



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

Wednesday, April 15, 2026 - 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. Brian McFadden - introduction**
- II. MINUTES – March**
- III. March Financial Statements and March Bills Payable - action**
- IV. OLD BUSINESS:**
 - A. Project encumbrance report - information
- V. CONSENT AGENDA: (payment approval)**
- VI. NEW BUSINESS:**
 - A. Unity Properties LLC 26-RC-01, well decommissioning - \$3,000.00 - action
 - B. Charlie Peters 26-RC-02, WASCOB - \$6,975.00 – action
 - C. MASWCD Call for resolutions – information
 - D. Data Privacy Policy – action
 - E. BWSR grant available for strategic planning assistance – action
 - F. Acoustics America – sound panels - \$737.60
- VII. NRCS REPORT presented by Taylor O’Bryan**
- VIII. FSA REPORT presented by Taylor Carlson**
- IX. DISTRICT MANAGER’S REPORT**
- X. SUPERVISOR’S REPORTS**
- XI. STAFF REPORTS:**
- XII. OTHER/CORRESPONDENCE:**
 - A. Watershed Plan Updates; Cannon, Zumbro and Lower MN
- XIII. UPCOMING EVENTS: keep checking our website for upcoming events.**
 - April 15** [Wildlife Webinar Series: All About Birds](#) by the University of Minnesota Extension (online), 12:00 - 1:00 pm.
 - April 17** [Fridays with a Forester: Get Ready for Tree Seed Collection in Spring](#) (Webinar) by University of Minnesota Extension, 9:00 - 10:00 am.
 - April 17** [Conserve Reserve Program \(CRP\) Deadline.](#)
 - April 22** [Landscaping for Clean Water Intro Class \(Online\)](#), by Dakota SWCD, 6:00 - 7:30 PM.

April 24 [Fridays with a Forester: Management Considerations to Improve Forest Habitat for Birds](#) (Webinar), 9:00 - 10:00 am.

April 25 – 26 [Northfield Earth Day Celebration](#), various activities across the city.

April 30 [Spring Ephemeral Tour at Kaplan's Woods](#) by the Wildone's SE MN Prairie Partners, 6:00 pm in Owatonna.

May 2 [Maple Syrup Fun Run](#) at River Bend Nature Center.

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