

CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING

Soil & Water Minutes Tuesday, April 14, 2026

The meeting was called to order by Committee Chairman Koch at 9:53 a.m.

Members present for roll call were Mary Kuhn, Russ Gillitzer, and Kate Krachey. Members of the community were also present

Motion by Kuhn, second by Krachey to approve March 10, 2026, minutes as mailed. Motion carried unanimously.

Land Conservationist, Dave Troester, Report: last month he went to a Town's Association Meeting. Troester talked about the CAFO study committee, looking for what has changed, brief conversation about data center and transmission lines. Tranel asked about the water testing. Each year we build data. Hired AIS coordinator: Anthony Bunting will be starting in late May. Have been planning for the E-Waste event to be held this Friday from 10-2. There are some zoning issues the office has been working through. Received another cell tower permit for upgrading antennas. Made a pitch for board of adjustment members. Phil Mueller was suggested.

It is Nutrient Management checklist collection time. There is an upcoming Crawford County Deer advisory committee meeting next Monday. It is the effort of this committee to reduce the deer herd. Herd management skills are lacking.

Livestock study meeting is up and running. Working on the chemical grant. April 23 and 24 are the tree pick up dates.

Soil and Water Stewardship Week Proclamation, April 26 – May 3

Motion by Krachey, second by Gillitzer to approve Soil and Water Stewardship Week Proclamation. Motion carried unanimously.

NPRA- NR151 Compliance Project: run off that farms have, project DNR, UW Ext, came up with sites randomly – crop and livestock sites. County is to do compliance checks. 12 – in Crawford County, 8 livestock, 4 crop; Travis and Dave will go through that. WLW is going between counties. Supposed to be checking compliance on every farm anyway. Sam Wettig will help.

DAWS Update: March 24, we had 129 people, 100 samples were received. No results yet. Will have a meeting to discuss. And outreach meeting in Gays Mills. Take to county board to share results. Kayla will do the presentation.

Annual Report:

Motion by Kuhn, second by Krachey to receipt the Land Conservation Annual Report as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Krachey, second by Kuhn to approve the vouchers as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Land & Water Projects, Travis Bunting, Report: Bunting stated he was in the Gruber preconstruction meeting. There is a three-year cycle to acquire 30 hours of professional training

NRCS, Report: 2026 equip funds, 16 apps approved. Two requested to cancel. Funding is down statewide. On June 23 there will be an EQUIP meeting.

DNR Forester, Rebecca Vasquez, Report:

FSA, Report: currently debating on meeting quarterly instead of monthly

Public Comment: Ellen – The resolution passed last night in Haney township.

Motion by Krachey, second by Kuhn, to adjourn the meeting at 10:27 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



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