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# **Le Sueur County, MN**

**Tuesday, May 3, 2016**

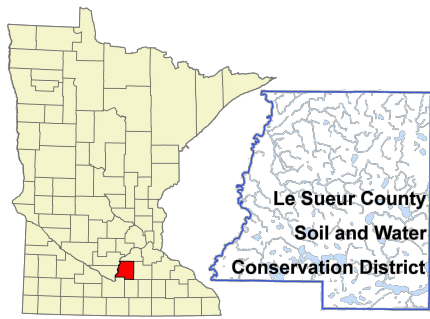
**Board Meeting**

## **Item 5**

**9:45 a.m. Mike Schultz, SWDC (10 min)**

*RE: Ditch Inspection Update*

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# Le Sueur County Soil & Water Conservation District

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## **Le Sueur County Ditch Inspection Plan Timeline 2016-2020 Prepared for Le Sueur County Commissioners May 3, 2016**

Le Sueur County has 57 active ditch systems. The County Ditch Inspectors (Le Sueur SWCD) will inspect all ditches once every five years (on average 12 County Ditches per year). The SWCD is currently finalizing a GIS based inspection process with the Le Sueur GIS Department that will allow for inspections to be done electronically in the field. The SWCD will provide reports during yearly reporting time to the Ditch Authority.

### **Inspection priority will fall in the manner as described below:**

1. County Board request of a specific County Ditch/redetermination of benefits
2. SWCD identifies ditches based off of landowner demand.
3. Oldest to newest ditches will be identified for inspection
4. On average at least one large County Ditch system will be inspected yearly