



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

Wednesday, September 10, 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 – August**
- II. AUGUST FINANCIAL STATEMENTS and AUGUST BILLS PAYABLE - action**
- III. OLD BUSINESS:**
 - A. Project encumbrance report - information
- IV. CONSENT AGENDA: (payment approval)**
- V. NEW BUSINESS:**
 - A. Al Kraus – Haney workshop overview – 10 min.
 - B. Open money market savings account with Edward Jones – action
 - C. Expiring 12 month CD with Reliance Bank– 9/23/2024 - action
 - D. 2023 State Cost Share grant close-out – action
 - E. 2024 Buffer Law grant close out – action
 - F. Rice SWCD RCPP Soil Health Policy – updated – action
 - G. Fall interseeding program – action
 - H. Jack Volkert 25-RC-008, WASCOB - \$33,153.84 – action
 - I. WAGZ 2026-2027 Voting – action
 - J. MASWCD Annual Convention Dec 1-3, 2025 – more to come - informational
- VI. NRCS REPORT**
- 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.**
 - September 5** [Soil Health Field Day on Tom Cotter Farm](#) by the Minnesota Soil Health Coalition, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm.
 - September 6** [Food Health Field Day on Cotter Farms](#) by Minnesota Soil Health Coalition 11:00 am- 3:30 pm.
 - September 6** [Monarchs at the Mill](#) by the Faribault Woolen Mill, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm in Faribault.

September 9 [Growing Resilience](#) with local farmers by Clean River Partners, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm in Cannon Falls.

September 13 [All Things Oats & Oat Mill Tour](#) by Practical Farmers of Iowa, 4:00 - 6:00 pm in Albert Lea

September 13 [Stewardship Saturday: Native Seed Collection](#) at **River Bend Nature Center in Faribault**

September 27 [National Public Lands Day](#) at River Bend Nature Center, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm in Faribault.

October 2 [Discover Silvopasture Workshop](#) by University of Minnesota Extension, 1:00 - 4:00 pm, in St. James.

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