

**SUWANNEE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT
MEETING MINUTES
October 13, 2022**

The Suwannee County Conservation District Board of Supervisors held their regularly scheduled meeting Thursday, October 13, 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; Terry Reagan, Supervisor; and Larry Sessions, Supervisor. Also attending were Joni Sapp, SCCD Staff Assistant; Garrett McCray, SCCD Administrator; Amy Smith, NRCS District Conservationist; and John Garrison, SCCD Conservation Technician.

Chairman, Andy Jackson, called the meeting to order at 7:03p.m.

The Minutes of the previous meeting held September 8, 2022 were reviewed. Larry Sessions motioned for those minutes to be approved. This motion was seconded by Terry Reagan.

The Financial Reports were reviewed. Terry Reagan 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 approximately \$538,163 obligated with (19) CSA's. RESTORE Energy has approximately \$392,000 obligated and RESTORE BMP has approximately \$418,000.

Amy Smith, NRCS District Conservationist, gave an update on NRCS activities. She stated that they continue to accept FY 2023 EQIP applications, which currently consists of 194 applications. Amy also discussed the possible usage of The SCCD's drone for storm assessments. A commercial license is required, and The Board agreed to allow Garrett and Joni to pursue that license.

Technician John Garrison continues working on NOI's, IV's, and BMP cost share.

OLD BUSINESS:

N/A

NEW BUSINESS:

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

The next District Meeting will be held Thursday November 17, 2022.

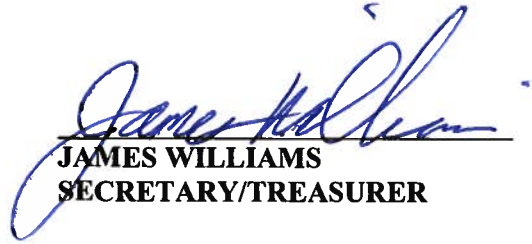
OTHER BUSINESS:

- Suwannee County Conservation District has been asked to host the 2023 State Land Judging Competition. The Board agreed to do so.
- The SCCD has agreed to hold our local Land Judging Competition as a practice for State Land Judging.

There being no further business presented, Larry Sessions motioned to have the meeting adjourned. This motion was seconded by Ronnie Lawson, and Andy Jackson adjourned the meeting at 8:20pm.



**ANDY JACKSON
CHAIRMAN**



**JAMES WILLIAMS
SECRETARY/TREASURER**