

MAWD ADA Suggestions

Opportunities – As MAWD looks to the future, change is inevitable. Changes on the horizon to be considered are:

- A. A staffing change in the way MAWD provides Administrative and Legislative support to Districts
- B. Keeping apprised of and ahead of the ever shifting funding priorities for Clean Water, Land, and Legacy Funds
- C. Become more proactive regarding landmark legislative or gubernatorial initiatives
- D. Establishing clear leadership as the watershed authority in Minnesota

Recommendations – From ADA member to the MAWD BOD and Membership:

- A. MAWD should hire a part time Administrator who would:
 - C. B. Coordinate training and leadership Development
 - D. Provide Manager Training
 - E. Support planning and coordination of the Annual Meeting and Summer Tour.
 - F. Coordinate Partner Communications and Relations
 - G. Develop Budget and funding programs for operations
 - H. Develop shared service programs between Districts
 - I. Support general MAWD Communications
 - J. Develop and support administrative and technical policies and practices

MAWD - Should contract with a part-time lobbyist or lobbyist's

- A. Shadow the Executive Director to learn the people and process necessary to be successful at the capitol
- B. Assist with the legislative Day at the capitol
- C. Assist with legislative communications
- D. Assist with lobbying

E. Assist MAWD and ADA in developing a Legislative Agenda and associated Position Statements.

MAWD - Should begin a Strategic Planning Process

A. Identify administrative, training, and lobbying needs for the future

B. Identify the best long term delivery system for these services and their costs

C. Identify costs and means of funding these proposed changes