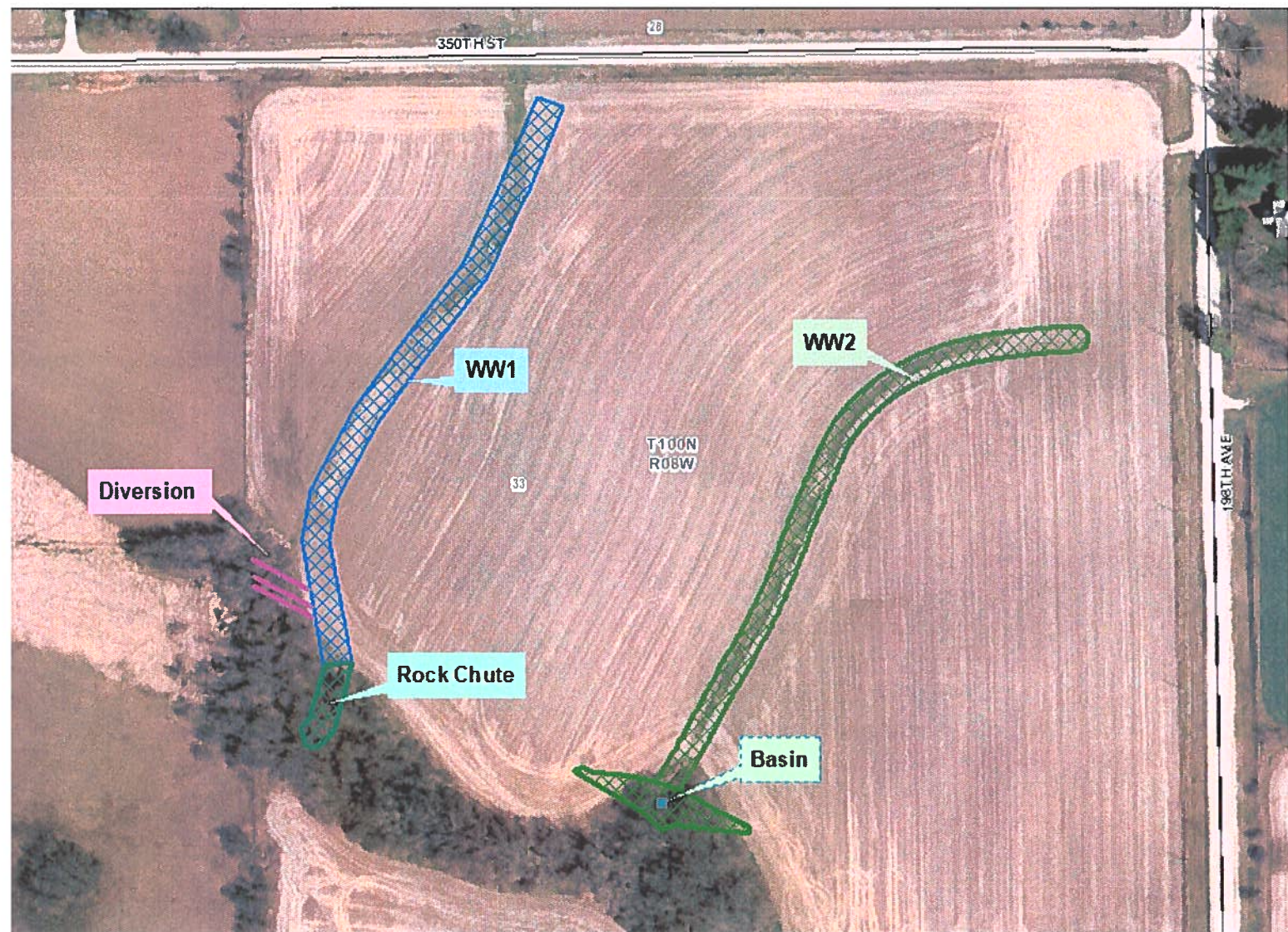
WE BUILT SOMETHING!!!!!!

- Bid awarded to Rausch Construction Inc.
- ~\$63K
- Weather preventing completing pond project with packet. Will have to wait until spring.

