



Marion Soil and Water Conservation District (MSWCD)
Board of Directors Monthly Board Meeting Agenda DRAFT
Wednesday July 1, 2026, 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Our mission is to partner with people in support of thriving lands, clean water, and healthy habitats. We do this through planning, technical assistance, funding, and education.

This meeting will be held in-person at our location in Stayton, with video conference (Zoom), and by telephone. Please inform the MSWCD if you would like to attend in-person (as space is limited), contact at least 24 hours in advance by phone, 503-391-9927.

Meeting Call In Number: 1-253-215-8782 | **Meeting ID:** 824 5162 4147 | **Passcode:** 147413

Meeting Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82451624147?pwd=1zcaN3lWcEVkDWcgsPKTpNZKgp5WBr.1>

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This is a meeting of the Board of Directors. We welcome public comment during the designated agenda item. Outside of that time, subject matter experts could be requested to comment on an agenda item at the Chair's discretion.

Start Board Meeting A. Agenda Changes-Additions B. Public Comment C. Announcements	Chair 5 minutes
1. Guest Speaker – Cam Parry <i>Cam is a principal partner with River Docs LLC, specializing in salmon restoration, natural resource policy, and river design. He has dedicated his career to advancing innovative approaches to habitat restoration and salmon recovery, including efforts that helped restore functionally extinct Coho salmon runs. His work has been recognized nationally through the NOAA Environmental Hero Award and the American Fisheries Society North American Riparian Challenge Award for his salmon habitat work throughout the Western United States. He previously served as Chair of Salmon Research for Oregon at the Oregon Hatchery Research Center (OHRC). In addition to his restoration and policy work. Cam] is an award-winning resource writer and host of the award-winning Hooked on Oregon radio program on BiCoastal Media, recognized as the Best in the Pacific Northwest Radio Show. He also owns and operates a ranch on the North Fork of the Coquille River, where he continues to support healthy rivers, working lands, and sustainable resource management.</i>	Chair 20 minutes
2. Staff Reports • Chelsea Blank-Conservation Planner • Tom Wilson-Digital Systems Multimedia Assistant • Susan Ortiz-Grants Specialist	Staff 15 minutes
3. Draft June 3, 2026, Board Meeting Minutes (Includes Executive Session and Annual Meeting Minutes)	Secretary-Treasurer 10 minutes

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Action	
4. Draft Treasurers Report – May 2026 Action	Secretary-Treasurer 10 minutes
5. United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Report	NRCS 10 minutes
6. Partner Grant Program (PG): Admin & Natural Resource Committee Recommendations a. PG Cap Limitation & Evergreen Status Update to the District's Grant Limitation Policy-Action b. PG's Strategic Priority Outcomes-Action c. PG's Criteria and Scoring Rubrics-Action d. PG Application Period & Evaluation Process-Action e. Adoption of the PG Program as a Annua Grant Program-Action	Committee Chair District Manager Grants Specialist 45 minutes
7. Letter of Support for the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde-Chahalpam Floodplain Reforestation Project Action	Grant Specialist 10 minutes
8. FY 2026-27 Cost of Living Adjustment - Wages	District Manager 15 minutes
9. Grant Programs a. Grants Completed	Chair 5 minutes
10. Approve US Bank Check Signing Authority to Chair Action	District Manager 10 minutes
0. Admin Committee Next meeting July 8, 2026, 11 AM	Committee Chair 0 minutes
0. Education & Outreach Committee Next meeting September 8, 2026	Committee Chair 0 minutes
0. Natural Resources Committee Next meeting TBD	Committee Chair 0 minutes

Meeting Adjourned – Chair