

2026 Sherburne SWCD Committees

Personnel/Policy Committee

The Personnel/Policy Committee is comprised of two supervisors and the District Manager. The committee addresses personnel and policy issues. The committee meets annually or as needed to review employee performance reviews and wage determination.

	2026
Member(s):	Goenner / Jurek
Alternate:	Selvog

Financial/Budget Committee

The Financial/Budget Committee is comprised of the Board Treasurer and one other supervisor. The committee oversees the current fiscal budget and assists the District Manager with development of the proposed budget for the following fiscal year. The committee meets quarterly prior to the regular meeting or as needed.

	2026
Member(s):	Binsfeld / Selvog
Alternate:	Krenz

Grants/Long-term Planning Committee

The Grants/Planning Committee is comprised of two supervisors. The committee assists the District Manager with the annual plan. The committee meets annually or as needed.

	2026
Member(s):	Selvog / Jurek
Alternate:	Binsfeld

Public Relations / Legislative Committee

The Public Relations/Legislative Committee is comprised of the District PR&I Supervisor and District Chair. The committee oversees the Districts public relations and Legislative platform. The committee meets annually or as needed.

	2026
Member(s):	Goenner / Jurek

AIS Task Force

The AIS Task force was formed to assist with the Sherburne County AIS Work Plan.

- Assisting with the development and implementation of the County Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Plan

The AIS Task Force typically meets twice a year

	2026
Member:	Binsfeld
Alternate:	Selvog

Metro Conservation District JPB

The purpose of the MCD is to share ideas, identify issues, opportunities and solutions among Conservation Districts that have common metropolitan concerns regarding the protection and conservation of natural resources. In addition, the MCD works together to develop and implement joint activities for resource conservation. The Board consists of members of the eleven county Metropolitan Areas.

Board roles include:

- Assisting with identification of grant opportunities related to MCD priorities
- Overseeing and approving contract requests to meet grant objectives.

The MCD Board meets quarterly on the last Wednesday of February, May, August, and November. Meeting location is to be determined. Virtual Attendance is acceptable with notice. 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

	2026
Member(s):	Selvog
Alternate:	Krenz

Plant Materials Learning Center Advisory Committee - TBD

The PMLAC works cooperatively with NRCS on selecting plant materials to be evaluated at the Plant Materials site in Becker (once established). The PMLAC meets annually or as needed. Meeting dates TBD

	2026
Member(s):	Selvog
Alternate:	Goenner

MN SWCD Forestry Association

The MN SWCD Forestry Association exists to assist member districts in meeting the forestry and woodland management needs of their clientele. The organization creates a network of forestry professionals from not only SWCDs, but also MN BWSR, USDA NRCS and U of M Extension who meet every other month on the 3rd Thursday to provide one another with updates on programs, educational opportunities and legislative efforts. The meetings are held at the McGregor Community Center on Hwy 65 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

	2026
Member(s):	Krenz
Alternate:	Binsfeld

Rum Watershed Board (JPE)

The Rum River Watershed JPE Board oversees the operations and progress of the Rum River Watershed Comprehensive Management Plan and Watershed Based Implementation Funds (WBIF). A Supervisor and Alternate will represent the SWCD on this board. Members will serve a 2 year term.

Board roles include:

- Providing updates to the SWCD Board and relaying Board priorities to the JPE Board
- Review recommendations of the staff Implementation Planning Committee (IPC) and providing feedback
- Decision-making authority for JPE decisions on the SWCD’s behalf

The JPE Board will meet approximately quarterly in the early evening in Milaca.

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Member(s):	Krenz
Alternate:	Jurek

Mississippi River St Cloud Watershed Board (JPE)

The MRSC Watershed JPE Board oversees the operations and progress of the Mississippi River St. Cloud Watershed Comprehensive Management Plan and Watershed Based Implementation Funds (WBIF).

Board roles include:

- Providing updates to the SWCD Board and relaying Board priorities to the JPE Board
- Review recommendations of the staff Implementation Planning Committee (IPC) and providing feedback
- Decision-making authority for JPE decisions on the SWCD’s behalf

The JPE Board will meet approximately quarterly in Becker.

	2026
Member(s):	Jurek
Alternate:	Binsfeld

MASWCD Area 4

The purpose of the MN Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts Area 4 is to provide opportunities for education, communication, cooperation, and coordination between and among its member Districts and affiliated partners.

The MASWCD Area 4 meets three times a year (spring, summer and fall). The in-person meetings are typically held at Cabela's in Rogers. The summer meeting may be held at a host Districts facility. All Board members are welcome to attend.

Sherburne County Association of Townships (SCAT)

The SCAT meets three times a year (Winter, Spring and Fall) at the Sherburne History Center, 1st Wednesday of the Month. Dinner at 6:00, Business Meeting at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will allow SWCD Board members and/or staff to present District updates or opportunities to Sherburne County Township officials. Rotating attendance at this meeting is encouraged but not required.