Agenda

Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District
Committee of the Whole
Thursday, November 12, 2026 – 7:00 p.m.
Lower Elkhorn NRD
1508 Square Turn Blvd, Norfolk, Nebraska

1. Statement of Public Notice of Meeting and Posted Nebraska Open Meetings Act Information
   - Chairman Matt Steffen

2. Public Comment

3. Projects and Programs

   a. Update on North Fork Elkhorn River WFPO and Maple Creek WFPO design phase contracts.

4. Water Resources

   a. Discussion regarding the establishment of groundwater allocation amounts, for the 2027 growing season, for irrigation wells located in the Lower Elkhorn NRD Quantity Management Subareas that are currently subject to annual groundwater allocations.

   b. Discussion regarding a scoring miscalculation for a Standard Variance Application for New Irrigated Acres from the 2025 Standard Variance signup period.

   c. Update and Inventory of the Standard Variance Applications Received during the October 1 – 30, 2026 sign-up period.

   d. LENRD Grant Funded Project Updates

5. Administrative

   a. LENRD Office Equipment - Copier Bids – Staff will present received bids for a new copier machine for the Norfolk office.

   b. Discussion regarding a potential funding arrangement between the Lower Elkhorn NRD and Wau Col Regional Water System to assist with the expenses associated with the SCADA system upgrades.

   c. Fiscal Year 2026 Audit – The fiscal year audit will be presented at the December 22, 2026 Board of Directors meeting.