



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

Wednesday, July 9, 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 – June**
- II. JUNE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS and JUNE BILLS PAYABLE - action**
- III. OLD BUSINESS:**
 - A. Project encumbrance report - information
- IV. CONSENT AGENDA: (payment approval)**
- V. NEW BUSINESS:**
 - A. Stewardship Summit: SWCD Governance & Leadership Essentials – Information
September 10 & 11, 2025, St. Cloud MN
 - B. DNR Well Observation Agreement – action
 - C. 2026 Budget – action
 - D. Conservation Building volunteer opportunities during fair – information
 - E. Edward Jones CD expiring July 2025 - information
- 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.**
 - July 9** [Rice SWCD Board Meeting](#), 9:00 AM, at the USDA Service Center in Faribault.
 - July 10** [Weed Science Field Day](#) by the University of Minnesota-Extension, 8:30 am - 1:00 pm in Rosemount.
 - July 15** [Organic Fruit and Vegetable Field Day](#) by the University of Minnesota-Extension, 5:00 - 8:00 pm in Falcon Heights.
 - July 16-20** [Rice County Fair](#) in Faribault.
 - July 22-23** [MNGCLA Grazing School](#) in Pipestone.

July 28 [Roots & Rotation on the Honken Farm](#) by the University of Minnesota-Extension, 4:00 - 8:00 by Faribault.

July 31 [Passport to Agriculture](#) at the Rice County Fairgrounds, 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm in Faribault

August 5 [Unlocking Conservation Resources for Communities & Farms](#) by Renewing the Countryside, 12:00 - 2:00 pm in Owatonna.

August 6 [August Cannon River Watershed Joint Powers Board Meeting](#), 9:00 am in Cannon Falls.

August 21-22 [Adapting Grazing and Fencing Workshop](#) by the University of Minnesota Extension, by Dover and Stewartville.

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

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