

**Sloughhouse Resource Conservation District  
Board of Directors Meeting**

Agenda Date: February 17, 2026

Agenda Item #: 1

Agenda Item Subject: 2026 Irrigator Luncheon

To: SRCD Board of Directors

From: SRCD Staff

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Staff and CGA O&E Committee have been working on preparing for the 2026 Irrigator Luncheon and is seeking Board approval to host the event. The details of the event are below:

- The event will be a lunch held in early March 19, 2026 at Champaign Ranch in Herald
- Estimate of 50-65 attendees, including partners presenting in the food head-count, that could make it closer to 65 head-count for food.
- Invite local and state partners to host a table or even provide a short presentation on current programs. This brings together local, state, and federal agencies to share technical assistance and funding opportunities to support farmers or ranchers.
- Provide up to three raffle prizes if possible by SRCD, CGA & one partner.
- Food from The Backyard, with the same menu as the SRCD Holiday Luncheon - 2 meats, beans, mac & cheese, green salad.
  - Staff will pick up plates, silverware, napkins, tablecloths, drinks & dessert, etc.,.
  - Rent chafing dishes and purchase thermo-fuel to keep hot food at a serve-safe temp. Renting the insulated 6 pan hot food boxes, 1-2, should be included in our costs.
- Mail invites to our irrigator stakeholders - this would be to anyone who pays the \$10/ac irrigator fee, regardless of parcel size.
  - Advertise at Herald Store or local markets
  - Email and MailChimp campaign
- Estimated cost of event will be \$1500 -\$2000.