

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

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The Murray SWCD Board of Supervisors Meeting will be on **Thursday**, April 9, 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 March 12, 2026

IV. Treasurer's Report

V. Old Business

1. D.C. Report

2. Approve payment of Supervisors vouchers for March

3. Approve payment of Murray SWCD salaries for March

VI. New Business

1. Ag Certification update

2. Motion to approve the FY26 Soil Health Practices-March grant for \$120,000.00

3. Discuss Lewis attending the 2026 MACDE Administrative Conference June 17-18 with overnight stay the night before also.

4. Discuss Fair Booth at the Murray County Fair August 12-15, 2026

5. FYI-filing period for Murray SWCD supervisors opens on May 19 and closes June 2 (Paul & Anthony)

6. **25-CRP-MUR-004 CRP** incentive contract funded through the DMRW for \$10,000.

7. **26-01 Cover crop** contract for Austin Schoolmeester. 128.5ac at \$60 an acre for three years equaling to \$23,130.00 funded through the local soil health funds.

26-02 No-till contract for Austin Schoolmeester. 128.5ac at \$35 an acre for three years equaling to \$13,492.50 funded through the local soil health funds.

26-03 Wolf Farms no-till contract 210.10ac at \$35 an acre for one year equaling to \$7,353.50 using local soil health funds.

8. **51-1-4 Amendment 1** to amend the number of acres on contract 51-1-4 from 249.76 to 244.46 equaling \$44,002.80.

9. **51-1-5 Amendment 2** to amend the number of acres on contract 51-1-4 from 249.76 to 244.46ac equaling \$17,112.20.

10. **51-2-1 No-till contract** 445.91ac at \$35 an acre for 3 years equaling to \$46,820.55 funded through RCPP

11. **51-2-2 Cover Crop** contract 445.91ac at \$60 an acre for 3 years equaling to \$80,263.80 funded through RCPP

12. **Cottonwood Watershed:25-CWWM-MUR-003** Mike Erbes No-Till 320acres for 2years at \$35.00/ac=\$22,400.00

25-CWWM-MUR-003 Mike Erbes Cover-Crops 320acres for 2 years at \$60.00/ac=\$38,400.00

13. District Administrator update (Shelly)

14. Program Manager update (Craig)
15. Resource Specialist (Danielle)
16. Bills
17. Adjourn

Dates to Remember:

April 9-SWCD meeting

April 16-Des Moines IWIP Joint Powers meeting

April 24-Murray SWCD Tree pickup

May 14- SWCD meeting