

Agenda
Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District
Committee of the Whole
Thursday, August 13, 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. Status update on the availability of Nebraska Soil and Water Conservation Program (NSWCP) funding and discussion about the budgeting of local conservation cost share dollars to provide assistance for Agroforestry and other conservation practices.

b. Status update and discussion on the solicitation of bids to complete necessary maintenance and repairs at the Scribner Airport West Dam.

c. Discussion on the development of a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the completion of a mural to be affixed to the Maskenthine Mountain Bike Trail storage container. In August 2025, the William Hansen Estate gifted the LENRD with \$37,801.98 to be “used for the general welfare and preservation of Maskenthine Lake in Stanton, County, Nebraska.”

4. Water Resources

a. Discussion regarding the determination of an allocation of acres for the consideration of Standard Variances for New Groundwater Irrigated Acres in the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District.

b. Eastern Madison and Wayne County Quantity Management Subareas - Discussion regarding the authorization of an additional 2 acres inches to be used after September 15th for the germination and establishment of a cover crop.

5. Administrative

a. Report and update on Compliance and Enforcement Activities for the LENRD Rules and Regulations for the Management of Groundwater

b. Discussion on State and Local Guidelines for LENRD Director Per Diem

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