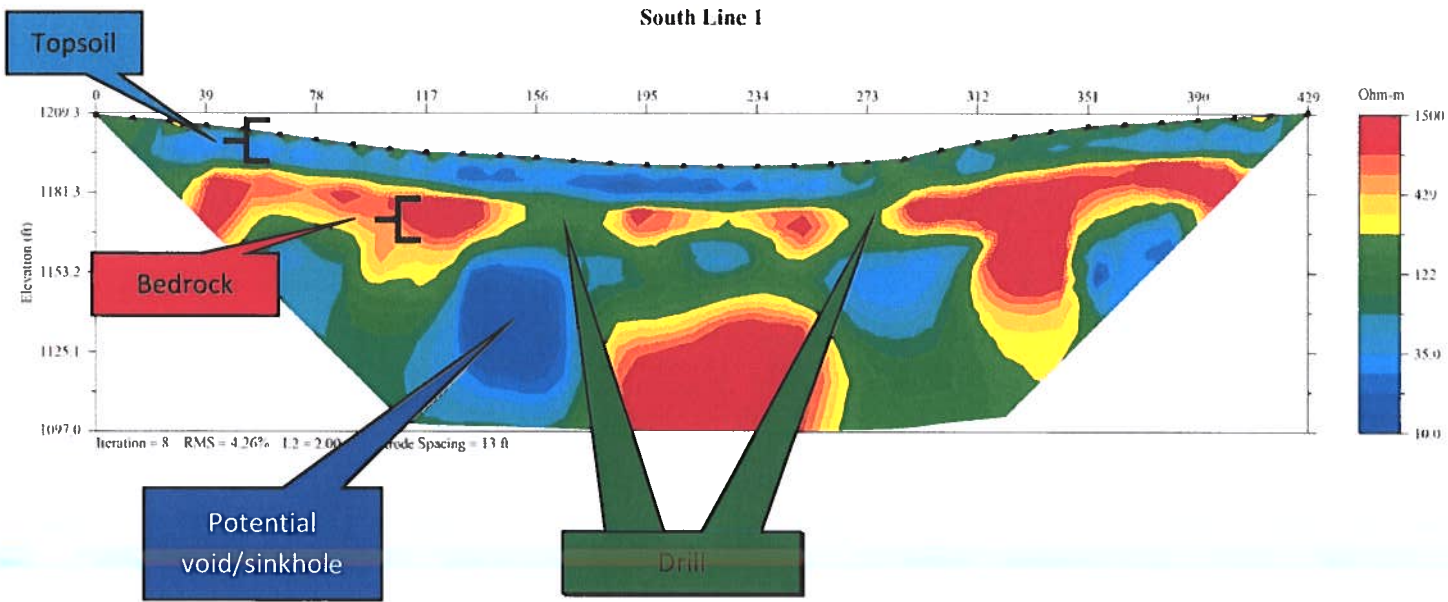
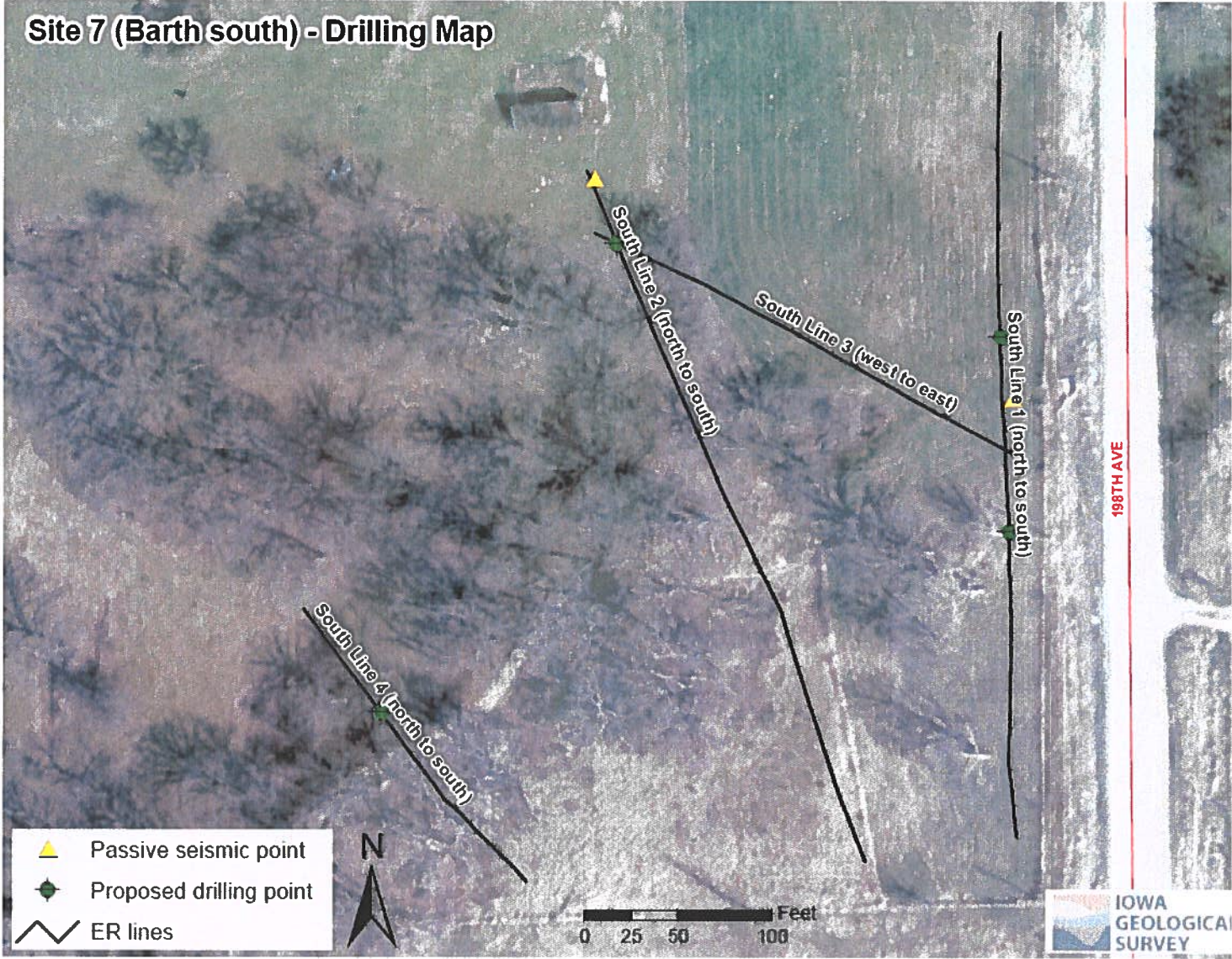


