**Coon Creek Community Watershed Council (CCCWC)**

**January Meeting**

**Coon Valley Conservation Club**

**S1005 Knudson Lane, Coon Valley, WI**

**Wednesday, January 4, 2023**

**Eat & Greet! Food Served: 6:00 p.m.**

**Meeting: 7:00 p.m**.

1. Call to Order @7:00pm  (Nancy Wedwick)
2. Marc’s Fascinating Flashbacks
3. Updates
   1. Events/conferences
      1. Update from the Producer-Led Grants Workshop on December 13th
      2. January 5th 11:00-1:00 - Presentation by Karyl Fritsche from NRCS at Retreat Sportsman Club
      3. January 18th - Joint Watershed Meeting (CCCWC, Bad Axe, Tainter & Rush Creek) at Eagle’s Club in Viroqua
      4. January 25th - Tainter Creek celebration of completion of Wallace Grant
   2. Update on Greener Pastures/Oral Narratives project
      1. First round of interviews concluded - next steps
   3. Update on grant submissions
4. Next Meeting date and location - Wednesday, February 1, 2023 @ Coon Valley Conservation Club
5. 2023 Meeting Schedule:
   1. Board (5:00 Legacy Sky Box):
      1. January 11, February 15, March 15, April 19, May 24, June 21, July 19, August 23, September 20, October 18, November 15, December 20.
   2. General (7:00 Location to be announced month prior to meeting):
      1. January 4, February 1, March 1, April 5, May 3, June 7, July 5, August 2, September 6, October 4, November 1, December 6.
6. Presentation - Scott Stipetich, Precision Ag & Conservation Specialist, Pheasants Forever, Inc.

“Precision ag technology is used to make a variety of agronomic management decisions on farms. Increasingly, this technology has become critically important in identifying underperforming acres within farming operations. Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever support agricultural producers by assisting them in understanding how their farm specific data can serve as a guide to identifying areas where management changes and conservation programs can improve the profitability of low-yielding areas. Changes that are implemented as a result of this analysis are beneficial for wildlife habitat, building soil health, increasing water quality, and improving sustainability.

As stewards of the land and business owners, growers need access to all options, including conservation, when analyzing ROI negative acres. Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever will demonstrate resources to explore those options”