Mike Kehoe Governor

Kurt U. Schaefer Director

MEMORANDUM 2026-008

DATE: October 8, 2025

TO: All Soil and Water Conservation Districts

FROM: Jim Plassmeyer

Soil and Water Conservation Program

SUBJECT: N340 Cover Crop Seeding Date Variance

During the October 8, 2025 Soil and Water Districts Commission meeting, the commission granted a variance to the N340 Cover Crop practice for Fiscal Year 2026. The commission variance is to extend the seeding date in Zone 1 identified on the NRCS 340 IR Cover Crop spreadsheet. The seeding date for Winter Killed Species is extended to October 15, 2025 aligning with the other zones.

If you have any questions, please contact your district coordinator. Thank you.