

**SUWANNEE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
MEETING MINUTES**

**May 19, 2022**

**The Suwannee County Conservation District Board of Supervisors held their regularly scheduled meeting Thursday, May 19, 2022 at The USDA Service Center located at 1525-B Ohio Avenue South in Live Oak. Supervisors attending were Andy Jackson, Chairman; Ronnie Lawson, Vice Chairman; James Williams, Secretary/Treasurer; 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; Tyler Dasilva, Madison County SWCD Conservation Technician; and Joel Love, UF/IFAS BMP Education Coordinator.**

**Chairman, Andy Jackson, called the meeting to order at 7:02p.m.**

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

**The Financial Reports were reviewed. James Williams motioned to approve those reports. This motion was seconded by Ronnie Lawson.**

**Garrett McCray, SCCD Administrator, discussed our current contracts. For BMP Tools, we have (38) CSA's with \$948, 552.13 obligated of the \$952,000.00 budgeted. RESTORE Energy has (1) active contract with \$50,000 obligated, and RESTORE BMP has (1) active contract with \$45,000 obligated.**

**Amy Smith, NRCS District Conservationist, gave an update on NRCS activities. She stated that they continue to work on FY 2022 preapprovals, which currently consists of (4) CSP Contracts and (16) EQIP Contracts. She also mentioned that they have received (73) applications for FY 2023.**

**Technicians John Garrison, Tiffany Smith, and Tyler Dasilva are all currently working on IV's focusing on the BMAP area, as well as some new enrollments.**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

N/A

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**The Board approved to pay Suwannee Valley Transit a donation of \$200 for transportation provided for the tour on May 6, 2022.**

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

**The next District Meeting will be held Thursday June 16, 2022.**

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

**The Suwannee County Board of County Commissioners approved a payroll increase of 1% and \$.50 per hour for FY 2022-2023.**

**The SCCD will host the 2022 Area 2 Meeting being held on June 10, 2022. The following amounts have been discussed and approved by The SCCD Board:**

**Registration - \$15.00 per attendee**

**Lunch Budget – Maximum of \$7.00 per plate**

**Contest Awards - \$700.00 Total**

**First Place Speech - \$250.00**

**Second Place Speech - \$125.00**

**Third Place Speech - \$75.00**

**First Place Poster – 5 @ \$25.00 = \$125.00**

**Second Place Poster – 5 @ \$15.00 = \$75.00**

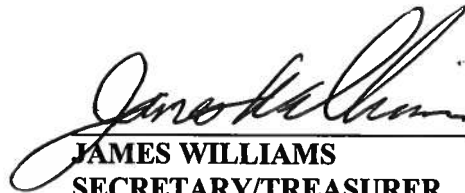
**Third Place Poster – 5 @ \$10.00 = \$50.00**

**There being no further business presented, James Williams motioned to have the meeting adjourned. This motion was seconded by Larry Sessions, and Andy Jackson adjourned the meeting at 8:25pm.**



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**ANDY JACKSON  
CHAIRMAN**



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**JAMES WILLIAMS  
SECRETARY/TREASURER**