



# SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT OF MADISON COUNTY, FL

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

May 15, 2024

## MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Minutes for Madison SWCD Board Meeting- Regular Session – May 15, 2024 – NO QUORUM

No Official Meeting was conducted due to Supervisor medical emergency thus causing a Lack of Quorum.

### GROUP DISCUSSION ONLY – REPORTS GIVEN

Supervisors present included: Mr. Billy Brown and Mr. John Henry Phillips, Jr.

Others present included: Mr. Matt Yates/RCP, Mr. Joel Love/UF, Dr. Shivendra Kumar/UF, Mrs. Jazelle Jusino/NRCS, Mr. Eli Curl, and Mrs. Nancy Plank.

Mr. Joel Love opened with a word of prayer and Mr. Billy Brown led the Pledge of Allegiance

Mrs. Jazelle Jusino gave the NRCS Conservationist Report – Working on five EQP Applications, seven CSP Applications with five approved, and four ICP Applications with two approved.

Dr. Shivendra Kumar with UF has been working on quite a few Special Projects: Nitrogen (N) Rate on Corn Variety Trial at NFREC-Suwannee – Testing five most grown corn varieties in Suwannee Valley region with four different rates of N application to see the performance of these varieties. This study will enable UF to give variety specific N recommendations for these corn varieties. Also working on Split Potassium Application Trial for Peanut at Lee Peanut to see the effect of split potassium application on peanut health and yield.

Mr. Eli Curl gave the Conservation Technician Report – Working on four IVs, two new enrollments. Cost Share funds are being requested by Producers for the new fiscal year. If any Special Cost Share Funds become available there is a Producer interested. FDACS/OAWP will approve Portable Cow Pens to the Cattlemen’s Association, but not for Producers.

No Report given in the absence of the FDACS ES-III

Mr. Matt Yates gave the Mobile Irrigation Lab Report – Covered with work but staying on track. Just attended ICC meeting. Topics discussed at the ICC Meeting included the SOW and SOP Contract information.

Mr. Joel Love with UF shared the Perennial Peanut Field Day information on June 6, 2024, at the IFAS Research Center in Quincy, FL. Perennial Peanut to be Pelletized as well as other cover crops such as Sun Hemp, Crimson Clover, ... Perennial Peanut has been planted in Bahia Grass at the Live Oak Research Center. Miscellaneous discussion concerning snails hay fields—Joe shared that the Armadillos were seen eating the snails. Also rolling your field might help to get rid of some of the snails.

Local Working Group Meeting after this meeting today at 10:30 a.m.

The next regular scheduled meeting will be held at the Madison County Soil & Water Conservation District Conference Room on Wednesday, June 19, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. Any changes to this meeting time/location will be posted prior to the revised time/location at the Madison SWCD website: [www.madisonflswcd.com](http://www.madisonflswcd.com)

Thank you,

Nancy Plank, Madison SWCD District Staff Assistant

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