RICE SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Wednesday, November 18, 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. MINUTES – October

II. October Financial Statements and October Bills Payable – action

III. OLD BUSINESS:
- **A.** Project encumbrance report - information

IV. CONSENT AGENDA: (payment approval)
- **A.** Aaron Little, #CRP26-11, cover crop pymt 1 of 2 - $1,700.00
- **B.** Jim Duban, #SHD 26-07, cover crop pymt 1 of 1 - $936.00
- **C.** Mark Rydberg, #SHD 26-03, cover crop pymt 1 of 1 - $320.00
- **D.** 066-04-24, cover crop payment 1 of 3 - $13,430.00
- **E.** Tim Little CRP26-05-CC, cover crops, payment 1 of 2 - $1,000.00
- **F.** Tim Little CRP26-06-CC, cover crops, payment 1 of 2 - $1,000.00
- **G.** Joe Hollinger CRP26-09-CC cover crops, payment 1 of 2 - $240.00
- **H.** Joe Hollinger CRP26-10-CC cover crops, payment 1 of 2 - $645.00
- **I.** John Thomas CRP26-13-CC cover crops, payment 1 of 2 - $1,277.50
- **J.** John Thomas CRP26-14-CC cover crops, payment 1 of 1 - $3,080.00
- **K.** Phillip Little CRP26-01-CC cover crops, payment 1 of 2 - $945.00
- **L.** 066-05-25 cover crops, payment 1 of 2 - $8,405.00
- **M.** 066-06-20 cover crops, payment 1 of 3 - $13,925.00
- **N.** Alyssa Clark Tap-In-2026-01 - $900.00

V. NEW BUSINESS:
- **A.** Affinity Plus 18-month CD renews on 11/19/26 - $46,418.73 – action
- **B.** Prevailing Wage update – information
- **C.** Faribault Daily news subscription renewal - $252.90 – action
- **D.** Jefferson Elementary School Pocket of Prairie Restoration Project – information
- **E.** Mark and Terry Rydberg Trust #25-RC-006, amendment to authorized amount - $67,049.67 - action
- **F.** Mark and Terry Rydberg Trust, #25-RC-006, payment - $44,774.07 - action
- **G.**

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.

November 4 Cover Crop Considerations with Carl Coleman by Farmers for Soil Health, 11:00 am, online.

November 7 Native Seed Cleaning Workshop by the MN Seed project, in Roseville

November 11 – 12 Climate Resilience Cohort for Farmers by the University of Minnesota Extension in Chatfield.

November 12 Native Seed Share Event by Wild One's Southeast MN Prairie Partners, 6:30 pm in Northfield.

November 17 Composting on the Farm: Building Better Soil from the Ground Up (Webinar) by the Cannon River Watershed Joint Powers Organization, 12:00 - 1:00 pm online.

November 18 Rice SWCD September Board of Supervisors Meeting, 8:00 am in Faribault.

November 18 Participatory Science - Everyone can be a Citizen Scientist! (Webinar) by Minnesota Women in Conservation, 12:00 - 1:00 pm online.

November 19 Ag Business Luncheon by the Faribault Chamber of Commerce, 11:00-1:00, in Faribault.

December 1-2 Premier Soil Health Event by the Minnesota Soil Health Coalition in Mankato.

December 3 Cover Crops & IPM: Managing Pests by Working with the System by Farmers for Soil Health, 11:00 am, online.

January 27-28 Soil Management Summit 2026 by the University of MN-Extension in Waite Park.

XIII. AJOURN: