

Agenda
Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District
Committee of the Whole
Thursday, February 8, 2024 – 7:00 p.m.
Lower Elkhorn NRD
1508 Square Turn Blvd, Norfolk, Nebraska

1. Statement of Public Notice of Meeting and Posted Nebraska Open Meetings Act Information
- Chairman Roger Gustafson

2. Water Resources
 - a. Proposed Amendments to the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources Districts Rules and Regulations for the Management of Groundwater – District staff will review proposed changes and will discuss possible options for the scheduling of a public hearing.

 - b. Report of Geographic Distribution of Standard Variances to Expand Irrigated Acres for the November 2023 Signup Period – A map showing the locations of variance applications, both approved and denied, will be provided by District staff.

3. Projects and Programs
 - a. Discussion on District Conservation Cost-Share Program
 1. Discussion on possible modifications to District Cover Crop Program Guidelines
 2. Discussion on potential development of a cost-share practice or program for installation of Y-drop equipment on implements for the implementation of later season side-dress applications of fertilizer.
 3. Discussion on modifications to the dam renovation practice and/or potential development of a dam renovation program.
 4. Discussion on potential modifications to the chemigation cost-share program
 5. Discussion on potential modifications to the reverse osmosis system cost-share program
 6. Discussion on development of a potential soil health and/or alternate cropping system cost-share program

4. Election of Past Chairman Position