



Clinton County Soil & Water Conservation District

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Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting

July 14, 2026

The Board of Directors of the Clinton County Soil and Water Conservation District met for their monthly meeting on July 14 at 8:00 a.m. at the Breese USDA Building. Treasurer, Cliff Schuette, called the meeting to order at 8:01 a.m. Those present for the meeting were:

Clinton County SWCD Directors:

Tim Wesselmann

Cliff Schuette

Brent Kalmer

Clinton County SWCD Staff:

Resource Conservationist: Sabrina Keele

Administrative Coordinator: Keelyn Bloch

Clinton Michael

Paul Hustedde

Associate Directors:

Ken Knolhoff

Ray Krausz

NRCS Staff:

Soil Conservationist: Jeff

District Conservationist: Gary Gaubatz

Absent from the meeting: Board Members: Tim Wesselmann

Approved Minutes: Cliff Schuette motioned, Brent Kalmer seconded: motion carried

Financial Update: Board Members approved bills, budget review, and financial updates. Brent Kalmer motioned; Clinton Michael seconded; motion carried.

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE (NRCS) REPORT: DC was not present. The IDOA BLWR report was read.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES REPORT: Bloch went over financials and deposits. Grant Information was reviewed, including the quarterly reports that were submitted. Upcoming Events include the SWCD Soil Training in August, and an AFT Field Day meeting to discuss organization. During the month the field day is being organized, job aids were updated, the fall fish sale date is finalized, and fair week shirts were ordered.

RESOURCE CONSERVATIONIST REPORT: Keele went over PFC. Applicants have been informed of their approval, and plans to set up meetings to discuss field locations. Keele had 3 NRI applications. Star rating

created and submitted for the application process, helped producers create profiles and register field locations for PFC, and CPRG. Keele Attended Mainstreet Pastures for a visual tour of Field Day location, and plans to attend Soil Training in Bloomington in August.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **AFT Update:** Bloch and Keele discussed the overview of the AFT meeting, and how plans are coming along for the day. Still up to figure out catering details.

NEW BUSINESS

1. **CD account:** Bloch discussed the current CD rates. Board decided to roll over
2. **PFC Official Policy:** A PFC Conflict of Interest policy was signed by all members
3. **Flash Contracts:** Board reviewed contract sent by AFT due to be signed on later date
4. **NRI Contract:** Bloch has discussed an increase in the budget with zoning, involving NRI applications.
5. **Drill Accident Contracts:** Bloch presented a contract for a drill accident, board approved of producer responsible for incident, and contract will be sent by mail.
6. **Heartland Conservatory Sponserhip:** Approved to continue with a \$500 scholarship

Cliff Schuette made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:06 a.m., and Brent Kalmer seconded the motion. Motion carried. The next Board meeting is scheduled for August 10th, 2026 at 8:00 a.m at the Breese USDA Service Center



Brent Kalmer, Secretary