

FREEBORN COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT REGULAR MEETING OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA

Thursday, September 10th, 2026, at 8:30 am
1400 W Main Street, Albert Lea, MN 56007
Conference Room



1. Call the meeting to order, and introduce any guests that may be present.
2. Act on minutes of August 4th, 2026, meeting – **Action item**
3. Treasurer's report and payment of bills – **Action item**
 - a. Management Representation Letter from Peterson Company LTD – **Action Item**
 - b. Review draft audit report – **Action Item**
4. Certificate of Deposit/Merchants Bank renewal - **Action item**
5. Cost Share & Grant Items
 - a. New Requests

	Project Type	Contract #	Contract Length Units	Funding Source-Grant ID	Amount Requested	
i.	Strip Till	FY26-BUFF-01	2 years 134.2 acres	P26-0189	\$9,394.00	Action Item
	No Till/Strip Till	FY26-BUFF-02	2 year 119.9 acres		\$8,393.00	
ii.	Strip Till	FY25-CD-11	1 year 100 acres	P25-0503	\$3,000.00	Action Item
	Strip Till	FY25-CD-12	1 year 92.4 acres		\$2,772.00	
iii.	Strip Till	WBIF-CW-FREE-26-04	2 years 112.1 acres	C26-0151	\$4,484.00	Action Item
	No Till/Strip Till	WBIF-CW-FREE-26-08	2 years 106.3 acres		\$4,252.00	
	No Till/Strip Till	WBIF-CW-FREE-26-09	2 years 67 acres		\$2,680.00	
iv.	Well Sealing	WBIF-CW-FREE-24-10	1 year 1 well	C24-0179	\$1,412.50	Action Item
v.	No Till/Strip Till	FY26-SH-01	2 years 100 acres	P26-0880	\$6,000.00	Action Item
	No Till/Strip Till	FY26-SH-02	2 year 100 acres		\$6,000.00	

- b. Authorize Cornell or Billat to approve time sensitive no till/strip till contracts – **Action Item**
 - c. Authorize Cornell or Billat to approve WBIF-CW-FREE-24-11 well sealing pending signature – **Action Item**
 - d. Authorize Cornell or Billat to approve contract amendment pending signature for FY22-01 to extend contract for one year – **Action Item**
6. Cost Share Updates
 - a. New Freeborn SWCD LeSueur WBIF Contracted Projects – Waseca SWCD
 - b. New Freeborn SWCD Blue Earth WBIF Contracted Projects - GBERBA
 - c. New Shell Rock/Winnebago WBIF Cover Crop Projects
 - d. New Cedar/Wapsi WBIF Cover Crop Projects
 - e. New SWCD Cost-Share Contracted Projects
7. Consider SWCD board member to Storm Water Drainage committee – **Action Item**
8. NRCS Agency Report
9. BWSR Report
10. Supervisors Reports – meetings attended in the past month

11. Manager Report
12. Staff reports
13. MASWCD Annual Convention & Trade Show
 - a. December 1st-2nd, 2026: Double Tree Hotel, Bloomington, MN - **Action Item**
14. Collect attendance for board members attending Joint SEMASWCD & SEMACDE Area Meeting on September 23rd in Owatonna, MN
15. Technical cover crop, tillage, haying, and after oat harvest discussion
16. Additional items
17. Adjournment, next meeting Thursday, October 8th, 2026, at 8:30 AM