



SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT OF MADISON COUNTY, FL

James W. (Billy) Brown, Chairman • John Henry Phillips, Vice Chairman • Buck M. Carpenter, Secretary- Treasurer

Regular Session Agenda – February 19, 2025

Madison County Soil & Water Conservation District Office Conference Room
378 E. Base Street, Suite 214, Madison, FL 32340

1. **9:00 A.M. – Call to Order, Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance**
2. **Adoption of the Agenda**
3. **Approval of the Minutes from the Regular Session held on January 15, 2025.**
4. **Treasurer’s Report**

5. **Reports**
 - a.) **Chairman**
 - b.) **Guests-Introductions**
 - c.) **Conservation Technician**
 - d.) **FDACS ES-III**
 - e.) **NRCS/District Conservationist**
 - f.) **Mobile Irrigation Lab**
 - g.) **IFAS/UF**
 - h.) **IFAS/UF – Special Project**

6. **New Business**
 - a.) **MIL Additional Areas to Madison MIL--Dismissed by FDACS**
 - b.) **Redistricting Plan Update**
 - c.) **Madison BOCC Board Meeting Update & BOCC Letter of Support**
 - d.) **Farm Bureau Day at the Capitol March 18, 2025 – To meet with Legislative Leaders**
 - e.) **Domain Name Emails for Board Members Update-All Completed**
 - f.) **Conservation Farmer of the Year Discussion**
 - g.) **Educational Outreach Discussion (Poster Contest, Ecology Day, and Photo Contest)**

7. **Old Business**
 - a.) **Florida Statutes Section 189.0694 Comprehensive Long-Range Strategic Plan Outlining Goals & Transparency Completed**
 - b.) **Supervisor Ethics Training 2024 Completed**
 - c.) **Records Mgmt. Compliance Stmt. FY 2023-2024 (Due Dec 31) Completed & Submitted**
 - d.) **MSWCD By-Laws & District Handbook & Sales Tax Exemption**

8. **SWCD UPDATE**
 - a.) **Supervisor Discussion Items**
 - b.) **Adjourn Madison SWCD Board Meeting**

From the manual “Government in the Sunshine 2015”, page 171:

286.001 Public meetings and records; public inspection; criminal and civil penalties, -- (1) All meetings of any board or commission of any State agency or authority or of any agency or authority of any county, municipal corporation, or political subdivision, except as otherwise provided in the Constitution, including meetings with or attended by any person elected to such board or commission, but who has not yet taken office, at which official Acts are to be taken are declared to be public meetings open to the public at all times, and no resolution, rule, or formal action shall be considered binding Except as taken or made at such meeting. The board or commission must provide reasonable notice of all such meetings.

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