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REGULAR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING AGENDA

Ag Service Center Conference Room, 1000 10th Ave, Clarkfield, MN, 9AM

December 30, 2025

- I. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, and reading of the SWCD Mission Statement
- II. Agenda Adoption
- III. Minutes of previous board meeting
- IV. Payments and Treasurer's Report
- V. Approvals, payments & amendments
 - a. RCPP contract approvals
 - i. November approved contracts - \$105,625 – FYI LIST

Contract #	Ranking Score	Cost	Total Spent if Approved	Acres	Practice	Notes	Key
87-3-1	60	\$ 25,000	\$ 24,665	35	P/H	Spring Planting	\$120,000 November
87-2-7	40	\$ 7,760	\$ 32,425	9.7	P/H	Spring Planting 2026	
87-3-2	35	\$ 12,000	\$ 44,425	15	P/H	Spring Planting	
87-3-5	35	\$ 8,800	\$ 53,225	11	P/H	Spring Planting	
87-3-4	35	\$ 25,000	\$ 78,225	301	NoTill		S-CC= Single Species
87-3-6	30	\$ 25,000	\$ 103,225	106.8	S-CC/NoTill		M-CC= Multi Species
87-3-3	25	\$ 2,400	\$ 105,625	3	P/H	Spring Planting	P/H= Pasture Hay

Ranking Score Range: 1-86

Nov Leftover: \$ 14,375

- ii. December contracts – Decision – *List of applications will be available at meeting*
 - b. Approval – John Jeseritz -Jeseritz Farms Alternative Intakes – Ct# 2025-02 - \$20,000
 - c. TABLED - Payment- Dorn Severtson Alternative Intakes- Ct# 2024-04 - \$3150
 - d. Payment- Shaun Vernlund WASCOB – Ct# 2024-01- \$29,523.86
 - e. Payment- Tim Velde WASCOB – Ct# 2024-05 - \$5744.25
 - f. Payment – Soil Health Delivery Cts –
 - i. Gordon Palm - Ct#SH2025-03 -- \$7800
 - g. MAWQCP – Darwyn Bach – Second Payment
 - i. Authorization for Director to sign MAWQCP incentive payment forms - Decision
- VI. Reports
 - a. Staff Reports
 - i. Director
 1. Grant summary
 - ii. Office Administrator
 1. Follow-up on Assigned Fund Tracking
 - iii. Conservation Technicians
 1. Ryan –



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2. Michael -
 - b. Supervisor Reports
 - c. Partner Reports
- VII. Old Business
 - a. 2026 Budget– decision
- VIII. New Business
 - a. Soil Health Summit – Fargo, ND – January 14th-15th - decision
 - b. 2025 NRCS Local Work Group Response – discussion
 - c. 2025 MASWCD Resolution Results – Discussion
 - d. 2026 Cost of Living and Pay Scale Adjustments: YMC Non-Union COLA is 5% - Decision
 - e. 2026 Staff Job descriptions – Decision
 - f. FYI Expiring 2028 CRP contracts handout
- IX. Next Meeting – Scheduled: Thursday, January 22, 2026, 9AM
- X. Adjournment – Action: Calling the Meeting Adjourned by Chair

Important Events, Dates & Reminders:

- TSA meeting – Virtual – January 13th @ 9:00am Reviews; Meeting @ 10:30am (Rescheduled)
- Soil Health Summit – Fargo, ND – January 14th-15th
- Area 5 meeting – Virtual – February 19 @ 9:30

Attachments available at Board Meeting:

- Minutes
- Treasurer's Report
- RCPP application list & November Approvals
- NRCS 2025 Local Work Group Response
- 2025 MASWCD Resolution Results
- Grant Summary
- Expiring 2028 CRP contracts