



**RICE SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION
DISTRICT REGULAR BOARD MEETING
AGENDA**

Wednesday, October 8, 2025 - 8:00 am

**Vision Statement: “To have clean water, pure air, and healthy soil, now
and for future generations”**

Mission Statement: *“To assist land users in the enhancement, management and conservation of our soil, water, and natural resources, by means of educational, financial, and technical assistance necessary for productive agriculture, safe drinking water, and healthy wildlife habitats.”*

I. MINUTES – September

II. September Financial Statements and September Bills Payable - action

III. OLD BUSINESS:

A. Project encumbrance report - information

IV. CONSENT AGENDA: (payment approval)

A. Kuball Dairy #SWCD-25-03, 1-year cover crops - \$3,200.00

B. Chris Donkers #25-RC-007, waterway - \$7,052.83

C. Chris Donkers #23-RC-008, waterway - \$11,115.50

V. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Open money market savings account with Edward Jones – follow-up

B. 2025 Conservation Delivery grant close-out – action

C. 2025 Resolutions, process, online voting – discussion

D. PFML quote from Shelterpoint and funding - action

E. RCPP Soil Health Grant Round 2: \$120,000.00, authorize DM to sign grant – action

F. Authorize DM to sign upcoming program and operations grant and buffer grant – action

G. 2024 DRAFT Audit - review

VI. NRCS REPORT presented by Taylor O’Bryan

VII. FSA REPORT presented by Taylor Carlson

VIII. DISTRICT MANAGER’S REPORT

IX. SUPERVISOR’S REPORTS

X. STAFF REPORTS:

XI. OTHER/CORRESPONDENCE:

A. Watershed Plan Updates; Cannon, Zumbro and Lower MN

XII. UPCOMING EVENTS: keep checking our website for upcoming events.

October 10 [Soil Health Bus Tour: Sustaining the Soil and Growing Profitable Fruit & Vegetable Farms](#) by the University of Minnesota Extension, 9:00 am - 3:30 PM by Marine on St. Croix.

October 15 [Buzzing Back: Restoring Habitat for the Rusty Patch Bumble Bee](#) (Online webinar) by

the CRWJPO, 12:00 pm.

October 25 [Bat's, Bones, and Bonefires](#) by River Bend Nature Center, 2:00 -5:00 PM in Faribault.

December 2-3 [Premier Soil Health Event by the Minnesota Soil Health Coalition](#) in Mankato.

January 13-15 [Soil Management Summit/Dirt Conference 2026](#) by the University of MN-Extension and NDSU, in Fargo, ND.

XIII. AJOURN: