



Dubuque Soil & Water Conservation District

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To protect, conserve and restore the natural resources of Dubuque County for present and future generations by actively seeking resources and partnerships to promote Soil Conservation and improve Water Quality.

The monthly meeting of the Dubuque Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioners will be held on **Wednesday, April 15, 2026 at 5:00 pm** at the Dubuque County SWCD office: 210 Bierman Road, Epworth IA

Zoom link is:

<https://zoom.us/j/92028419698?pwd=aTFRanR4Y1VxbytvMTZRUnFhZUx5Zz09>

AGENDA

- A. Call Meeting to Order
- B. Beckman FFA Envirothon presentation (State competition 4/27/26)
- C. Adopt Agenda
- D. Approval of Minutes: March 9, 2026; March 18, 2026; March 31, 2026
- E. **Finance:**
 - ▶ Approve March TR – Bills, Deposits -
 - ▶ Funds transfer: *NACD #3412 to Watershed #3396 \$1,306.74* Tracy payroll 3/27/26; *SWCD #3388 to Watershed #3396 \$94.67* Staples office supplies
- F. **FARMS Update:** *IFIP-\$ \$102,945; REAP F/NG- \$588\$; REAP P-\$ 2226.35.*

▶ State Cost Share Cover Crop Final Data

▶ REAP Application

Applicant	Program	Practice ID	Practice	Total Acres	Total Cost Share	Approval Status
Sabers	REAP P	327	Conservation Cover	2	\$2380	Approval

▶ Water Quality Infrastructure

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Pancratz	SF512 WQI	SF512 Buffers	Filter Strip Harvestable	.54	\$945	Cancellation

G. **Watershed Update:**

- ▶ SWCD SCF IPC Agreement
- ▶ 28 E Agreement Extension
- ▶ Water Monitoring Update (dashboard)
- ▶ Dubuque Area Land and Water Legacy proposal & funding request
- ▶ Farmer to Farmer program updates

H. **NRCS Update:**

I. **New Business:**

- ▶ SWCD Benefit clarification – Comp Time
- ▶ Funding donation for Beckman FFA Envirothon team to attend State Competition
- ▶ Youth Field Day – *Spring 2027 Stewardship week*
- ▶ DRA Core Grant – Due May 15th

J. **Old Business:**

- ▶ Trivia Night Event Review
- ▶ Scholarships Winners
 - CDI Scholarship - \$ 25 – Alexander Kerper, Beckman
 - Father Norman White - \$500 – Luke Boyle, Western Dubuque
 - SWCD Partnership Scholarship – 1) \$200 Winner – James Daly, WD)
2) \$100 Winner – Kylie Hancock, Hempstead
- ▶ Poster Contest update
- ▶ SWCD Web Site update

K. **Adjourn:**

Next meeting: May 20, 2026 at 5:00 pm