



MASWCD Northeast Area 3 Meeting June 5, Cloquet Forestry Center

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MASWCD is a nonprofit organization which exists to provide leadership, educational opportunities and a common voice for Minnesota's soil and water conservation districts.

AGENDA

- 8:00 Registration & Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance Welcome and Introductions: Area Director**
- 9:20 Staff breakout session begins in the Stein Room- TSA and BWSR**
The Technical Project Process
- Project Scoping
 - Landowner/Contractor Communication
 - Permitting, Bidding
 - Construction Oversight
- Natural Shorelines vs Riprap
Prevailing Wage Law
- 9:25 Area 3 Supervisor Business (Action Items)**
- Meeting Agenda- Director
 - Previous meeting minutes- Secretary
 - Treasurer's report- Treasurer
- 9:35 Presentation of Resolutions – Resolution Authors**
- Motion to consider presented resolutions for debate (Action Item)
- 9:45 Director's Report and MASWCD 2026 Focus Areas – Area Director and MASWCD**
- 10:00 MASWCD Advocacy Campaign for SWCD Aid – MASWCD and Cohort members**
- 10:20 Clean Water Council's Budget Recommendation Process for Clean Water Fund Spending in the 2028-2029 biennium – MASWCD Staff and Attendees (30 minutes)**
- 10:50 Break**
- 11:05 BWSR Legislative and Program Updates, Forestry Planning Tools, Prevailing Wage**
- 11:35 Resolution Discussion – Process, Purpose, Prioritization & Outcomes**
- 11:45 Lunch**
- 12:45 Debate and Action on Proposed Resolutions (Action Item)**
Debate Considerations

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- *Relevance*
- *Effectiveness*
- *Capability*
- *Costs/Resources*
- *Ramifications*

Resolution #1

Resolution #2

1:30 “Natural” Shorelines- Vegetated or Rocked

2:00 Updates

- Forestry Association
- Envirothon
- Area 3 recognitions- Committee members, assignments, awards
- Others

Announcements

- 2026 Fall meeting and tour- Lake SWCD
- Other events

2:30 Closing Comments and Adjourn

Continental Breakfast: Assorted rolls and breakfast breads, yogurt, fresh fruit/berries, coffee/tea/juice/milk.

Lunch Soup and Sandwich Buffet: Choice of breads/meats/cheese/toppings, soup, garden Salad with dressings, fresh fruit, dessert bar/cookie, assorted Beverage