SUWANNEE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT MEETING MINUTES

December 19, 2024

The Suwannee County Conservation District Board of Supervisors held their regularly scheduled meeting Thursday December 19, 2024 at 10592 122nd Street in Live Oak, FL 32060. Supervisors attending were Andy Jackson, Chairman; James Williams, Secretary/Treasurer; Terry Reagan, Supervisor; and Larry Sessions, Supervisor. Also attending were Garrett McCray, SCCD Programs Administrator; Joni Sapp, SCCD Administrative Assistant; John Garrison, SCCD Conservation Technician; Alton Goff, SCCD Conservation Technician; Aalia McClendon, NRCS District Conservationist; Joel Love, UF/IFAS BMP Education Coordinator; and Raymond Balaguer Barbosa, UF/IFAS Extension Agent.

Chairman, Andy Jackson, called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

The Minutes of the previous meeting held November 21, 2024 were reviewed. James Williams made a motion to approve the minutes, and there was a second by Terry Reagan.

The Financial Reports were reviewed. James Williams made a motion to approve those reports, and there was a second by Terry Reagan.

Garrett McCray, SCCD Administrator, discussed our current cost-share contracts. For BMP Tools Cost Share, we have approximately \$7,000 remaining to obligate. RESTORE Energy has approximately \$820,000 obligated. RESTORE BMP has approximately \$418,000 obligated.

Aalia McClendon, NRCS District Conversationist, gave a report of their current programs and activities. She stated that the Emergency EQIP deadline for applications is December 20, 2024.

UF/IFAS updates:

- Suwannee and Columbia Crop Update Meeting February 4, 2025
- Soil Health Field Day February 13, 2025

OLD BUSINESS:

The annual dues of \$775.00 to National Association of Conservation Districts were discussed. James Williams made a motion to approve, and there was a second by Larry Sessions.

NEW BUSINESS:

The ordinary bills from Verizon Wireless and Jim Hinton Oil were presented for payment. Terry Reagan made a motion to pay the bills, and there was a second by James Williams.

The next District Meeting will be held Thursday January 16. 2025.

OTHER BUSINESS:

N/A

There being no further business presented, Terry Reagan made a motion to have the meeting adjourned, there was a second by James Williams, and Andy Jackson adjourned the meeting.

Approved in the SCCD Board of Supervisors Meeting held on January 16, 2025.

ANDY JACKSON

CHAIRMAN

JAMES WILLIAMS

SECRETARY/TREASURER