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<u>District</u> <u>Administrator</u> **Shelly Lewis**

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Resource Specialist Danielle Kuball The Murray SWCD Board of Supervisors Meeting will be on Friday, November 21, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. at the USDA Service Center, Slayton, MN.

I. 10:00 am-Meeting called to order.

II. Additions to the agenda

III. Minutes of the October 9, 2025

IV. Treasurer's Report

V. Old Business

1. D.C. Report

- 2. Approve payment of Supervisors vouchers for October
- 3. Approve payment of Murray SWCD salaries for October

VI. New Business

- 1. Ag Certification update
- 2. Discuss FMLA supplemental income (Employee PTO)
- 3. Discuss Newsletter
- 4. Discuss gifts for Rain Gauge Monitors (2024-\$30/each)
- 5. Motion to approve Contract for Services Fiscal Agent for Des Moines River Watershed
- 6. Motion to sign rental agreement for 2026
- 7. 25-DMRW-MUR-001 Kole Henkel cover crop voucher for 22 acres for 3 years with multi-species for \$2,970 with Des Moines River Watershed funds.
- 8. 25-06 Brian Luchtenberg cover crop voucher for 83 acres for 2025 with a multi-species mix for \$3,735 with soil health funds.
- 9. 25-9 Wolf Farms cover crop voucher for 210 acres for 2025 with a multi-species mix for \$9,450 with soil health funds
- 10. 25-02 Isaac Ossefoort cover crop voucher for 36 acres for 3 years with a multi species mix for \$4,860.00 with soil health funds
- 11. Darcie Spartz contract 25-04 with a project cost of \$8,132.75 cost-share of 75% for a total of \$6,099.56 waterway in Lowville 35.
- 12. Audrey Miller contract 25-05 date extension from 12/1/2025 to 12/1/2026
- 13. Mary Eisfeld contract 25-10 with a project cost of \$37,762.50 cost-share of 75% for a total of \$28,321.50 waterway in Skandia 5
- 14. Rick Johnson contract 25-07 contract date extension from 12/1/2025 to 12/1/2026.
- 15. Authorize Paul Postma to sign amendment after board meeting and landowner signature for Dustin Schuld date extension from 12/1/2025 to 12/1/2026.
- 16. Talk about raising cover crop prices.
- 17. Discuss hiring farm mentors for Soil Health program
- 18. Discuss hiring another person
- 19. District Administrator update (Shelly)
- 20. Program Manager update (Craig)

- 21. Resource Specialist (Danielle)
- 22. Bills
- 23. Adjourn

Dates to Remember: November 21-Murray SWCD Meeting December 1-3 MASWCD Convention December 11-Murray SWCD Meeting