






Marion Soil and Water Conservation District (MSWCD)
Education and Outreach Committee Meeting
Tuesday, July 16, 2024, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

HB2560 requires that all Oregon public meetings held by a governing body of a public body, excluding executive sessions, must provide to members of the public an opportunity to access and attend the meeting by telephone, video or other electronic or virtual means. This meeting will be held by video conference and by telephone.

 Link to Video Conference: [\(Zoom\) Meeting Link](#)
 Meeting Call in Number: 1 (253) 215 - 8782
 Meeting ID: 834 9712 8477 | Passcode: 316646
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Agenda **DRAFT**

Chair: Call Meeting to Order, Agenda Changes & Approval

Item #	Topic	Presenter	Purpose	Time
1	Introductions	P. Hart	Procedure	3 min
2	Public Comment	P. Hart	Feedback	2 min
3	Review Minutes from April 16th	P. Hart	Discuss & Accept Minutes	2 min
4	Updates on Grant Programs	S. Ortiz	Informational	15 min
5	OSU Small Farm School Contribution/ Scholarship Opportunity	H. Keirstead	Discussion	15 min
6	Scholarship Fund	H. Keirstead	Discussion	20 min
	Meeting Adjournment	Chair		

Agenda Brief

Item #	Brief	Action
3	Review and accept meeting minutes from the April 16 th committee meeting.	Review/Accept
4	Hear updates on education grant programs offered at Marion SWCD such as CLEAR and Salmon Watch.	Overview
5	Marion SWCD has been invited to be a sponsor of the thirteenth annual Small Farm School to be held on Wednesday, September 11,	Discussion



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2024, at Clackamas Community College in Oregon City. Small Farm School is an annual event offering a full day of classroom and field learning for beginning farmers and small-acreage landowners. It provides sponsors access to 200 + farmers, farming nonprofits, and government entities. For more information visit the [Small Farm School website](#).

How to become a sponsor:

1. Choose your **sponsorship level**
2. [Register as a sponsor and submit payment](#)
3. Receive your registration discount code via email
4. August 2nd-30th–**Register** for the workshops you want to attend using your sponsorship registration discount code. Additional registrations are available at normal cost.
(class sizes are limited, so registering early is strongly recommended)

Sponsorship option comparison table

	Egg	Rooster	Hen	Flock
Cost	\$150-\$349	\$350-\$599	\$600-\$999	\$1000 and above
1 Exhibitor space	yes	yes	yes	yes
# of registrations and lunches included	1	2	3	4
Logo and link on website	yes	yes	yes	yes

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Come to a complete and common understanding of all the working parts and timing factors involved in our providing this scholarship money. Note: \$6500 for scholarships was allocated in the FY 24-25 budget. This would have allowed for a \$2000 first year, \$2000 second year, and \$1500 third year scholarship. Only the first and second-year scholarships will be awarded (the student who would have been a third-year applicant did not apply). This means we expended only \$4400 of the \$6500 that was allocated from this year's budget, and we have \$2100 more available for next year than we anticipated.

Discussion

**Meeting Minutes
Attendance**

Committee Members	Present/ Absent	Staff	Guests
Darin Olson			

Peggy Hart
Mark Fields
Heath
Keirstead
Kassi Roosth

Item #	Minutes	Action/ Vote Count
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