**Project Manager Qualifications/Organization Description**

**Torin McCormack – Watershed Specialist**

Torin McCormack has been employed by the Roseau River Watershed since 2013. Torin holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Geography with an emphasis in Land-use and Regional Planning Methods, Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and a minor in Wetland Ecology from Bemidji State University.

As the Watershed Specialist he is integral in design, construction and monitoring of all projects within the district. For larger projects his tasks include; wetland delineation, locating potential mitigation sites, stream/wetland restoration design and wetland monitoring. For smaller projects and programs, his tasks include landowner outreach/education, targeting priority resource concerns, collection of data and project design. Torin serves as a liaison and technical service provider between the public, local government units and regulatory agencies both in a project capacity and in day to day operations to improve water resources and public health.

**Roseau River Watershed District**

The Roseau River Watershed District was originally established as The Roseau River Drainage and Conservancy District in 1919 and later designated a watershed district in 1963. The watershed’s overall mission is  to manage the waters and related resources within the Roseau River Watershed District in a reasonable and orderly manner which will improve the general welfare and public health of the residents of the district.

The watershed district has fostered partnerships with state, federal, tribal and local units of government using a project team process which is instrumental in developing large multi-faceted projects to meet the overall mission of the district. The projects constructed through the project team process include; The West Intercept Channel and Restoration Site, Norland Impoundment and Hay Creek Setback Levee, Palmville Fen Restoration and The Roseau River WMA Pool 2 and Pool 3 Outlet Project. The Roseau Lake Rehabilitation Project, Beltrami Island State Forest Project and Roseau River Restoration Project are in various stages of permitting, alternatives analysis and engineering under the oversight of the project team.