Cover Crop Steering Committee Meeting
On February 16, 2016, Catherine Wegehaupt drafted an invitation to the Cover Crop Steering Committee. The invitation was sent to all committee members. It was also sent via email to cover crop farmers in the surrounding area.

The Cover Crop Steering Committee meeting was held on February 24, 2016 at the Heron Lake Community Center. The event began with a brief overview of the grant. Justin Fruechte, Millborn Seeds in Brookings, South Dakota was the featured speaker. Justin covered topics that included: soil benefits of using cover crops, research that has been completed, timing of application, cover crop mixes, and herbicide use. There were 14 people in attendance, most of them being local farmers. Three Cover Crop Steering Committee members were present.

After the presentation, a majority of the farmers stayed for another hour. Discussion was held about their cover crop experiences - what has or hasn’t worked.

Attendees: Catherine Wegehaupt, Jan Voit, Karen Boysen, Harvey Kruger, Dave Christoffer, Jerry Ackermann, Mike LaMaack, Vern Uit de Flesch, Gary Ewert, Kevin from Asmus, Ruth Putnam, and three unidentified farmers