# SUWANNEE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

## BOARD MEETING MINUTES

February 20, 2025

Approved in the SCCD Board of Supervisors Meeting held on March 20, 2025 with a motion by James Williams and a second by Larry Sessions.

The Suwannee County Conservation District Board of Supervisors held their regularly scheduled meeting Thursday February 20, 2025 at The USDA Service Center located at 1525-B Ohio Avenue South in Live Oak, FL 32064. Supervisors attending were Andy Jackson, Chairman; James Williams, Secretary/Treasurer; and Terry Reagan, Supervisor. Also attending were Garrett McCray, SCCD Programs Administrator; Joni Sapp(by phone), SCCD Administrative Assistant; John Garrison, SCCD Conservation Technician; Alton Goff, SCCD Conservation Technician; Joel Love, UF/IFAS BMP Education Coordinator; and Aalia McClendon, NRCS District Conservationist.

Chairman, Andy Jackson, called the meeting to order at 7:07pm.

The Minutes of the previous meeting held January 16, 2025 were reviewed. James Williams made a motion to approve the minutes, and there was a second by Terry Reagan.

The Financial Reports were reviewed. James Willimas made a motion to approve those reports, and there was a second by Terry Reagan.

Garrett McCray, SCCD Administrator, discussed our current cost-share contracts. For BMP Tools Cost Share, we have approximately $941,000 obligated. RESTORE Energy has approximately $820,000 obligated. RESTORE BMP has approximately $418,000 obligated.

Aalia McClendon, NRCS District Conservationist, gave a report of their current programs and activities. The IRA funding freeze is still in place and NRCS has not been able to proceed with the new Emergency EQIP contracts for Woody Residue Treatment. However, the Sprinkler System/Pivot contracts are progressing. Three probationary period employees were terminated, and Aalia is now the only NRCS employee in the Live Oak Field Office.

OLD BUSINESS:

Land Judging will be held on Wednesday March 19, 2025.

Conservation Farm Family of the Year is tabled until the next Board Meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Board discussed Senate Bill 986 and possible outcomes.

The ordinary bills from Verizon Wireless and Jim Hinton Oil were presented for payment. James Williams made a motion to pay the bills, and there was a second by Terry Reagan.

The next District Meeting will be held Thursday March 20. 2025.

OTHER BUSINESS:

The Board discussed the possibility of De Broughton being appointed to the vacant seat as a Board Supervisor, and everyone agreed to do so.

There being no further business presented, Terry Reagan made a motion to have the meeting adjourned, there was a second by James Williams, and Andy Jackson adjourned the meeting.