# SUWANNEE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT MEETING MINUTES

November 21, 2024

The Suwannee County Conservation District Board of Supervisors held their regularly scheduled meeting Thursday November 21, 2024 at The USDA Service Center located at 1525-B Ohio Avenue South in Live Oak. 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; Joel Love, UF/IFAS BMP Education Coordinator; Raymond Balaguer Barbosa, UF/IFAS Extension Agent, and Guests from FEMA Farm Recovery Center-Tammy, Chris, Kimberly, and Kipp.

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

The Minutes of the previous meeting held October 17, 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. Terry Reagan made a motion to approve those reports, and there was a second by James Williams.

Garrett McCray, SCCD Administrator, discussed our current cost-share contracts. For BMP Tools Cost Share, we have 13 applications totaling approximately \$900,000. RESTORE Energy has approximately \$820,000 obligated. RESTORE BMP has approximately \$418,000 obligated.

#### **UF/IFAS** updates:

- Farm Resource Trade Show December 17, 2024
- Soil Health Field Day February 2025

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

N/A

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

The Board agreed to proceed with payment of the Special District Fee of \$175 and chose to table the NACD dues payment until it can be further discussed at the next meeting. James Williams made a motion to approve, and there was a second by Terry Reagan.

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 December 19, 2024 at the residence of James Williams located at 10592 122<sup>nd</sup> Street in Live Oak, FL 32060.

## **OTHER BUSINESS:**

N/A

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

JAMES WILLIAMS

SECRETARY/TREASURER