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

**April Meeting**

**Coon Valley Conservation Club**

**E4656 Ekern Ln, Coon Valley, WI 54623**

**April 10, 2024**

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

**Meeting: 6:30 p.m**.

1. Call to Order @6:30pm
2. Marc’s Fascinating Flashbacks
   1. From orlan: Wpa created the backwaters of the mississippi! They worked concurrently with the CCC.
   2. CCC was declared unconstitutional in 1936
3. Secretary's Report
   1. None
4. Treasurer’s Report
   1. Mollie b expenses on request
   2. 46,000 in account, most is designated
   3. vcd donations $5,000
   4. expenses $9,000
5. Updates
   1. Grants
      1. DNR surface water grant
      2. Datcp
      3. Wetland grant
      4. USDA grant, can we put these on the ground?
   2. Events/conferences
      1. Coon Creek Conservation Days - May 4th, 2024 - Mollie B. - planning committee updates
         1. conservation programming is mixed into the makers market
         2. Bus will run from 11:30-5:00, covered by the library
         3. ads on Hillcountry and wdrt
         4. Alan seelow has a somewhat accessible trailer to use
      2. May 1 CCCWC Board Elections
         1. Ashley, Monique, and Maggie are up for election
      3. Hill Country Watershed Meeting
         1. Still working through policies and getting those in place
         2. Maintaining independence is key to all watershed groups
         3. Travis klinker is president, Nancy Wedwick is vice president
6. New Business
   1. Cover crops, trees, and hedgerows
      1. Some trees and some funding left. Some funding for alt perennial crops,
   2. USDA Demonstration Farm Grant
   3. Murphy library collaboration
7. Presentation: Samer Kharbush demonstrates the Agricultural Conservation Planning Framework, a mapping tool for watershed-scale conservation.
8. Next meeting date and location - May 1, 2024: Coon Valley Dairy Supply Company. Bring lawn chairs and picnic blankets

“Between us we’ll get home” Jim Munsch