



MASWCD West Central Area 2

Area Director: Tom Gregory

June 17, 2026 /8:30AM-1 PM

Admin Building – 821 Cedar Street, Alexandria MN 56308

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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MASWCD WEST CENTRAL AREA 2

Benton SWCD

(320) 968.5300

Big Stone SWCD

(320) 839.6149

Chippewa SWCD

(320) 269.2696

Douglas SWCD

(320) 763.3191

Kandiyohi SWCD

(320) 403.4350

Meeker SWCD

(320) 693.7287

Morrison SWCD

(320) 631.3551

Pope SWCD

(320) 634.5327

Stearns CD

(320) 251.7800

Stevens SWCD

(320) 589.4886

Swift SWCD

(320) 289.6033

Todd SWCD

(320) 732.2644

8:30 Registration & Refreshments

9:00 Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance: *Tom Gregory, Director*

- Welcome from Douglas SWCD: Jerry Haggenmiller
- Motion to Approve the Agenda
- Secretary's Report & Roll Call: *Paul Barsness*
- Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: *Paul Barsness*
- Approval of Treasurer's Report: *Paul Barsness*
- Director's Report: *Tom Gregory, Director*

9:15 Committee & Partner Reports

- WCTSA2: Ross Reiffenberger, WCTSA2 Engineer
- MAWQCP: Grant Pearson Stearns SCD and Nathan Wiese, MDA
- Area 2 Education Committee: Chris Staebler, Stevens SWCD
- BWSR: Justin Hanson & Jason Weirnerman
- NRCS: Cory Walker – Alexandria

10:15 New Business

- First reading and presentations of any resolutions: SWCD authors
- Set next meeting date & location: Fall 2026 host is Stearns

10:30 Break

10:45 ***MASWCD 2026-27 Advocacy Campaign for SWCD Aid, and the Clean Water Council's Budget Recommendation Process for Clean Water Fund Spending in the 2028-29 biennium***

Presented by: LeAnn Buck, MASWCD

11:20 ***Lake Stewardship Program and Water Quality Legacy Fund***

Presented by: Jay Seiling Douglas County Lakes Association (DCLA)

11:55 ***Member Deliberations & Action on Proposed Resolutions (Action Item):***

Presented by: Tom Gregory, MASWCD Area 2 Director and Members

- Debate Considerations
- Relevance to the SWCD/MASWCD Mission
- Effectiveness
- Capability
- Costs/Resources
- Ramifications

12:20 Adjourn & Lunch

**** Note: West Central Area Technical Service Area Committee will meet after lunch.**

**** Note: Poster Contest entries will be judged during lunch.**