

SUWANNEE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT MEETING MINUTES

April 6, 2022

The Suwannee County Conservation District Board of Supervisors held their regularly scheduled meeting Wednesday, April 6, 2022 at The John Hale Community Center located at 215 NE Duval Street in Live Oak. Supervisors attending were Andy Jackson, Chairman; Ronnie Lawson, Vice Chairman; James Williams, Secretary/Treasurer; Terry Reagan, Supervisor; and Larry Sessions, Supervisor.

Also attending were Joni Sapp, SCCD Staff Assistant; Garrett McCray, SCCD Administrator; Amy Smith, NRCS District Conservationist; Tiffany Smith, SCCD Conservation Technician; John Garrison, SCCD Conservation Technician; and Tyler Dasilva, Madison County SWCD Conservation Technician.

Chairman, Andy Jackson, called the meeting to order at 7:06p.m.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. Larry Sessions motioned for those minutes to be approved. This motion was seconded by James Williams.

The Financial Reports were reviewed. Terry Reagan motioned to approve those reports. This motion was seconded by James Williams.

Garrett McCray, SCCD Administrator, discussed our current contracts. For BMP Tools, we have (42) CSA's with \$948,379.00 obligated of the \$952,000.00 budgeted. RESTORE Energy has (13) CSA's with \$293,000 obligated, and RESTORE BMP has (14) CSA's with \$400,000 obligated. Garrett also mentioned that two of our Cover Crop Demo farms have requested to do a summer blend to finish out their contracts. The Board agreed to allow the Starling and McGehee Farms to finish with that.

Amy Smith, NRCS District Conservationist, gave an update on NRCS activities. She stated that they are working on preapprovals, which currently consists of (3) CSP Contracts and (1) EQIP Contract.

Technicians John Garrison, Tiffany Smith, and Tyler Dasilva are all currently working on IV's and nominations for CARES(one per county).

OLD BUSINESS:

The Board discussed Senate Bill 1078. It has passed through the Committees and is sitting on the Governor's desk for signing.

The Board agreed to give two SCCD Scholarships per high school(Branford and Suwannee).

NEW BUSINESS:

The Board approved to pay CJ Robinson's website maintenance invoice in the amount of \$1,143.00.

The ordinary bills from Verizon Wireless and Jim Hinton Oil were presented. James Williams motioned to pay the bills. This motion was seconded by Larry Sessions.


The next District Meeting will be held Thursday May 19, 2022.

OTHER BUSINESS:

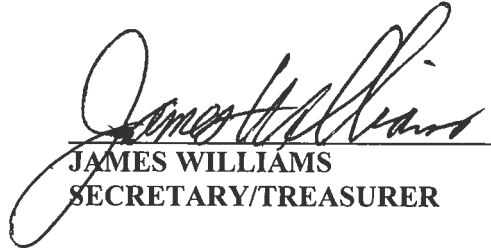
The annual donations/sponsorships were discussed, and The Board agreed to pay the following:

**Suwannee High FFA - \$100.00
Suwannee Middle FFA - \$100.00
Branford High FFA - \$100.00
Farm Bureau/CARES - \$100.00**

There being no further business presented, Larry Sessions motioned to have the meeting adjourned. This motion was seconded by James Williams, and Andy Jackson adjourned the meeting.



**ANDY JACKSON
CHAIRMAN**



**JAMES WILLIAMS
SECRETARY/TREASURER**