

FORD COUNTY BOARD SPECIFICALLY
FARM COMMITTEE AGENDA
MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2026
4:00 P.M. IN THE SHERIFF'S BOARDROOM AT THE JAIL

ROLL CALL

AGENDA APPROVAL

PUBLIC COMMENT

OLD BUSINESS

- DISCUSSION ON MAINTENANCE PROJECT PREVIOUSLY APPROVED

NEW BUSINESS

- DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING ALL 3 COUNTY FARMS VIA LIVE AUCTION
- DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING LEAVING THE 31 ACRE FARM #3 USFWS PROGRAM INTACT, OR REMOVING IT FROM THE PROGRAM IN ANTICIPATION OF SELLING THE GROUND
- DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING CREATING A 5 ACRE TRACT OF SELLABLE GROUND ON THE WEST SIDE OF FARM #3
- DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING ASKING FULL BOARD, STATE'S ATTORNEY, AND CLERK TO WORK TOGETHER IN GATHERING NECESSARY DEED PAPERWORK FOR ALL 3 FARMS
- DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION ON SETTING MINIMUM PRICE PER ACRE FOR LIVE AUCTION OF COUNTY FARMS
- DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION TO SET A FULL BOARD ANNUAL RESOLUTION TO ONLY USE THE INTEREST OFF THE SALE OF THE FARMS FOR COUNTY USE, THUS PRESERVING THE PRINCIPAL FROM THE SALE, WITH THE PRINCIPLE BEING INVESTED IN LOCAL CD'S OR ILLINOIS FUNDS (WHICHEVER IS GREATER)
- DISCUSSION OF ACCEPTING SEALED BIDS FOR AUCTION SERVICES OF ALL 3 COUNTY FARMS
- DISCUSSION ON HARVEST PROGRESS OF ALL 3 COUNTY FARMS

SAFETY REPORT

ADJOURNMENT

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

*NIEWOLD, Greg

BRACKENHOFF, Dom

IHRKE, Cindy

McQUINN, Tom

MUSSMAN, Sarah

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: