



Updated – July 20, 2020

The Dakota County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) office remains closed in response to the COVID-19 health pandemic. However, we have resumed pesticide applicator testing services by appointment only. Please call 651-480-7780 to schedule an appointment. Only single person appointments will be accepted and individuals allowed to enter the building must wear face coverings.

We remain committed to ensuring the health and safety of our employees, partners and the public. The SWCD Board of Supervisors continues to meet via teleconferencing as applicable under law. Meeting information is available on our web site at [www.dakotaswcd.org](http://www.dakotaswcd.org).

Staff continue to implement programs and assist landowners with conservation projects. The majority of SWCD staff will continue to work remotely to perform their duties. Field tasks will be conducted under implemented safety measures such as isolating one person to a vehicle, avoiding large in-person field meetings and practicing social distancing. We are making every effort to provide good public service while maintaining the health and safety of all.

We encourage residents to contact us through email as it will generally result in the quickest response. You can access individual staff emails at the following link and then click on their name <http://www.dakotaswcd.org/staff.html>. You may also reach us through our general office email at [swcd@co.dakota.mn.us](mailto:swcd@co.dakota.mn.us)

Thank you for your continued patience during this time and we will provide updates as the situation evolves. We are committed to the best public service possible as we work towards a safe and healthy environment.

Be safe and be well,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian Watson".

Brian Watson, District Manager  
Dakota County Soil and Water Conservation District