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Marion Soil and Water Conservation District (MSWCD)
Board of Directors Monthly Board Meeting Agenda DRAFT
Wednesday October 7, 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:** 870 0029 5420 | **Passcode:** 215147

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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. Special Conservation Support Funds Request a. OregonFlora	Grant Specialist 10 minutes
2. Letter of Support Request a. Pudding River Watershed Council Oregon Department of Forestry Landscape Scale Restoration Grant for Emerald Ash Borer Response.	Grants Specialist 10 minutes
3. OrCAN Soil Health Network Memorandum of Understanding Action	Staff 10 minutes
4. District Snapshot District Manager's Report	District Manager 5 minutes
5. United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Report	NRCS 10 minutes
6. Draft September 2, 2026, Board Meeting Minutes Action	Secretary-Treasurer 5 minutes
7. Draft Treasurers Report – August 2026 Action	Secretary-Treasurer 10 minutes
8. Associate Director Application-John Savage Action	Chair 10 minutes

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9. Conservation Assistance Grant (CAG) Cycle 1-2026-27 Application Review and Approval Action	Grants Specialist & CAG Committee Chair 30 minutes
10. Education & Outreach Committee a. CLEAR Grants 2- Abiqua School & Community Roots School- Action	Committee Chair 10 minutes
11. Admin Committee a. Native and Invasive Plant Specialist Job Description Updated Action	District Manager 10 minutes
12. Grant Programs a. Grant Extension Request-Action b. Grants Completed-Report	Chair 5 minutes
13. Amend Health Plan Motion Action	District Manager 10 minutes
14. OACD Board Election Ballot Action	District Manager 10 minutes
Upcoming Meetings	
October 14, 2026 at 11 AM: Admin Committee Meeting	Committee Chair
October 21, 2026 at 9:30 AM: Natural Resource Committee Meeting	Committee Chair
October 28, 2026 at 6:30 PM: Board Work Session to Review Partner Grant Applications	Board Chair
November 4, 2026 at 6:30: PM: Monthly Board Meeting	Board Chair
November 10, 2026 at 10:00 AM: Education and Outreach Committee Meeting	Committee Chair
November 10, 2026: Annual Celebration and Annual Meeting	Board Chair

Meeting Adjourned – Chair