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FILE BEFORE MAY 31 TO RUN FOR SWCD SUPERVISOR

Individuals interested in soil and water protection in Isanti County should consider filing by May 31, 2016 to run for the position of Supervisor of the Isanti Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD).

“Supervisors play an important role in how our community deals with a wide variety of resource management issues, including water quality, soil erosion, stormwater management, agricultural conservation and land protection” noted Tiffany Determan, District manager with the Isanti SWCD.

“Serving as a supervisor is a terrific opportunity for people who want a voice in how we manage our environment and place conservation on the land” she said. SWCDs are special purpose units of government that manage and direct local conservation activities such as cost share programs and technical assistance to landowners and communities. An elected Board of Supervisors governs each of Minnesota’s 90 SWCDs.

This year, the Isanti SWCD has three Supervisor positions up for election. SWCD candidates appear on the ballot for the general election which will take place November 8, 2016.

To be a candidate for supervisor election you must:

- File for candidacy with the **Isanti County auditor’s office** from May 17 through May 31, 2016,
- Complete the Minnesota Affidavit of Candidacy and pay a filing fee,
- Live in the district you wish to be elected to.

Nomination districts up for election this year are District 1, District 3 and District 4. SWCD Supervisors serve four year terms.

District 1 includes Maple Ridge, Stanchfield, Springvale and Dalbo Twp.

District 3 includes Spencer Brook, Wyanett, and Stanford Twp.

District 4 includes Cambridge Twp.

Supervisors meet monthly to discuss the business of the SWCD including grant opportunities and fund allocations, district conservation priorities, coordination with other local units of government and state agencies, and legislative priorities. Supervisors do not receive a salary although they do receive compensation for attending meetings and are reimbursed for expenses.

Additional information about the SWCD can be obtained by calling Tiffany Determan, SWCD Manager, at 763-689-3271.