



Meeting Agenda
Custer County Conservation District
Thursday, February 12, 2026 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Commissioners Conference Room, Custer County Courthouse
420 Mt Rushmore Rd, Custer

Call to Order/Attendance roster/Welcome

Approve Minutes/Agenda – Minutes of the January 8, 2025 CCCD meeting and today's agenda

Partnership/Guest Reports –

- County Commission –
- NRCS –
- FSA –
- SD DANR-RCF –
- USFS general –
- SD GF&P –

Financial Report –

- Account balances
- Formal review of District's 3-year financial records
- Bills to pay/approve
- District moving funds to CDs

Old Business –

- Revision of County Ordinance #2 and letter from the Board to the County Commission
- Burning beetle learning event

New Business –

- Fire mitigation RCPP funding proposal
- NRCS Unfunded Cooperative Agreement
- 2026 Annual Work Plan
- Update on thinning grants
- Spring grant round – SD Conservation Commission:
 - o Apply for new thinning grant(s)?
- Reflections on 2025
- County Commission briefing
- Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP)

Correspondence –

- Upcoming events: Grasslands Summit; Forest Mgmt. Workshop; Succession Planning Workshop
- USDA FSA Emergency Forest Restoration Assistance for December 18 windstorm
- SD DANR-RCF packet on Supervisor elections
- USFS Black Hills NF – seeking comments on proposed exploratory drilling project (October Jinx Mineral Exploration)

- SD Legislative updates from Angela Ehlers (SDACD)
- Updates from NACD on recent Executive Actions
- Conservation District personalized clothing
- SD DANR-RCF – 2026 pocket planners

Other Business –

- Office manager report

Public Comment –

Critique/Adjournment –

Next Meeting – Thursday, March 12, 9:00-11:00 AM, Commissioners Conference Room, Custer County Courthouse.