# SUWANNEE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

October 17, 2024

Approved in the SCCD Board of Supervisors Meeting held on November 21, 2024 with a motion by James Williams and a second by Terry Reagan.

The Suwannee County Conservation District Board of Supervisors held their regularly scheduled meeting Thursday October 17, 2024 at The USDA Service Center located at 1525-B Ohio Avenue South in Live Oak. Supervisors attending were Andy Jackson, Chairman; James Williams, Secretary/Treasurer; and Larry Sessions, Supervisor. Also attending were Garrett McCray, SCCD Programs Administrator; Joni Sapp, SCCD Administrative Assistant; John Garrison, SCCD Conservation Technician; Alton Goff, SCCD Conservation Technician; Joel Love, UF/IFAS BMP Education Coordinator; Shivendra Kumar, UF/IFAS Agronomic Crops RSA; Raymond Balaguer Barbosa, UF/IFAS Extension Agent, and Pedro Faria (Guest).

Chairman, Andy Jackson, called the meeting to order at 7:017pm.

The Minutes of the previous meeting held September 19, 2024 were reviewed. James Williams made a motion to approve the minutes, and there was a second by Larry Sessions.

The Financial Reports were reviewed. James Williams made a motion to approve those reports, and there was a second by Larry Sessions.

Garrett McCray, SCCD Administrator, discussed our current cost-share contracts. Fiscal year 2024-2025 for BMP Tools will be used strictly for emergency pivot restoration at 90% with a cap of $150,000. RESTORE Energy has approximately $820,000 obligated. RESTORE BMP has approximately $418,000 obligated.

UF/IFAS updates:

* Fall Harvest – October 21 through October 31, 2024
* Irrigation Expo – November 14, 2024
* Farm Resource Trade Show – December 17, 2024
* Soil Health Field Day – February 2025

OLD BUSINESS:

N/A

NEW BUSINESS:

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 Larry Sessions.

The next District Meeting will be held Thursday November 21, 2024.

OTHER BUSINESS:

N/A

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