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Iowa Geologic Survey ERI results



Current Projects going through Environmental Review/Tier 2 – Winter Bid Packet / Spring construction

1. Beard - \$58K
2. Hageman - \$13K
3. Stortz - \$20K
4. Clayton - \$112K
5. **Total = \$203K**

UIR Project Budget Projection

- ~ **\$3 million** in construction estimates of active projects (36)
 - 9 ponds (1 bid out, but not built yet)
 - 10 WASCoBs (1 built)
 - 5 waterways (2 built)
 - 1 terrace
 - 1 wetland
 - 10 road structures
- ~ **\$200,000** in projected road structure easements (footprint, fill, and pool)
- ~ **\$1 million** estimated: engineering, technician, archeology, appraisals, and additional expenses charged to construction account.
- **Total Construction Cost Estimate ~ \$4.2 million**
- **UIR Project Construction Budget = \$4.2 million**



Iowa Watershed Approach - Upper Iowa River WMA

- Road projects – potential for low cost effective projects at select location
 - Sites that already have high banks and good/large culvert
 - Don't need much fill and culverts can just be modified
 - Ex Sites
 - 480ac DA - 57% reduction after a 50yr storm event (6.5in/24hr) - **\$65K**
 - 400ac DA – 83% reduction after a 50yr storm event (6.5in/24hr) - **\$220K**

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