

**BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL RESOURCES
520 LAFAYETTE ROAD NORTH
ST. PAUL, MN 55155
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2026**

AGENDA

9:00 AM CALL MEETING TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MINUTES OF JANUARY 28, 2026 BOARD MEETING

PUBLIC ACCESS FORUM (10-minute agenda time, two-minute limit/person)

REPORTS

- Chair & Administrative Advisory Committee – Todd Holman
- Executive Director – John Jaschke
- Audit & Oversight Committee – Joe Collins
- Dispute Resolution and Compliance Report – Travis Germundson/Rich Sve
- Grants Program & Policy Committee – Mark Zabel
- RIM Reserve Committee – Jayne Hager Dee
- Water Management & Strategic Planning Committee – Joe Collins
- Wetland Conservation Committee – Jill Crafton
- Buffers, Soils & Drainage Committee – LeRoy Ose
- Drainage Work Group – Neil Peterson/Tom Gile

AGENCY REPORTS

- Minnesota Department of Agriculture – Brad Redlin Jordahl
- Minnesota Department of Health – Steve Robertson
- Minnesota Department of Natural Resources – Sarah Strommen
- Minnesota Extension – Joel Larson
- Minnesota Pollution Control Agency – Melissa Lewis

ADVISORY COMMENTS

- Association of Minnesota Counties – Brian Martinson
- Minnesota Association of Conservation District Employees – Mike Schultz
- Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts – LeAnn Buck
- Minnesota Association of Townships – Eunice Biel
- Minnesota Watersheds – Jan Voit
- Natural Resources Conservation Service – Troy Daniell

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

RIM Reserve Committee

1. Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) – Shift Clean Water Fund (CWF) Wellhead Funds to Allow Expanded Conservation Practice Acquisition – Sharon Doucette – ***DECISION ITEM***

Central Region Committee

1. Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission Watershed Management Plan – Marcey Westrick – **DECISION ITEM**

Southern Region Committee

1. Blue Earth River Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan – Ted Winter and Jill Sackett Eberhart – **DECISION ITEM**
2. Redwood River Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan – John Shea – **DECISION ITEM**

NEW BUSINESS

1. BWSR Pollinator Conservation and Biodiversity Efforts – Dan Shaw, Erin Loeffler, Jason Beckler and Megan Reich (Metro Blooms) – **INFORMATION ITEM**
2. Climate Action Framework 2.0 Overview – Suzanne Rhees and Faith Krogstad (MPCA) – **INFORMATION ITEM**

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Wetland Conservation Committee meeting is scheduled for April 1st at 9:00 a.m. in St. Paul and by MS Teams.
- Southern Region Committee is scheduled for April 1st at 12:00 p.m. in Windom and by MS Teams
- Central Region Committee is scheduled for April 6th at 2:30 p.m. in St. Paul and by MS Teams
- BWSR Board meeting is scheduled for April 22nd at 9:00 a.m. in St. Paul and by MS Teams
- Dispute Resolution Committee Hearing is scheduled for April 23rd at 10:00 a.m. in St. Paul
- Dispute Resolution Committee Hearing is scheduled for May 8th at 10:00 a.m. in St. Paul

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