



MASWCD South Central Area 6
Area Director: Bob Nielsen
September 1, 2026
Knights of Columbus Hall
910 E 10th Street, Fairmont MN 56031

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

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AGENDA

8:30 Registration & Refreshments

9:00 Call to Order and Welcome: Robert Nielsen, Area Director

- Agenda – Additions/Approval
- Roll Call
- Secretary's Report/Approval – Mark Koenig
- Treasurer's Report/Approval – Mark Koenig
- Officer elections

9:15 BWSR Update

9:30 Fairmont Chain of Lakes Watershed Monitoring

Staff will give an update of the water monitoring efforts we are currently doing in the Fairmont Chain of Lakes watershed.

9:45 Curly Leaf Pondweed management in the Fairmont Chain of Lakes

Fairmont MN has a Chain of five lakes through the center of town. Curly leaf pondweed has dominated the aquatic vegetation in the lakes. Hear about what is happening for Curly leaf pondweed management in the Chain of Lakes.

10:00 Tour of Local Projects

The tour will include; water and sediment control basin, saturated buffer, grassed waterways, CD28 two stage ditch and water holding pond, and native prairie planting on the City of Fairmont property. All of these projects are located within the Fairmont Chain of Lakes Watershed.

12:00 Lunch

12:30 Adjourn

Area VI Appointment of committees

Chair – Robert Nielsen (Sibley)

Vice Chair – Carol Krosch (Blue Earth)

Secretary/Treasurer – Mark Koenig (Renville)

Budget and Finance Committee – Mark Koenig (Renville), John Adamek (McLeod), Paul Wiemann (Sibley), Randy Feist (Faribault) - Met on March 19th, 2026

Legislative Committee – Robert Nielsen (Sibley), Carol Krosch (Blue Earth), Bill Anderson (Faribault), Ken Mader (LeSueur) - Meetings are TBD