

Summary – St. Croix County Kickoff Meeting – September 29, 2025.

Introduction- Meeting Outreach

Invitations were sent out on September 2, 2025 via mail to CEOs and ZAs. Additional emails were sent to Zoning Administrators with a digital copy of their invite. A list of the attendees is included below.

The invitation included a link to the Zoom meeting.

Meeting Time and Location

September 29, 2025 | 1-2:00PM
Virtually through Zoom

Staff Attending Meeting

FEMA Region V
Munib Ahmad
Diana Espino
Eric Kuklewski
WI-DNR
Allison Kielar
Ben Sanborn
Chris Olds
Bill Roznik
Gordon “Fritz” Statz
Zachary Schaefer

Communities and Organizations Represented

City of Glenwood City
City of Hudson
City of River Falls
FEMA Region 5
SEH
St. Croix County
Village of Baldwin
Village of Hammond
Village of North Hudson
Village of Roberts
Village of Somerset
Village of Spring Valley
Village of Woodville
WCWRPC
WI DNR

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Attendance

Community	First Name	Last Name	Title	Email Address	Phone #
	Becky	Guenther			
City of Glenwood City	Dave	Caress	Public Works Director	cityshop@ci.glenwoodcity.wi.gov	(715)977-2323
City of Glenwood City	Kent	Kletscher	Mayor	kent.kletscher@ci.glenwoodcity.wi.gov	(715)265-4227
City of Glenwood City	Jennifer	Miller	City Clerk	cityclerk@ci.glenwoodcity.wi.gov	(715)265-4227
City of Hudson	Brentt	Michalek	City Administrator	bmichalek@hudsonwi.gov	(715)716-5741
City of Hudson	Tiffany	Weiss	City Planner	tweiss@hudsonwi.gov	(715)716-5749
City of River Falls	Chris	Buntjer	Senior Civil Engineer	cbuntjer@rfcity.org	(715)426-3412
City of River Falls	Todd	Nickleski	City Engineer	tnickleski@rfcity.org	(715)426-3409
City of River Falls	Emily	Shively	Assistant Director of Community Development	eshively@rfcity.org	(715)426-3437
FEMA	Munib	Ahmad	Region 5 Engineer	munib.ahmad@fema.dhs.gov	(202)702-9043
FEMA	Diana	Espino	Floodplain Management Specialist	Diana.l.espino@fema.dhs.gov	(940)208-7480
FEMA	Eric	Kuklewski	Floodplain Management and Insurance Branch Chief	eric.kuklewski@fema.dhs.gov	
SHE/Village of Baldwin	Erik	Henningsgard	Senior Engineer	ehenningsgard@sehinc.com	(715)861-4883
St. Croix County	Doug	Avoles	GIS Analyst II	Doug.avoles@sccwi.gov	(715)381-4934
St. Croix County	Brett	Budrow	Planning & Land Information Administrator	Brett.budrow@sccwi.gov	(715)386-4678
St. Croix County	Jason	Kjeseth	Director of Community Development Department	jason.kjeseth@sccwi.gov	(715)781-8490
St. Croix County	Mike	Wozniak	Land Use Administrator	Mike.wozniak@sccwi.gov	(715)381-4409
Village of Baldwin	Graham	Gausman	Director of Public Works	graham@villageofbaldwin.com	(715)684-2535
Village of Baldwin	Mark	Vahlsing	Village Administrator	mark@villageofbaldwin.com	(715)684-3426
Village of Hammond	Andy	Jensen	Public Works Director	vohpw1@hammondwi.org	(715)796-5572
Village of North Hudson	Gina	Alberti	Clerk/Village Administrator	galberti@northhudsonwi.gov	(715)386-5141
Village of North Hudson	Matt	Howell	Public Works Director	galberti@northhudsonwi.gov	(715)396-5141
Village of Roberts	Megan	Dull	Clerk	vilofrbt@baldwin-telecom.net	(715)749-3395

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Village of Somerset	Robert	Gunther	Public Works/Economic Development Director	rgunther@villageofsomerset.us	(715)247-3395
Village of Spring Valley	Luann	Emerson	Administrator/Clerk/Treasurer	clerk@vi.springvalley.wi.gov	(715)778-5635
Village of Woodville	Brent	Knegendorf	Public Works Director	brent@villageofwoodville.org	(715)698-2494
Village of Woodville	Julie	Wathke	Clerk/Treasurer	julie@villageofwoodville.org	(715)698-2355
WCWRPC	Scott	Allen	Executive Director	sallen@wcwrpc.org	(715)836-2918
WI-DNR	Allison	Kielar	Floodplain Mapping Project Lead	Allison.kielar@wisconsin.gov	(608)235-8115
WI-DNR	Ben	Koch	Regional Water Management Engineer	benjamin.koch@wisconsin.gov	(715)894-9150
WI-DNR	Chris	Olds	State Floodplain Engineer	Christopher.Olds@wisconsin.gov	(608)422-0410
WI-DNR	Bill	Roznik	Floodplain Engineer	william.roznik@wisconsin.gov	(608)228-9488
WI-DNR	Ben	Sanborn	CTP Coordinator	ben.sanborn@wisconsin.gov	(608)445-7417
WI-DNR	Zachary	Schaefer	Floodplain Mapping Project Lead	zachary.schaefer@wisconsin.gov	(608)513-9414
WI-DNR	Gordon "Fritz"	Statz	Floodplain Mapping Project Lead	Gordon.Statz@wisconsin.gov	(608)220-4290

Agenda

Welcome and Introductions: Allison Kielar

RiskMAP Overview and Project History: Allison Kielar

Project Timeline: Allison Kielar

NFIP and Insurance Overview: Allison Kielar

Engineering Methods and Survey: Chris Olds

30-Day Engineering Methods Comment Period: Allison Kielar

Hazard Mitigation: Allison Kielar

Questions: Everyone

Meeting Information

The attendees were welcomed to the St. Croix County Kickoff meeting which consisted of discussing RiskMAP, the countywide project and scope, engineering methods, and upcoming project timeline. There was time at the end for questions. There were representatives from City of Glenwood City, City of Hudson, City of River Falls, FEMA Region 5, SEH, St. Croix County, Village of Baldwin, Village of Hammond, Village of North Hudson, Village of Roberts, Village of Somerset, Village of Spring Valley, Village of Woodville, WCWRPC, and WI DNR.

Allison Kielar started out with a few housekeeping items for the virtual meeting and then introduced state and FEMA staff. Allison then covered the part of the presentation related to the NFIP and flood insurance. Allison covered an overview of RiskMAP and the project history to date. Chris Olds covered the engineering methods used and project scope. Allison then went into the next steps of the project related to the 30-day comment period and Engineering Summary Notification letters. There was time for questions at the end.