

AMENDED 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, April 23, 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 March 26, 2026 Board of Directors Meeting  
- Secretary Kris Loberg
7. Finance Subcommittee – Treasurer Anthony Wisnieski
  - a. Income and Expenses
  - b. Conservation Cost Share Update
8. Monthly Reports
  - a. Nebraska Association of Resources Districts – Gary Loftis
    - i. NARD Washington, D.C. Conference Report – Melissa Temple and Brian Bruckner
  - 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 April 13, 2026 Advisory Committee Meeting

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10. Information, Planning, Programs, Projects, Equipment & Legislation Committee of the Whole Report – Vice-Chairman Jay Reikofski
  - a. Discussion and/or Action on Urban Conservation Assistance and Recreation Area Development Program Applications
  - b. West Point Sinking Funds – Discussion and/or Action on Transfer of Remaining West Point NPAIT Funds
  - c. Battle Creek – Discussion and Review of Information Provided by U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for Flood Protection for the City of Battle Creek
  - d. Water Leaders Academy – LENRD Groundwater Management Area Specialist Connor Baldwin will present on his participation in the Nebraska Water Leaders Academy.
  - e. Annual Reports – Connor Baldwin will update the Board regarding the status of remaining Management Area Reports from the 2025 growing season.
  - f. Nitrogen Certification – Connor Baldwin will provide an update on producer Nitrogen Certifications in the District.
  - g. Discussion and/or Action on Amendment to Ted Krienke Buffer Strip Contract

#### Dates to Remember

- May 11 – Logan East RWS Meeting, Oakland – 7:00 p.m.
- May 14 – Lower Elkhorn NRD Committee of the Whole Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- May 25 – Memorial Day – Office Closed
- May 28 – Lower Elkhorn NRD Board of Director’s Meeting – 7:30 p.m.

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