



SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

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The Murray SWCD Board of Supervisors Meeting will be on **Thursday**, August 13, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. at the USDA Service Center, Slayton, MN.

I. 1:30 p.m.-Meeting called to order.

II. Additions to the agenda

III. Minutes of July 9, 2026

IV. Treasurer's Report

V. Old Business

1. D.C. Report

2. Approve payment of Supervisors' vouchers for July

3. Approve payment of Murray SWCD salaries for July

VI. New Business

1. Murray County-update on IP Building used for SWCD equipment storage

2. Ag Certification update

3. Discuss RCRC contribution in amount of \$14,171.01

4. Motion to approve new IRS mileage rate of 76 cents/mile

5. Discuss Lewis attending the Data Practices training in St. Cloud

6. Motion to approve fair giveaway drawing (4-\$35.00 gift cards)

7. Discuss changing September meeting date

8. Discuss Lewis attending the Local Work Group-Meeting management & facilitation training with NRCS District Conservationists at Camp Ripley, Little Falls

9. Motion to approve Rick Elbert-26-RRW-MUR-002 for Cover Crops \$19,200.00 and forward to Redwood 1W1P for funding

10. Motion to approve Kris Cuperus 25-DMRW-MUR-004 \$25,558.73 and forward to Des Moines 1W1P for funding

11. Motion to approve Jim York 23-DMRW-MUR-052 \$1,474.40 (Cover Crops) and forward to Des Moines 1W1P for funding

12. Motion to approve Peter Noding 25-CWMM-MUR-005 (cover crops) \$13,922.40, Peter Noding 25-CWMM-MUR-006 (no Till) \$3,980.40 and forward to Cottonwood 1W1P for funding

13. Discuss application from Mike Edwards for No-Till \$10,316.60-1year contract

14. Discuss application from Devin Vant Hof for No-Till \$13,658.75-2 year contract

15. Discuss application from Flying T LLC for cover crops \$4,511.40-1year contract

16. Discuss application from Howard Masselink for cover crops \$1,680.00 – 1 year contract

17. Motion to approve amendment for #25-07 Rick Johnson Waterway – was \$20,876.75 increase to \$22,391.46 due to dirt work cost increase .25cents/foot & mobilization cost
Motion to pay #25-07 Rick Johnson Waterway \$22,391.46 FY23 Capacity Grant

18. Motion to approve payment to Austin Schoolmeester #26-02 No-Till (3years) \$13,492.50

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19. Motion to cancel contract #25-08 Paul Munson- Waterway due to not completing the project by the installation date
20. District Administrator update (Shelly)
21. Program Manager update (Craig)
22. Resource Specialist (Joe)
23. Bills
24. Adjourn

Dates to Remember:

August 13-SWCD meeting

August 18-19 (Shelly Data Practices Training)