

Minnesota Drainage Viewers Association

NOTICE OF JANUARY 2026 MEETING SEMINAR

The Minnesota Viewers' Association will be holding its regular quarterly meeting and seminar on Thursday January 8th, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. in the **Jackpot junction Entertainment Center, Morton, Minnesota.**

The seminar will be titled “Storage, Wetlands and Best Management Practices on Public Drainage with Chuck Brandel from ISG bringing us this meetings seminar. This will be an excellent opportunity to learn something new, to refresh what you have heard before and to add to **the viewer’s toolbox.** Another discussion item will be the appointment of a By-Laws Review Committee which will be tasked with drafting a potential By Law revision to reflect a modification to reduce the number of regular meetings while increasing the length of the individual meeting. The thought here is to reduce the annual travel time for those coming from a distance while providing a similar amount of actual seminar time. A third item will be to discuss an increase in attendance fees to cover the inflationary nature of rolls, coffee and the meeting space. Your opinions, both in person and/or via electronic media, will be invaluable.

Please consider attending this seminar. If you are a member the registration fee is \$10.00 with \$25 for non-members.

This will be the 1st Minnesota Viewer’s Association Seminars of **2026** for those Regular Members that are looking for accreditation for the year **2026**, If you are interested in stepping into a leadership role as either an officer or member of the Board of Directors please contact Brad at bwickglobal@gmail.com . This is an excellent opportunity to be part of setting the priorities of the organization moving forward.

The registration fee of **\$10.00** for the seminar itself includes morning coffee, rolls, and seminar information unless you are not a member in which case it will be **\$25.00**. **2026** membership dues are **\$25.00** for individual membership, or **\$125.00** for Associate Membership and are due at this time. In order for **actively engaged viewers** to utilize seminar attendance towards accreditation, individuals must be paid members for **2026**. You must be both current on dues and attend a minimum of 2 seminars annually under current by laws. If you do not desire to be continued on the rolls, please let us know.

Please continue to help us ensure that your information is correct. If there are other viewers or county drainage authorities that you work with, please invite them to become members as well by providing them with a copy of the application.

Brad Wick, President

Application for Membership

I hereby apply for membership in the Minnesota Drainage Viewers Association for the year **2026**.

Name _____

Position Title (If applicable) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Type of Membership: Regular (\$25)or Associate (\$125) (circle one). If Associate enter entity representing.

Please ensure that the name, address and contact information is correct.