

**FREEBORN COUNTY  
SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
REGULAR MEETING OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA**  
Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 8:30 am  
1400 W Main Street, Albert Lea, MN 56007  
Conference Room



1. Call the meeting to order, introduce any guests that may be present.
2. Act on minutes of May 14<sup>th</sup> meeting – **Action Item**
3. Treasurer’s report and payment of bills – **Action Item**
4. Cost Share & Grant Items and/or Information
  - a. **New Requests**

	Project Type	Contract #	Contract Length / Units	Funding Source-Grant ID	Amount Requested	
i.	Well Sealing	WBIF-CW-FREE-24-07	2 wells	C24-0179	\$2825.00	<b>Action Item</b>
	Well Sealing	WBIF-CW-FREE-24-08	1 well	C24-0179	\$1,412.50	
ii.	Well Sealing	WBIF-SW-FREE-24-34	1 well	C24-0197	\$1,412.50	<b>Action Item</b>
iii.	Cover Crops	FY25-CD-09	2 years/89.6 acres	P25-0503	\$10,752.00	<b>Action Item</b>
	Strip Till	FY25-CD-10	1 year/89.6 acres	P25-0503	\$2,688.00	

5. FY26/27 DNR Observation Well Contract – **Action Item**
6. 2026 SWCD Aid Payment Guidelines | Resolution #2026-1 – **Action Item**
7. MASWCD Leadership Institute Opportunity – **Action Item**
8. Pheasants Forever updates
  - a. Quarterly report previously emailed
  - b. Authorize Pheasants Forever staff, Arica, to utilize district vehicles as needed pending insurance verification – **Action Item**
  - c. Consider 2027 Pheasants Forever Local Partners Agreement for Farm Bill Biologist Position – **Action Item**
9. Authorize Cornell to sign JPA and other needed documents for BWSR/DNR easement group project – **Action Item**
10. Authorization for purchasing an admin laptop replacement – **Action Item**
11. NRCS Agency Report
12. BWSR Update
13. Supervisor Reports – meetings attended in the past month

14. Manager Report
15. Staff reports
16. FSA Report by Liz Ludwig (FSA County Executive Director)
17. 2026 Outstanding Conservationist – **Action Item**
18. Letter of support to the clean water council for Southeast MN Groundwater Protection & Soil Health Initiative – **Action Items**
19. Soil Loss Advisory Committee discussion – **Action Item**
20. Discussion of Resolution #8-2024
21. Adjournment, next meeting Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 8:30 am