

SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

MADISON COUNTY, FL

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

Regular Session Agenda – August 21, 2024 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 July 17, 2024
- 4. Treasurer's Report
- 5. Reports
 - a.) Chairman
 - b.) Conservation Technician
 - c.) FDACS ES-III
 - d.) NRCS/District Conservationist
 - e.) Mobile Irrigation Lab
 - f.) IFAS/UF Special Project
 - g.) IFAS/UF
- 6. New Business
 - a.) Eli Curl/Conservation Technician Resignation Hiring of New Technician
 - b.) OPPAGA Audit Completed and Posted on OPPAGA Website: https://oppaga.fl.gov/ContractedReviews
 - c.) Board Members Ethics Training
 - d.) Subcontracted Computer/Technical Assistance for Staff Assistant & Board Members
 - e.) Light Up Madison Registration/Tree Fee \$35
 - f.) AFCD Annual Meeting November 1-2, 2024, in Sandestin, FL

7. Old Business

- a.) SWCD to Fund Grid Sampling for Madison HS FFA Farm—Tech Eli Curl to coordinate.
- b.) Archive File Discussion
- c.) MSWCD Comprehensive Long-Range Strategic Plan Outlining Goals of Transparency
- 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.