

# SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

"Helping People Help the Land"



## Murray SWCD

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### Supervisors

#### Chair

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District IV

#### Treasurer

**Karen Hurd**

District V

#### PR & I

**Paul Posthuma**

District I

### Staff

#### District

#### Administrator

**Shelly Lewis**

#### Program

#### Manager

#### Craig

**Christensen**

#### Resource

#### Specialist

**Danielle**

**Kuball**

The Murray SWCD Board of Supervisors Meeting will be on **Friday**, January 16, 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 the December 17, 2025**

**IV. Treasurer's Report**

**V. Old Business**

1. D.C. Report

2. Approve payment of Supervisors vouchers for November

3. Approve payment of Murray SWCD salaries for November

**VI. New Business**

1. Ag Certification update

2. Election of Officers for 2026

3. 2026 IRS Mileage rate (72.5 cents)

4. 2026 Capitalization & Straight-line depreciation

5. Motion to approve Minnwest Bank as depository for 2026

6. 2026 SWCD Committees

- Local Comprehensive Water Plan- Paul, Jason (alternate)
- Heron Lake Watershed-Mona, Shelly (alternate)
- SW Prairie Joint Powers Organization-Paul, (alternate-Jason)
- Personnel Committee-Karen and Mona (alternates: Jason, Paul)
- RCRCA-Paul, (alternate-Mona)
- Budget Committee-Paul, Karen (Alternate)
- Missouri River 1W1P- Karen, Paul (Alternate)
- Des Moines River 1W1P- Karen, Mona (Alternate)
- Cottonwood 1W1P- Mona, Jason (Alternate)

7. 2026 Rent Contract

8. Discuss doing a per diem for meals

9. Motion to approve FY26 dues to MASWCD (\$7,150.32)

10. 25-CWMM-MUR-002 George Erbes basin project in Shetek 13 for \$149,648.70 with a cost share of 85% for \$127,200.55 funded through the Cottonwood River Watershed 1W1P.

11. 51-1-4 cover crop contract for 152.335ac for 3 years at \$40 an acre for \$18,280.20 in Ellsborough 22 funded through RCPP

12. 51-1-5 no-till contract for 284.01ac for 2 years at \$35 an acre for \$9,940.35 in Iona 2 and 9 funded through RCPP

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13. 51-1-6 cover crop contract for 284.01ac for 3 years at \$60 an acre for \$51,121.80 in Iona 2 and 9 funded through RCPP.
14. Supervisor sign Farm Mentor contracts for Bryan Biegler and Wade Kidman
15. FYI Soil Health event on February 5, 2026
16. Discuss pickup
17. District Administrator update (Shelly)
18. Program Manager update (Craig)
19. Resource Specialist (Danielle)
20. Bills
21. Adjourn

***Dates to Remember:***

***January 13- SWPTSA Meeting***

***January 16-Murray SWCD Meeting***

***January 19-Holiday (office closed)***

***February 12-SWCD Meeting***