



Marion Soil and Water Conservation District (MSWCD) Natural Resources Committee Meeting Wednesday, November 13, 2024, 9:00 am to 10:30 am

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Agenda **DRAFT**

Chair: Call Meeting to Order, Agenda Changes & Approval

Item #	Topic	Presenter	Time
	Approval of Minutes	Chair	5 min.
1	Updates	Staff	5 min.
2	Oregon Climate and Agriculture Network (OrCAN) - Soil Health Network, Regional Hub	OrCAN – Megan Kemple & Sage Fairman	15 min.
3	10 Years of Conservation Work - Review	Sanchez, Kierstead, Wilson	20 min
4	Cover Crop Program update	Ortiz / Pineda	10 min
5	Incentive Payments for Conservation Cover	Pineda/Zamora	30 min
6	Conservation Assistance Grant (CAG) Program: 1)Revising CAG application cycles to two per year 2)Board member participant	Ortiz / staff	20 min
7	2025 NR Committee – Housekeeping items	ALL	10 min
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	Meeting Adjournment	Chair	



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Agenda Brief

Item #	Brief	Action
1	Program updates by the staff.	No action needed
2	Oregon Climate and Agriculture Network (OrCAN) – Soil Health Network, Regional Hub share about OrCAN, describe the role and responsibilities of the District as a regional Hub, and answer any questions committee members may have	Review, Discussion, Recommendation
3	10 Years of Conservation Work – Sanchez, Kierstead and Wilson will present a report on the District’s conservation accomplishments over the past 10 years.	Review
4	Cover Crop Program – Ortiz and Pineda will provide an update on the applications received for the 2024-2025 program and status of funding	Review
5	Incentive Payments for Conservation Cover – Pineda and Zamora will present information and recommendation(s) regarding the practices that could be added to an incentive payment program and a draft process for the program.	Review, Discussion, determine next action
6	Revising CAG application cycles to two per year – Ortiz and the NR staff are asking the District to consider reducing the number CAG application cycles down to two from the current three.	Review, Discussion, determine next action
7	2025 NR Committee – Administrative items; meeting time/dates, board and staff assignments. Tentatively – Retain holding meetings on the 2 nd Wednesday of every other month, beginning in February, Board assignments: TBD Staff assignments: Blank and Zamora	Review, Discussion
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