

## **Agenda**

Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District  
Committee of the Whole  
Thursday, February 12, 2026  
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. Pender Interior Drainage Project – The Village of Pender will address the board regarding their interior drainage project.
- b. Battle Creek Flood Reduction Discussion
- c. Willow Creek Reservoir Crop Damage Payments - Herian and Krienke Properties Crop Damage Payments Discussion

4. Water Resources

- a. Update and Report on the Processing of Standard Variances for New Irrigated Acres in the Lower Elkhorn NRD
- b. Status Update on Submittal of Phase 2 and 3 Management Area Reports (which are now due January 15th of each year) – Connor Baldwin will provide the Board with an update.
- c. Status Update on Submittal of Flow Meter Reports (due December 1st of each year)
- d. Pierce County Pilot Project Status Update

5. Administrative

- a. Update and Discussion on Bills of Interest in the Nebraska Legislature
- b. Logan East Rural Water System – Status Update on Proposed System Expansion

***Protecting Lives – Protecting Property – Protecting the Future***  
*Agenda subject to change 24 hours prior to meeting.*