



SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
OF
MADISON COUNTY, FL

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

24 January 2023

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Minutes for SWCD Board Meeting- Special Session –24 January 2023.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Billy Brown, Chairman of the Madison Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) at 0930, Tuesday, January 24, 2023 at the Madison County Soil & Water Conservation District Office. Supervisors present included: Billy Brown, John Henry Phillips, Jr., Buck M. Carpenter, and Tyler Shadrick. Others present included:, Nancy Plank, David Royal and Joel Love. Mr. Buck Carpenter opened the meeting with a word of prayer and led the Pledge of Allegiance

New Business- Mr. Billy Brown

- Mr. Joel Love Reported that in 2022 Lee Peanut Farms (LPF) started treating chicken litter differently. LPF is now experimenting with using processed chicken litter called Everlizer. Brooks Garland was able to realize a yield increase on his farm and wants to investigate the potential of this products potential to consistently improve yield. Some questions to answer in regards to this study would be: how cost effective is this option and how does this increase yield? Brooks Garland approached the University of Florida (UF) with a proposal as a way to answer this and also find out how beneficial microbes are affected. The analysis on Everlizer is 3-3-3. LPF was able to replace six tons per acre of broiler litter with 850 pounds of Everlizer. The supervisors of the soil and water conservation district discussed this proposal and deem it necessary to meet with UF to discuss the itemized breakdown of costs. This project represents a good opportunity to work towards being a part of a solution to natural resources management in the area.
- The board discussed revising a counterproposal to present to UF expressing interest to cover costs relating to the sampling and research component, and to omit costs related to production. The supervisors would like to review a counter proposal at the next meeting to be able to stay in line with the corn planting timeline.

A motion was made by Mr. Tyler Shadrick and seconded by Mr. John Henry Phillips to adjourn the meeting- the motion carried and the meeting was adjourned by Mr. Billy Brown-Chairman at 1105. The next meeting will be held at the Madison County Soil & Water Conservation District Board Room, Wednesday, February 15, 2023 at 0900. Any changes to this meeting time/location will be posted prior to the revised time/location at the SWCD website: <https://madisoncountyfl.com/soil-water-conservation-district/>.

Respectfully Submitted,

BUCK M. CARPENTER

Secretary/ Treasurer

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