

AGENDA
LOWER ELKHORN NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING
Lower Elkhorn NRD Office
1508 Square Turn Blvd, Norfolk, Nebraska
7:30 p.m. – Thursday, January 22, 2026

7:00 p.m. – Finance Subcommittee

1. Statement of Public Notice of Meeting and Posted Nebraska Open Meetings Act Information
- Chairman Matt Steffen
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call of Directors and Excused Absences
4. Adoption of Agenda
5. Public Comment
6. Reading and/or Action on Minutes of the December 18, 2025 Board of Directors Meeting
- Secretary Kris Loberg
7. Finance Subcommittee – Treasurer Jerry Allemann
 - a. Income and Expenses
 - b. Conservation Cost Share Update
8. Monthly Reports
 - a. Nebraska Association of Resources Districts – Gary Loftis
 - b. Nebraska Natural Resources Commission – Chris Dierks
 - c. Natural Resources Conservation Services – Robin Sutherland
 - d. RC&D Reports – Gary Loftis & Melissa Temple
 - e. Bazile Groundwater Management Area Project – Marcus Blunck
 - f. Administrative Report – Brian Bruckner
9. Approval of Logan East Rural Water System Advisory Committee Recommendations
– Gary Loftis
 - a. Approval of Minutes of Logan East RWS January 12, 2025 Advisory Committee Meeting
10. Approval of Wau-Col Regional Water System Advisory Committee Recommendations
- Jay Reikofski

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- a. Approval of Minutes of Wau-Col RWS January 15, 2026 Advisory Committee Meeting
 - b. Approval of Wau-Col Water Rates
 - c. Approval of Change Order with Micro Comm for SCADA System Upgrades
11. Information, Planning, Programs, Projects, Equipment & Legislation Committee of the Whole Report – Vice-Chairman Jay Reikofski
- a. Battle Creek WFPO – Discussion and Potential Approval of Battle Creek Watershed Plan
 - b. North Fork Elkhorn River WFPO
 - i. Discussion and potential approval of North Fork Elkhorn River Watershed Plan
 - ii. Discussion and possible action to request extension and modification of NRCS Agreement
 - iii. Discussion and possible action to amend contract with JEO Consulting Group
 - c. Discussion and Action on Standard Variance Requests for New Groundwater Irrigated Acres in the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District
 - d. Status Update and Potential Enforcement Action for Non-Submittal of Flow Meter Reports
12. Administrative
- a. Upcoming Conferences and Meetings - NARD Legislative Conference, Jan 27-28, 2026 in Lincoln, NE , NACD 80th Annual Meeting, February 15-19, 2026 in San Antonio, TX, GMDA Winter Meeting, March 2-5, 2026 in Roswell, NM, and the NARD Washington, D.C. Conference, March 28-April 1, 2026 in Washington, D.C.
 - b. Election of Treasurer

Dates to Remember

February 9 – Logan East RWS Meeting, Oakland – 7:00 p.m.
February 12 – Lower Elkhorn NRD Committee of the Whole Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
February 16 – President’s Day – Office Closed
February 26 – Lower Elkhorn NRD Board of Director’s Meeting – 7:30 p.m.

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