

**BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL RESOURCES
520 LAFAYETTE ROAD NORTH
ST. PAUL, MN 55155
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2026**

AGENDA

9:00 AM CALL MEETING TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MINUTES OF MARCH 25, 2026 BOARD MEETING

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

CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION

A conflict of interest, whether actual, potential, or perceived, occurs when someone in a position of trust has competing professional or personal interests, and these competing interests make it difficult to fulfill professional duties impartially. At this time, members are requested to declare conflicts of interest they may have regarding today's business. Any member who declares an actual conflict of interest must not vote on that agenda item. All actual, potential, and perceived conflicts of interest will be announced to the board by members or staff before any vote.

REPORTS

- Chair & Administrative Advisory Committee – Todd Holman
- Executive Director – John Jaschke
- Audit & Oversight Committee – Joe Collins
- Dispute Resolution and Compliance Report – Travis Germundson/Kevin Wilson
- 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 – Thom Petersen
- Minnesota Department of Health – Steve Robertson
- Minnesota Department of Natural Resources – Jason Garms
- Minnesota Extension – Joel Larson
- Minnesota Pollution Control Agency – Katrina Kessler

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

Grants Program and Policy Committee

1. Managing Invasives for a Resilient Landscape FY27 program authorization – Erin Loeffler – ***DECISION ITEM***

Central Region Committee

1. Vadnais Lake Area Watershed Management Plan – Anne Sawyer – ***DECISION ITEM***
2. Vermillion River Watershed Management Plan – Anne Sawyer – ***DECISION ITEM***
3. Eagan-Inver Grove Watershed Management Plan – Anne Sawyer – ***DECISION ITEM***

Southern Region Committee

1. Minnesota River Mankato Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan – Shane Bugeja – ***DECISION ITEM***
2. Yellow Medicine River Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan Extension – Luke Olson – ***DECISION ITEM***

NEW BUSINESS

1. BWSR and MOSH Soil Health Updates – Jared House and Marcelle Lewandowski (U of M) – ***INFORMATION ITEM***

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- 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.
- BWSR Board meeting is scheduled for May 27, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. in St. Paul and by MS Teams.

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