



# 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 – March 20, 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 February 21, 2024**
4. **Treasurer’s Report**
  
5. **NRCS Easement Presentation – Marcus Shorter**
  
6. **Reports**
  - a.) **Chairman**
  - b.) **Conservation Technician**
  - c.) **FDACS ES-III**
  - d.) **NRCS/District Conservationist**
  - e.) **Mobile Irrigation Lab**
  - f.) **IFAS/UF**
  
7. **New Business**
  - a.) **MIL Budget Submission to FDACS for Upcoming 2024/2025 Budget Year**
  - b.) **Tech Budget Submission to FDACS for Upcoming 2024/2025 Budget Year**
  - c.) **Area 2 Meeting in Gainesville & Required Ethics Training May 9, 2024**
  - d.) **AFCD Update**
  - e.) **OPPAGA Audit Update**
  - f.) **Third Grade Poster Contest Update**
  - g.) **Ecology Day April 12, 2024, Update**
  - h.) **NRCS Local Working Group May 15, 2024, 10:30 a.m. after Board Meeting**
  - i.) **New Website**
  
8. **Old Business**
  - a.) **Tech Request to SWCD to Fund Grid Sampling for Madison HS FFA Farm**
  - b.) **Archive File Discussion**
  - c.) **MSWCD Comprehensive Long-Range Strategic Plan Outlining Goals of Transparency**
  - d.) **MSWCD By-Laws & District Handbook & Sales Tax Exemption**
  
9. **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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