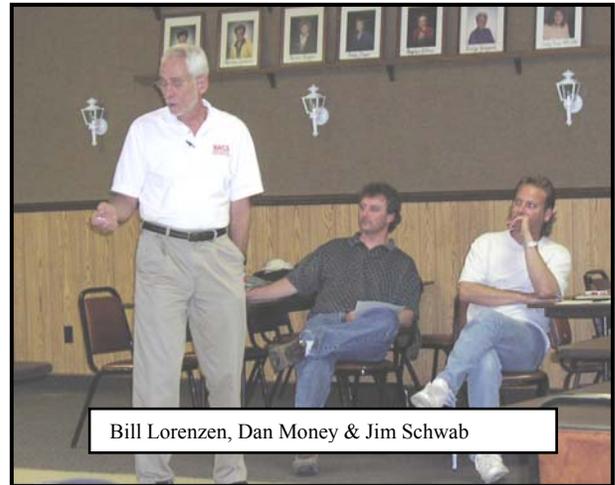


Public Meeting held in Karlstad, MN to discuss the Proposed Springbrook PL-566 Project.

On June 29, 2004, approximately 26 people attended an afternoon meeting to hear what the representatives from the Two Rivers Watershed District (TRWD) and the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) had to say about the proposed project on the Unnamed Ditch between County Ditch 10 and Judicial Ditch 10 in Springbrook and Davis Townships. The TRWD has requested PL-566 Watershed Planning Assistance to address flooding problems along the Unnamed Ditch in Kittson County.

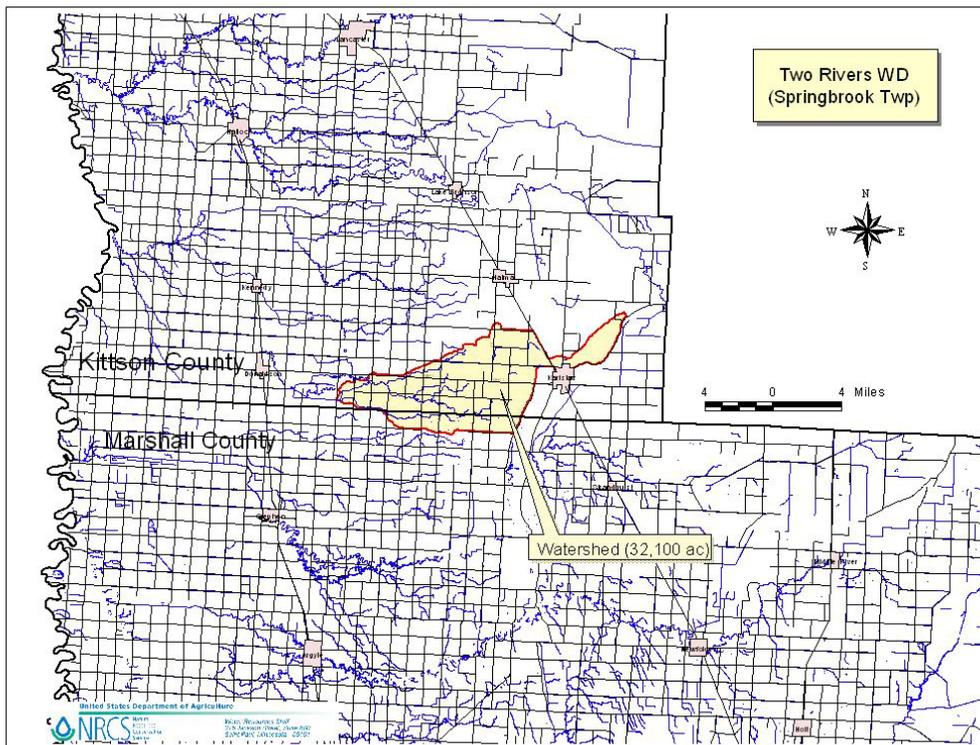


People at the public meeting



Bill Lorenzen, Dan Money & Jim Schwab

The meeting started with an introduction by the Jim Schwab, NRCS District Conservationist for Kittson County. Jim, introduced the Water Resource Staff (WRS) from St. Paul, MN and gave a brief overview of the agenda for the meeting. A presentation by Dan Money, TRWD Administer, gave a brief overview of the history of the proposed project and explained why NRCS was asked to be involved with the project. The last



presentation was by Bill Lorenzen, NRCS - WRS. The PL-566 process was explained to the group along with how the NRCS-WRS and described the Plan of Work (POW) for the proposed project. Bill also stressed the need for public participation in the planning process.

After the presentations, the floor was opened for questions. The questions ranged from who will pay for the implementation of a plan to what type of vegetation would be established along the Unnamed Ditch. The meeting concluded around 4:00 PM.