

Pine River Watershed Alliance (PRWA)

Press Release

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Pine River Watershed Alliance Annual meeting

The Pine River Watershed Alliance will hold its Annual Meeting on Tuesday, June 18th at the Ideal Community Center from 3:00 to 4:00 PM. The Annual Meeting will be followed by the normal monthly Board meeting and everyone is welcome.

There will be a presentation on Understanding Soil Health by Jim Chamberlin. Jim is Program Manager with Happy Dancing Turtle, Crow Wing SWCD Supervisor, a Board member of Pine River Watershed Alliance, and he and his wife, Audra, own and operate Island Lake Farm. Chamberlin will give a basic overview on natural soil fertility and the role adaptive grazing management plays in protecting our soil and water resources.

An update on the efforts to work with local farmers and ranchers to protect and restore soil health through the Pine River One Watershed One Plan (1W1P) will follow. The proposed action steps from the 1W1P will be reviewed and discussed on how local lake associations and other organizations can participate in the implementation steps.

The Pine River 1W1P has the last open meeting for public comment scheduled for Wednesday, June 26th from 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM at the Ideal Community Center.