

Chippewa County

Land Conservation & Forest Management Committee

Regular Meeting

February 18, 2026

Chippewa County Courthouse, Room 302

11:00 AM



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1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Members of the Public Wishing to Be Heard

(Comments will be limited to 5 minutes per speaker.)

4. Consent Agenda

(Unless separation of an item is requested, all items will be adopted under one motion.)

1. Approve the Agenda
2. Approve the Minutes - January 21, 2026
3. Schedule Next Meeting Date - March 18, 2026

5. Reports

1. Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program Update - Charles Bomar
2. Ash Parasitoid Report - Tim Shively (WDNR Forest Health Specialist)
3. Review Draft Chippewa County Comprehensive Plan, Agricultural Resources & Farmland Preservation Chapter 6 - Chris Straight (West Central Regional Planning Commission)

6. Business Items

1. Wildlife Damage Claims - Nicole Luoma (Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service - United States Dept. of Agriculture)
2. Annual 2026 Matching Grant Criteria; Chippewa County Stewardship Fund - Lynda Schweikert
3. Discuss Process for Public Notification Regarding Trail Expansions - Matt Hansen

7. Agenda Items for Future Consideration

8. Adjourn

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