

**January 11, 2016 Special Meeting  
USDA Service Center  
Board meeting 2:00 pm**

Johnson called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m.

**Minnehaha Supervisors present:** Ron Johnson, Jeff Oyen, Jim Pfeifer, Bob Woerman and Tom Wolles  
**Minnehaha Supervisors absent:** None

**Lincoln Supervisors present:** Gene Thormodsgaard, Merlyn Rennich, Nancy Bitterman, and Lorin Brass  
**Lincoln Supervisors absent:** Craig Dittberner

**Advisors present:** Jim Jackson and Dana Loseke  
**Advisors absent:** Dana Loseke and Jennifer Schmidtbauer

**Others present:** John Parker, Denise Fletcher, Deron Ruesch, Lynda Johnson, Rick Lehman and Brian Top

**NEW BUSINESS**

**1. Discussion about Working with Lincoln County on Services**

Lincoln County currently has a 10 ft. Great Plains drill, tractor and driver available. 251 acres were seeded in 2015. They have had staffing challenges in the past, prompting this discussion. Minnehaha County has a 10 ft. drill, 15 ft. drill and 1 tractor. They also will lease 3 tractors this year. 800 acres were seeded with the 10 ft. drill and 2000 acres with the 15 ft. drill in 2015. They have been seeding terraces in Lincoln County for 2 -3 years. Staffing has been available to fill the demand. There was discussion about Minnehaha County buying or renting Lincoln County's drill. Minnehaha County will discuss the issue further at their meeting and make a proposal to Lincoln County before their next meeting on 1/19/16.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Submitted by Denise Fletcher, Minnehaha Conservation District Office Assistant