



MASWCD Northwest Area 1

Area Director: Randy Schellack

June 16, 2026

Shooting Star Casino, Mahnomen MN **\$25 Registration**

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AGENDA

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9:00 Registration

9:30 Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance – Eugene Pavelko, Area Co-Director

- Welcome from Host District – Wilkin SWCD
- Agenda – Additions/Approval
- Secretary's Report – Treasurer's Report - Rick Drevlow
- Appointment of Nominating Committee for Area Fall Elections
- Introduction of Resolutions from Area Member SWCDs (read only: action on resolutions later in the agenda)
- MASWCD Leadership Institute/Manager Cohort – Discuss Providing Scholarships

10:00 MASWCD 2026 Focus Areas – Area Co-Director and MASWCD Staff

10:15 MASWCD Advocacy Campaign for SWCD Aid – MASWCD Staff

10:35 BREAK

10:45 Clean Water Council's Budget Recommendation Process for Clean Water Fund Spending in the 2028-2029 biennium – MASWCD Staff and Attendees

11:15 BWSR Legislative and Program Updates – Justin Hanson, BWSR Assistant Director for Regional Operations

11:40 DNR Public Waters Inventory Update Project – Randall Doneen, DNR Section Manager

12:00 LUNCH

12:45 Resolution Deliberations – MASWCD Area Co-Director

1:00 Well Aware Program – Nicole Bernd, West Polk SWCD District Manager

1:20 NRCS Update – Cory Walker, Acting Assistant State Conservationist for Field Operations

1:40 NRCS State Grazing Specialist – Jeff Duchene

2:00 Closing Comments and Adjourn

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 17, 2026 – Shooting Star Casino – Becker SWCD Host