Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts (MASWCD)
2026 Annual Convention

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Bloomington
7800 Normandale Boulevard, Bloomington, MN 55439

MASWCD is a nonprofit organization providing leadership, educational opportunities, and a common voice for Minnesota's soil and water conservation districts.

------ MASWCD Annual Business Meeting ------


Chuck Rau


Jayne Hager Dee


Jake Janski


LeAnn Buck

Tuesday, December 1

Business Meeting 8:30 to 9:00 am *Grand Ballroom Center & West (2nd floor)*
(*reports only - all voting will take place Wednesday*)

Presiding: Chuck Rau, MASWCD President (Benton SWCD)

- **Introduction of Board of Directors:** Chuck Rau, MASWCD President
- **President's Report:** Chuck Rau, MASWCD President
- **Recognition of Board, Staff and Committee Chairs:** Chuck Rau, MASWCD President
- **Nominations Committee Report: Candidates for President and Vice President:** Jayne Hager Dee, Nominations Committee Member (Dakota SWCD)
- **Finance Committee Report:** Jake Janski, MASWCD Secretary/Treasurer (Mille Lacs SWCD)
- **Resolutions Committee Report:** Introductions of 2026 MASWCD Resolutions Jake Janski, Chair, MASWCD Resolutions Committee (Mille Lacs SWCD)
- **Executive Director Report ~ Honoring 90 Years of Locally Led Stewardship While Charting the Future:** LeAnn Buck, Executive Director, MASWCD


Chuck Rau


Jake Janski


Darren Newville


John Jaschke


Troy Daniell


Thom Petersen


Sarah Strommen


Jen Kader

Wednesday, December 2

Business Meeting 8:30 am to Noon *Grand Ballroom East (2nd Floor)*

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- **Approval of 2026 Standing Rules & 2025 Annual Meeting Minutes.**
- **MASWCD President Candidate Introductions and Elections:** Chuck Rau, President
- **MASWCD Finance Committee Report:** Action on Proposed FY2027 Budget, Jake Janski, MASWCD Secretary/Treasurer (Mille Lacs SWCD)
- **MASWCD Nominations Committee Report; President and Vice President Candidate Introductions and Elections:** Jayne Hager Dee, Nominations Committee Member; Chuck Rau, President
- **MASWCD Resolutions Committee Report:** Action/Deliberation on Member Resolutions, Jake Janski, Chair, Resolutions Committee (Mille Lacs SWCD).
- **MASWCD Legislative Committee Report:** Darren Newville, Chair, Legislative Committee (East Ottertail/Wadena SWCDs)
- **Minnesota BWSR Report:** John Jaschke, Executive Director, MN Board of Water & Soil Resources
- **Minnesota NRCS Report:** Troy Daniell, State Conservationist, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
- **Minnesota Department of Agriculture Report:** Thom Petersen, Commissioner, MN Department of Agriculture
- **Minnesota DNR Report:** Sarah Strommen, Commissioner, MN Department of Natural Resources
- **Minnesota Clean Water Council Report:** Jen Kader, Administrator, Clean Water Council
- **New Business**
- **Recognition of Outgoing MASWCD Board Members, Announcements & Adjournment.**