

**DUBUQUE SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
SPECIAL MEETING
Monday December 22, 2025
210 Bierman Road, Epworth IA**

Call Meeting to Order: The special meeting of the Dubuque Soil & Water Conservation District Commissioners was called to order by Wayne Demmer, Chairperson at 12:35 pm in a teleconference meeting. Those participating by phone call included Commissioners: Wayne Demmer, Jeff Schmitt, and Ken Behnke. Helen Backes, CA attended the meeting in person at the Dubuque SWCD office in Epworth.

The special session was called to approve Cover Crop payments.

FARMS Program Summary:

WQI Cover Crop Approval – Backes presented a list of individuals who were eligible for Cover Crop Approval. There are 20 applicants with 1431.92 acres planted for a cost share of \$33958.40.

See Attachment A.

Demmer entertained a motion to approve the list of applicants for cover crop payments.

24-197 Motion made by Schmitt to approve the list of applicants for cover crop payments.

Motion seconded by Behnke. Motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business to discuss, Demmer entertained a motion to adjourn.

24-198 Motion made by Schmitt to adjourn. Motion seconded by Behnke. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 12:40 9.m.

The next SWCD meeting to be held on **Wednesday January 21** at the district office in Epworth.

Wayne Demmer 1/21/26
Chairperson Date

Helen Backes 1/21/26
Secretary Date

Application Number	Applicant	Primary Amount Installed	Primary Practice Units	Cost Share Amount
126131	Feldmann, Barbara	10.5	Acre(s)	\$210.00
126254	STELKEN, STEVE	41.72	Acre(s)	\$834.40
126782	Ostwinkle, James	33	Acre(s)	\$660.00
127379	Kenneally, Robert	18.2	Acre(s)	\$364.00
127496	FELDMANN, AMY	67.5	Acre(s)	\$1,350.00
130322	HOEGER, JAMES	67	Acre(s)	\$2,010.00
130324	HOEGER, JOHN	70	Acre(s)	\$2,100.00
131199	Burkle, Justin	35	Acre(s)	\$1,050.00
131670	KURT, DAVID	20	Acre(s)	\$400.00
131786	DEMMER, RYAN	44	Acre(s)	\$880.00
132373	Weber, Ronals	20	Acre(s)	\$400.00
131802	Wille, Gregory	35	Acre(s)	\$700.00
131793	Smith, Jack	160	Acre(s)	\$3,200.00
127184	Hoefler, John J	60	Acre(s)	\$3,200.00
131202	Boge, Michael	125	Acre(s)	\$2,500.00
131315	Boge, Lukas	160	Acre(s)	\$4,800.00
130295	Burkle Acres, Gary	84	Acre(s)	\$1,680.00
133180	Hermsen, David	120	Acre(s)	\$2,400.00
126169	Hoefler, Devyn	106	Acre(s)	\$2,120.00
132391	Goedken, Richard	155	Acre(s)	\$3,100.00
20 Applicants				
		1431.92	Acre(s)	\$33,958.40

Attachment A