

Agenda
Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District
Committee of the Whole
Thursday, January 8, 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. Battle Creek WFPO – Discussion on potential plan approval
 - b. North Fork Elkhorn River WFPO/Watershed Plan – Discussion on potential plan approval, discussion on potential amendment to NRCS WFPO agreement, and discussion on potential amendment to contract with JEO
 - c. Pilger Rec Area – Donated pavilion project update
4. Water Resources
 - a. Update and Discussion on Potential Enforcement Options for Non-Submittal of Flow Meter Reports (due December 1, 2025)
 - b. Status Update on Submittal of Phase 2 and 3 Management Area Reports (January 15th of each year) – Connor Baldwin will provide the Board with an update
 - c. LENRD Standard Variances for New Groundwater Irrigated Acres – Status update on processing of applications and inventory update on locations and number of requested new acres
 - d. LENRD Rules and Regulations for the Management of Groundwater and Proposed Updates to the LENRD Groundwater Management Plan – Outline and discussion of proposed amendments for 2026
5. Administrative
 - a. 2026 NARD Legislative Conference and 109th Legislative Session of the Nebraska Unicameral – Conference Updates and Report on Discussions with State Senators
 - b. Conference Opportunities - NACD's 80th Annual Meeting · San Antonio, Texas · February 15-19, 2026, GMDA Winter Conference in Roswell, New Mexico, March 2-5, 2026, NARD Washington, D.C. Conference, March 28-April 1, 2026.

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