**Project Manager Qualifications & Organization Description**

Dr. Strock is a Professor and Soil Scientist with the University of Minnesota located at the Southwest Research and Outreach Center, near Lamberton, MN. He has over 25 years of experience conducting field research in the areas of watershed management and soil science. He strongly believes in applied, on-farm research and has collaborated with numerous landowner/operators. Since 1999, he has authored or co-authored more than 55 research projects. He has provided administration for planning, organizing projects and successfully managing data collection, analysis and interpretation of data as well as reporting, publishing and financially managing these projects. Dr. Strock has given over 265 extension talks to stakeholders throughout Minnesota and both nationally and internationally pertaining to the results of his work. He has excellent interpersonal communication skills and is a team builder. He believes in organizing multi-disciplinary functional teams to carryout research to answer complex questions. Finally, he believes in building relationships as a foundation for collaboration, for example with stakeholders including landowners, local, state and federal agencies, NGO’s, conservation groups, policy makers, and industry professionals.