



SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

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The Murray SWCD Board of Supervisors Meeting will be on **Friday, September 18,** 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 August 13, 2026

IV. Treasurer's Report

V. Old Business

1. D.C. Report

2. Approve payment of Supervisors' vouchers for August

3. Approve payment of Murray SWCD salaries for August

VI. New Business

1. Katie Jacobson-2025 Murray SWCD Audit

2. Area V meeting update

3. Discuss storage shed for Murray SWCD

4. Motion to approve & sign Cooperative Facility Use Agreement with Murray County

5. Ag Certification update -Motion to approve Ag Certification contract & payment for Ivan Vande Griend, Motion to approve Ag Certification contract & payment for Jenafer Schleicher

6. Motion to approve attendance at the MASWCD Convention on November 30-December 2, 2026 in Bloomington (deadline for registration is November 13, 2026)

7. Motion to approve payment to 51-1-7 for cover crops \$7,593.00 (FY26 Soil Health Practices-RCPP)

8. Motion to approve payment to Howard Masselink for cover crops \$1,680.09 (FY25 Soil Health Delivery Grant)

9. Motion to approve payment to Flying T LLC for cover crops \$4,511.40 (FY25 Soil Health Delivery Grant)

10. Des Moines River 1W1P- approve CRP Incentives 25-CRP-MUR-005 for Wienke- \$1,650.00, 25-CRP-MUR-007 Sandman (\$10,000.00)- and, Knuth Family Limited Partnership 25-CRP-MUR-006 (\$4850.00)

11. Motion to approve contract for Ken Clark-cover crops 1yr \$1,422.00 #26-08 (FY25 Soil Health Delivery)

12. Motion to approve contract 23-DMR-MUR-053 for Cover Crops (Des Moines 1W1P)

13. Motion to approve contract for Keith Carlson-Cover Crops (FY25 Soil Health Delivery) \$4,404.40

14. Motion to approve contract for Flying TLLC-Cover Crops 1yr (FY25 Soil Health Delivery)

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15. Amend-25-CWMM-MUR-003: The organization on the original contract was "CWMM" and it should have been "RCRCA"
16. Amend-25-CWMM-MUR-004: The organization on the original contract was "CWMM" and it should have been "RCRCA"
17. Amend-25-CWMM-MUR-005: The organization on the original contract was "CWMM" and it should have been "RCRCA"
18. Amend-25-CWMM-MUR-006: The organization on the original contract was "CWMM" and it should have been "RCRCA" and the total amount authorized was increased due to the acres on the contract and the cost per acre not matching the amount on the contract. $132.68 \times \$35/\text{ac} = \$4,643.80$ not $\$3,980.40$ that the contract was authorized for
19. Discuss Lewis attending MACDE managers meeting on September 29 & 30th in Clearwater, MN with overnight stay in St. Cloud.
20. Discuss Employees attending the BWSR academy at Cragun's on October 20-22
21. Discuss Request for Funding for Soil Health Delivery Grant \$60,000.00
22. Discuss cell phone reimbursement for Joe & Craig
23. District Administrator update (Shelly)
24. Program Manager update (Craig)
25. Resource Specialist (Joe)
26. Bills
27. Adjourn

Dates to Remember:

September 14-TSA Meeting (Paul)

September 17-Area V meeting

September 18-SWCD meeting

October 8-SWCD meeting