

Agenda

Wasco County Soil & Water Conservation District Board Meeting

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

USDA Service Center, 2325 River Road, The Dalles, OR 97058

Also, via Zoom & Teleconference

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81061030277?pwd=RFdiSWppcDg0dFNlbnZmTHJuc3N0dz09>

Phone: (253) 215-8782

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| 1:00 PM | Call to Order/Review Agenda/Call for Agenda Additions | Hammel |
| 1:01 | Review of Minutes – March 2026 | Hammel |
| 1:03 | Treasurer’s Report – March 2026 | Olson |
| 1:05 | Public Comment on Agenda Items (5 Min. limit/person) | Hammel |
| 1:10 | Wasco County Tax Assessor Update | Amery |
| 1:30 | Action Items | |
| | a. District Cost Share Program – Applications for Review | Forrest |
| | b. CWDG: Chipper Lease Agreement & Roadside Vegetation Contracting | Olson |
| | c. IGA with Wasco County for Weed Abatement | Susi |
| | d. MOA with CWTS for Weed Abatement | Susi |
| | e. Contracting Helicopter for Aerial Rejuvra Spraying with ODFW | Olson |
| | f. Public Meetings Policy & Training Reminder | Olson |
| | g. Update Financial Policy & Add A. Forrest as Signer on Bank Account | Olson |
| | h. Overtime, Comp Time, and Holiday Preservation Leave Policy | Olson |
| | i. Cancel VSP Contract | Olson |
| 2:00 | Updates | |
| | a. Next Regular Mtg, May 13, 2026, 1:00 PM USDA Service Center | Hammel |
| | o Budget Committee Meeting May 13th at 10:00 AM | |
| | b. Director Elections – Zones 2 & 4 & At-Large 2 are up in 2026 | Olson |
| | c. Long Range Planning | Olson |
| | d. Highline Ditch Elimination | Olson/Forrest |
| | e. Bright Night Power Community Investment Plan (CIP) | Olson |
| | f. Updating SWCD Employee Handbook – Working with HR Answers | Olson |
| 2:15 | Agency Reports | |
| | a. NRCS | Huth |
| | b. FSA | Biehn |
| | c. OSU Extension | Powell |
| | d. WyEast RC&D | Wallace |
| 2:35 | Informational Reports | |
| | a. Internal Financial Review | Sorensen/Kaser |
| | b. Facilities Status | Davis/Bailey/Hammel |
| | c. Watershed Council Updates (Coordinating Board Meeting to Follow) | Gilbert |
| 2:50 | District Manager Report | |
| | a. Work Plan Progress & Grant Status | Olson |
| | b. Activity Reports and Schedule | Olson |
| 3:00 | Adjourn SWCD Meeting & Convene Watershed Council Coordinating Board Meeting | |