

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, July 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. Certification of Acres Hearing
7. Reading and/or Action on Minutes of the June 25, 2026 Board of Directors Meeting
- Secretary Kris Loberg
8. Finance Subcommittee – Treasurer Anthony Wisnieski
 - a. Income and Expenses
 - c. Conservation Cost Share Update
9. 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
10. Approval of Logan East Rural Water System Advisory Committee Recommendations
– Gary Loftis
 - a. Approval of Minutes of Logan East RWS July 13, 2026 Advisory Committee Meeting

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11. Approval of Wau-Col Regional Water System Advisory Committee Recommendations
- Jay Reikofski
 - a. Approval of Minutes of Wau-Col RWS July 6, 2026 Advisory Committee Meeting
12. Information, Planning, Programs, Projects, Equipment & Legislation Committee of the Whole
Report – Vice-Chairman Jay Reikofski
 - a. Discussion and/or Action Regarding Approval of the updates for the Average Cost Dockets for Agroforestry, Cover Crop, and Conservation Cost Share programs
 - b. Discussion and/or Action Regarding a Work Contract for the Completion of Flow Meter Preventive Maintenance Services in the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District
 - c. Discussion and/or Action Regarding the Acceptance of Contracts for the NET Vadose Zone Monitoring Project
 - d. Discussion and/or Action Regarding the Acceptance of Funding from USDA/NRCS for design and engineering of the eligible activities in the Nickerson portion of the Maple Creek WFPO
 - e. Discussion and/or Action Regarding the Acceptance of Funding from USDA/NRCS for design and engineering of the eligible activities in the North Fork WFPO

Dates to Remember

August 3 – Wau-Col RWS Meeting, Belden – 7:00 p.m.
August 10 – Logan East RWS Meeting, Oakland – 7:00 p.m.
August 13 - Lower Elkhorn NRD Committee of the Whole Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
August 27 – Lower Elkhorn NRD Board of Director's Meeting – 7:30 p.m.

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