

Project Manager Qualifications and Organization Description

Eric Mohring, Hydrologist, Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources

Experience:

Eric Mohring has a BS in geology from Princeton University and an MS in hydrogeology from the University of Minnesota. He is a Licensed Professional Geologist in Minnesota and has 23 years experience with state government including the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) and the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). Duties have included: assisting local governments with hydrology and water management, data base management, conducting hydrology training, evaluating pollution reduction benefits, hydrogeologic investigations and regional studies, technical assistance to state agencies, local units of government, and the public. He has 2 years experience in private consulting. Responsibilities for this proposal will include project over-sight, technical assistance, report review, and outreach.

Organization Description:

The Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) is a state government agency. The mission of BWSR is to improve and protect Minnesota's water and soil resources by working in partnership with local organizations and landowners.

Victoria Christensen, Hydrologist, United States Geological Survey

Experience:

Victoria Christensen has a BA in management from Hamline University and a BS in geology and MS in water resources from the University of Kansas. She is currently a project chief for the U.S. Geological Survey, Minnesota Water Science Center. She has 18 years of work experience in the fields of ground water and water quality. Her experience includes managing several research projects monitoring agricultural basins. She has served as project chief on studies of nutrient and pesticide occurrence and distribution, statistical modeling, and ammonia assimilative capacity. Her research history includes studies of water quality, sediment quality and ground-water recharge. Responsibilities for this proposal will include sampling design, statistical analysis, data review and compilation, report preparation, and outreach.

Organization Description:

The United States Geological Survey is a federal government agency in the Department of Interior. The mission of the USGS is to provide reliable scientific information and enhance and protect our quality of life.

Cory H. Netland, Coordinator, Hawk Creek Watershed Project

Experience:

Cory Netland has a BS in biology from the University of Minnesota-Duluth and is currently the Coordinator of the Hawk Creek Watershed Project. He has 7 years of work experience in the field of surface water-quality improvement. His experience includes enrollment and maintenance of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) and Reinvest in Minnesota (RIM) lands while working for two Soil and Water Conservation Districts. Current duties include the management of 10 grants that the Watershed Project currently has open. Also, all grant reporting, reimbursement requests, modifications, and applications are performed by Mr. Netland. Responsibilities for this proposal will include physical collection of water samples, assistance with data collection, and outreach.

Organization Description:

The Hawk Creek Watershed Project is a local unit of government that includes a governing Executive Committee consisting of one County Commissioner from each of the three counties in the watershed: Renville, Chippewa, and Kandiyohi Counties. The motto of the Project is "helping put conservation on the landscape."