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

Tuesday, August 4th, 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 July 9th, 2026, meeting – **Action item**
3. Treasurer's report and payment of bills – **Action item**
4. IRS standard mileage rate change to $0.76 per mile effective July 1st, 2026 – **Action item**
5. 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-SW-FREE-24-39	1 well	C24-0197	$1,412.50	**Action Item**
ii.	Cover Crops	WBIF-SW-FREE-24-35	1 year | 50 acres	C24-0197	$3,000.00	**Action Item**
	Cover Crops	WBIF-SW-FREE-24-36	1 year | 62 acres		$3,720.00	
	Cover Crops	WBIF-SW-FREE-24-37	1 year | 117.7 acres		$7,062.00	
	Cover Crops	WBIF-SW-FREE-24-38	1 year | 245 acres		$6,125.00	

   b. RCPP Batching Period – **Action Item**
   c. Potential to partner with Freeborn County on a DNR grant application for removal and replacing of ash trees affected by emerald ash borer (EAB) – **Action item**
   d. Authorize Cornell or Billat sign and enter into a sub agreement with the Olmsted SWCD to implement the LCCMR Regional GWPP program to implement Olmsted SWCD's cover crop program in Freeborn County – **Action Item**
   e. Authorize Cornell or Billat to approve time sensitive cover crop contracts **– Action Item**
6. NRCS Agency Report
7. BWSR Report
8. Supervisor Reports – meetings attended in the past month.
9. Manager Report
10. Staff reports
11. Training Request for BWSR Academy | October 20th-22nd | Brainerd, MN | all Staff – **Action Item**
12. Soil Loss Advisory Committee discussion – **Action Item**

13. Southeast Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation District (SE MASWCD) & Southeast Minnesota Association of Conservation District Employees (SE MACDE) Joint Fall Meeting | September 23rd | location: Steele County | all Staff and Board – **Action Item**

14. FYI – MASWCD Annual Convention | December 1st-2nd | Bloomington, MN

15. Adjournment, next meeting Thursday, September 10th, 2026, at 8:30 am