

Renville Soil & Water Conservation District  
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Regular Monthly Meeting Agenda	Date: May 14, 2026
	Time: 7:00 am-9:00 am
	Location: Renville SWCD meeting room, 1008 W Lincoln Ave Olivia, MN

The Renville County Soil & Water Conservation District promotes sustainable use of water and soil resources through innovative and mutually beneficial conservation activities with local stakeholders.

Agenda Items	Purpose	Presenter
1. Call to Order		Chair
2. Approval of Agenda	DECISION	Chair
3. Citizen Comment Period (2 minutes per person)	INFO	Chair
4. Consent Agenda April Meeting Minutes, March treasurer's reports, and bills paid	DECISION	Chair and Administrator
5. Old Business	UPDATE/ DISCUSSION/ DECISION	Chair and Administrator
6. Personnel Committee	DISCUSSION/ DECISION	Personnel Committee
7. New Business a) Non-Structural Policy & Ranking b) Farmward Conservation Agronomist – MOA's c) 2026 Outstanding Conservation Farmer	DECISION	Administrator and Resource Conservationist
8. Program Updates– <b>8:15 am, all employees.</b> Team Building question: What is the best way to start your day? a) Programs and cost share b) SWCD Staff Reports. c) NRCS Report, Jeff Kjorness d) Board reports	DISCUSSION/ DECISION	Chair with Staff support
9. Other a) July 14 <sup>th</sup> SWCD Engagement meeting b) Aug Board Meeting and outing	DISCUSSION/ DECISION	Chair, all board, with staff support
10. Motion to adjourn	DECISION	

### Upcoming Dates to Remember

- May 29<sup>th</sup> County Road Tour- 7am
- Next Board Meeting, June 11, 2026
- Area VI MASWCD meeting, Mankato June 25<sup>th</sup>



Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes	Date: April 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2026
	Time: 7:30 am-9:30 am
	Location: Renville SWCD meeting room, 1008 W Lincoln Ave Olivia, MN

**Present: Smith, Nere, Koenig, Seehausen, Commissioner Hamre**  
**Staff: Dawn, Hatlewick, Hoaglund, Schroeder**

Agenda Items	Purpose	Presenter
1. Call to Order		Chair
2. Approval of Agenda	<b>Nere, Koenig MSC</b>	Chair
3. Citizen Comment Period (2 minutes per person)	INFO	Chair
4. Consent Agenda March Meeting Minutes, March treasurer's reports, and bills paid – pg. 5-8	<b>Nere, Koenig MSC</b>	Chair and Administrator
5. Old Business a) AI Guidance – approved draft policy as presented <b>Koenig, Seehausen MSC</b> b) Strategic Plan – Approve update for 2026 & 2027 <b>Nere, Koenig MSC</b> c) 2026 WIG – connect with 50 8 <sup>th</sup> grade students by the end of 2027 <b>Nere, Koenig MSC</b>	UPDATE/ DISCUSSION/ DECISION	Chair and Administrator
6. Personnel Committee a) Kyle leave -updated Board b) Hoaglund probation - approved taking off probation and personnel committee merit increase <b>Koenig, Seehausen MSC</b>	DISCUSSION/ DECISION	Personnel Committee
7. New Business a) Easement 65-05-93-02 <b>-8:15am</b> – Jeff Marlow, County Engineer, Jermy LeBlanc, Assistant County Engineer, joined the meeting. Motion to approve the alteration request as presented <b>Koenig, Seehausen MSC</b> b) 2026 Outreach Activities, discussion was had, one idea was to see if we could take part in the 50 <sup>th</sup> Summerfest in Scared Heart c) RCPP – verbal update and no more funds	DISCUSSION/ DECISION	Administrator and Resource Conservationist
8. Program Updates– <b>8:30 am, all employees.</b> Team Building question: What's your favorite vegetable and why? a) Programs and cost share 1) SFC South Fork Crow River Watershed (SFCR) update – update provided b) SWCD Staff Reports – Hatlewick - MOSH forum, talked about meeting locally with legislative reps	DISCUSSION/ DECISION	Chair with Staff support



<p>Richter- CMRWP joint Chippewa/Renville proposal was approved by the JPB          Winzenburg – working on non-structural cost share contracts, presented to a peer group on Renville programming          Schroeder- 8 CREP applications, working on the drone seed vac          Dawn-prep for 4/10 event          Hoaglund – mapping RIM easements, training, learning about designing seed mixes          c) NRCS Report, Jeff Kjorness – written report          d) Board reports and prior month reflections          Kokesch- excused          Nere- continued discussion with Board and staff enjoys connecting with staff. Area VI finance board meeting March 19<sup>th</sup>          Seehausen- every month is an education for him. The visual map on soil health adoption was helpful.          Koenig- AI discussion from prior month, glad we are discussing it.          Smith- appreciates hearing from the staff. Attended CMRWP JPB meeting, 4/8/26, attended MOSH meeting, attended MASWCD Leg days.          Hamre- no report</p>		
<p>9. Other – pg. 17-24          1) Non-Structural policy wording update <b>Nere, Koeing, MSC</b></p>	<p>DISCUSSION/          DECISION</p>	<p>Chair, all board,          with staff support</p>
<p>10. Motion to adjourn 9:55am Koenig, Seehausen MSC</p>	<p>DECISION</p>	

Upcoming Dates to Remember

- April 7, Renville County Student event
- April 8, MOSH Forum
- April 10, Marxen Field event
- Next Board Meeting, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026 7am
- June 25<sup>th</sup> Area VI meeting, North Mankato, South Central Service Cooperative
- Aug 5<sup>th</sup>, plot event