

The mission of the Koochiching SWCD is to conserve and protect the soil and water resources by educating and assisting land users in Koochiching County in being good stewards of the land and its natural resources.

**KOOCHICHING SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2026
8:30 am**

The regular board meeting of the Koochiching SWCD will be held at the Cobblestone Hotel & Suites meeting room with teleconference option available for guest attendance:

- 1. Call to order**
- 2. Consent Agenda**
- 3. Guest Introductions**
- 4. Reports**

- a) Supervisor Reports
- b) Committee Reports
- c) Partner and Staff Reports
 1. NRCS Staff
 2. SWCD Staff

5. Old Business

- a)

6. New Business

- a) Updated IRS Mileage Rate effective 7-1-2026
 1. Review/Approve
- b) New Grant Applications
 1. Authorize applications for
 - (1) 2026 Private Well Protection Grant Application through MDH
 - (2) 2026 Strengthening Forest Economies Through Forestry Services, Wood Products, and Seedling Markets (SFE)
- c) 2026 MASWCD Awards
 1. Discuss Community Conservationist, Outstanding Conservationist, and Outstanding Forest Steward Awards
- d) Rainy River-Rainy Lake WBIF
 1. Review/approve sub award agreement template
- e) Forestry Cost Share
 1. Review/approve cost share
- f) Upcoming Meetings/Trainings/Events
 - 1.
- f) Permits
 - 1.
- g) General Business

7. Public Comment

8. Confirm next meeting date

- a) Monday, **September 14, 2026 at 8:30 am** (changed due to Labor Day Holiday) at the Cobblestone Hotel & Suites meeting room with teleconference option available for guest attendance

9. Adjournment

Microsoft Teams

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