

Agenda
Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District
Committee of the Whole
Thursday, July 9, 2026 – 7:00 p.m.
Lower Elkhorn NRD
1508 Square Turn Blvd, Norfolk, Nebraska

Budget Workshop 6:30 – 7:00

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. ONE RED Ag Data Bank and Grants Program – Alexa Davis, Soil and Water Programs Coordinator for the Nebraska Department of Water, Energy, and Environment will be present to discuss the objectives of the program along with possible opportunities to expand capacity for program delivery and implementation.
 - b. Maple Creek Watershed Project- Design Phase Update – The requested funding may soon be available to move forward with the design phase for the identified alternative near Nickerson. District staff will provide updates.
 - c. LENRD Forestry Program – Natural Resources Technician Todd Stewart will provide a report to the Board on the LENRD Tree Program.
 - d. Willow Creek Dam Artesian Pressures Update – Staff will update the Board on the status of Willow Creek Dam artesian pressures.
 - e. Conservation Cost Share Program – Discussion Regarding Updates to Cost Share Docket for Fiscal Year 2027
4. Water Resources
 - a. Vadose Ad-hoc Committee – Water Resources Manager Doug Hallum will provide an update on current progress in the contract selection process.
 - b. Meter Maintenance – Discussion Regarding a Work Contract for the Completion of Flow Meter Preventive Maintenance Services in the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District.

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

- c. Water Sampling – Water Resources Technician Rebecca Weixelman will provide an update on LENRD water sampling.
- d. LENRD Monitoring Well Network – Hydrovu Telemetry – Water Resources Technician Dallas Dorey will provide an update on the network and will demonstrate the data portal to access the site data.