

SUWANNEE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

April 16, 2026

The Suwannee County Conservation District Board of Supervisors held their regularly scheduled meeting Thursday April 16, 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, De Broughton; Vice Chair, and Larry Sessions; Supervisor. Also attending were Garrett McCray; SCCD Programs Administrator, Joni Sapp; SCCD Administrative Assistant, Alton Goff; SCCD Conservation Technician, Mallory Jackson; SCCD Conservation Technician, Joel Love; UF/IFAS BMP Education Coordinator, and Wesley Wainwright.

Chairman Jackson called the meeting to order at 7:09pm.

The Minutes of the previous meeting held March 19, 2026 were reviewed. Williams made a motion to approve the minutes, and there was a second by Broughton. Unanimous approval.

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

McCray discussed our cost-share contracts. For BMP Tools, we have 38 contracts totaling \$1,151,032.57 with 10 remaining to close out. RESTORE Energy has approximately \$920,000 obligated and RESTORE BMP has approximately \$634,000 obligated.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Board discussed the Conservation Technician applicants and will proceed with interviews.

NEW BUSINESS:

The SCCD Scholarship applications were reviewed, and the Board will proceed with interviewing those applicants on May 5, 2026.

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

OTHER BUSINESS:

Sessions nominated Wesley Wainwright to fill the vacancy of Seat 3 on the Board of Supervisors. Williams made a motion to approve, and there was a second by Broughton. Unanimous approval.

The next District Meeting will be held Thursday May 21, 2026 along with the Local Working Group Meeting held at the UF/IFAS Research Center located at 8202 CR 417 in Live Oak FL 32060.

With no further business presented, Williams made a motion to have the meeting adjourned, there was a second by Sessions, and Jackson adjourned the meeting at 8:53pm.

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

Approved in the SCCD Board of Supervisors Meeting held on May 21, 2026 with a motion by Williams and a second by Broughton. Unanimous approval.