

SUWANNEE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

September 17, 2026

The Suwannee County Conservation District Board of Supervisors held their regularly scheduled meeting Thursday September 17, 2026 at The USDA Service Center located at 1525-B Ohio Avenue South in Live Oak, FL 32064. Supervisors who attended were Andy Jackson; Chairman, James Williams; Secretary/Treasurer, Wesley Wainwright; Supervisor, and Larry Sessions; Supervisor. Also attending were Garrett McCray; SCCD Programs Administrator, Joni Sapp; SCCD Administrative Assistant, Alton Goff; Conservation Technician, Ehrin Beach; Conservation Technician, Mallory Jackson; Conservation Technician, Raymond Barbosa; UF/IFAS Suwannee County Extension Agent, and Katie Jones; UF/IFAS Suwannee County Extension Executive Director.

Jackson called the meeting to order at 7:02pm.

The Minutes of the previous meeting held August 20, 2026 were reviewed. Wainwright made a motion to approve the minutes, and there was a second by Williams. Unanimous approval.

Sapp reviewed the Financials. Sessions made a motion to approve those reports, and there was a second by Wainwright. Unanimous approval.

McCray discussed our cost-share contracts. For BMP Tools, we have 30 approved contracts with approximately \$94,000 remaining to be obligated. RESTORE Energy has approximately \$30,000 remaining to obligate and RESTORE BMP has approximately \$430,000 remaining to obligate.

OLD BUSINESS:

The FY2026-2027 SCCD Operating Budget was approved and adopted. Sessions made a motion to approve, and there was a second by Wainwright. Unanimous approval.

NEW BUSINESS:

The invoices from Verizon Wireless and Jim Hinton Oil were presented for payment. Wainwright made a motion to approve, and there was a second by Williams. Unanimous approval.

The AFCD FY 2026-2027 Membership Dues invoice was presented for payment. Williams made a motion to approve, and there was a second by Wainwright. Unanimous approval.

Barbosa with UF/IFAS Suwannee County Extension presented information and quotes for the proposed purchase of a No-Till Drill and requested assistance from Suwannee County Conservation District. The Board has asked for more information and tabled this matter until the October meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS:

The next District Meeting will be held on Thursday October 15, 2026.

With no further business being presented, Williams made a motion to have the meeting adjourned, there was a second by Sessions, and Jackson adjourned the meeting at 8:07pm.

Minutes recorded and prepared by Joni Sapp, SCCD Administrative Assistant.

Approved in the SCCD Board of Supervisors Meeting held on October 15, 2026 with a motion by Wainwright and a second by Williams. Unanimous approval.