



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

Wednesday, November 12, 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 – October**
- II. October Financial Statements and October Bills Payable - action**
- III. OLD BUSINESS:**
 - A. Project encumbrance report - information
- IV. CONSENT AGENDA: (payment approval)**
 - A. Dan Forcelle 25-RC-001, cover crops - \$990.00
 - B. Tim Wolff SHD-25-01, cover crops - \$960.68
 - C. Joe Jirik 23-RC-009, cover crops all 3 years - \$14,445.00
 - D. Brian Koester SWCD-25-02, cover crop payments - \$463.00
 - E. Joe Hollinger CRP24-12-CC, cover crop payment - \$451.50
 - F. Joe Hollinger CRP24-13-CC, cover crop payment - \$168.00
 - G. Joe Hollinger SHD-25-02, cover crop payment - \$2,600.00
- V. NEW BUSINESS:**
 - A. Approve 2024 final Audit – action
 - B. PFML discussion, authorization – action
 - C. KC Betzold 23-RC-007, deadline extension to 11-23-2026 – action
 - D. CRWJPO joint powers agreement – action
 - E. Mark and Terry Rydberg 25-RC-006, amendment to extend contract – action
 - F. Matthew Purfeerst 2024WAGZ-RC-02, amendment to extend contract – action
 - G. Matthew Purfeerst 2025WAGZ-RC-01, amendment to extend contract – action
 - H. Tyrone David LC23-04-CS, amendment to extend contract - action
 - I. 2026 Board meeting times and dates – discussion, action
 - J. Soil health Presentation by Steve and Al – last item
- VI. NRCS REPORT presented by Taylor O’Bryan – no report**
- VII. FSA REPORT presented by Taylor Carlson – no report**
- 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 13-16 River Bend Nature Center closed for Public Use due to [Deer Management Hunt](#).

November 19 [Lunch and Learn: Minnesota Turtle Conservation](#) by River Bend Nature Center, 12:00-2:00 pm in Faribault.

November 20 [Healthy Soils: Why Organic Matter Matters](#) webinar by the CRWJPO, 12:00 pm online

November 20 [Farm Business Lunch](#) by Faribault Chamber of Commerce, 12:00 pm in Faribault.

December 2 [Role of Birds Webinar Series](#) by Wild Farm Alliance, 11:00 am, online.

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

December 15 [Land Rent Workshop](#) by University of Minnesota Extension, 10:00 - 12:00 pm in Faribault.

December 15 [Land Rent Workshop](#) by University of Minnesota Extension, 1:30-3:30 pm in Owatonna.

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

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