



**SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**  
OF  
**MADISON COUNTY, FL**

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

March 18, 2026

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Minutes for Madison SWCD Board Meeting- Regular Session – March 18, 2026

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Billy Brown, Chairman of the Madison Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) at 9:20 a.m., Wednesday, March 18, 2026, at the Madison County Soil & Water Conservation District Conference Room. Madison SWCD Supervisors present included: Mr. Billy (James W.) Brown; Mr. John Henry Phillips, Jr.; and Mr. David Adams. Others present included: Mrs. Emily Shadrick/Madison SWCD Tech; and Mrs. Nancy Plank/Madison SWCD Staff Assistant.

Mr. John Henry Phillips, Jr. opened the meeting with a word of prayer and Mr. Billy Brown led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Administration- Mr. Billy Brown

- Mr. Billy Brown presented the agenda for the Madison SWCD Board Meeting - Regular Session, Wednesday, March 18, 2026, for adoption. Mr. David Adams made a motion to adopt the agenda; there was a second by Mr. John Henry Phillips, Jr. - the motion carried.
- Mr. Billy Brown presented to the Board the Madison SWCD Regular Meeting Minutes for February 18, 2026, Mr. John Henry Phillips, Jr. made a motion to approve the meeting minutes; there was a second by Mr. David Adams – the motion carried.
- Mrs. Nancy Plank presented the Treasurers Report in the absence of Mr. Buck Carpenter. Mr. John Henry Phillips, Jr. made a motion to approve the report as presented – Mr. David Adams seconded the motion - the motion carried.
- Mr. David Adams made a motion for the Madison SWCD to pay the prizes for the 2026 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Poster Contest in the amounts of 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$50 to Student and Teacher; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$35 to Student and Teacher; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$25 to Student and Teacher, there was a second from Mr. John Henry Phillips, Jr. – the motion carried.

SWCD Administration

Mrs. Emily Shadrick/Madison SWCD Conservation Technician – Reported that Madison County is currently in an E-4 Drought. The Water First Project Meeting will be held March 19, 2026, at the Live Oak IFAS/UF Research Center, and shared that Columbia, Suwannee, Gilchrist, and Madison are on the fringes of the Water First Project. Cost Share (with NOI's) will skip one year before another Cost Share is allowed. Discussion concerning the current Cost Share list. Cost Share will be going back to 75% for next Fiscal Year.

Mrs. Nancy Plank gave the MIL Report in the absence Mr. Matt Yates/Resource Conservation Partners, LLC (RCP) – On Track. Unable to attend meeting today due to working today due to weather conditions earlier in the week.

Mr. Joel Love/IFAS/UF – Absent – No Report. Mrs. Nancy Plank shared that Mr. Joel Love will attend State Land Judging.

In the Absence of Dr. Sudeep Sidhu/ IFAS/UF Special Project; Mr. Cliff Starling/NRCS/District Conservationist; and FDACS ES-III, no reports were given.

New Business/Old Business:

Mrs. Nancy Plank gave the following updates:


State Land Judging: Will be held on March 27, 2026. Schedules and Duties handed out.

Third Grade Poster Contest: Posters will be picked up at Schools on March 24, 2026

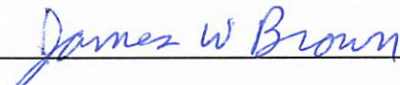
2026 Ecology Day will be held on Friday, April 10, 2026, at North Florida College.

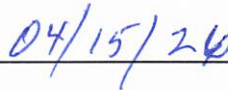
Mr. John Henry Phillips, Jr. made a motion to adjourn the meeting with a second from Mr. David Adams – Motion carried. Mr. Billy Brown, Chairman adjourned the meeting at 11:30 a.m. The next regular scheduled meeting will be held at the Madison County Soil & Water Conservation District Conference Room on Wednesday, April 15, 2026, 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) and at the Madison County Annex Building, Meeting Postings Board.

Respectfully Submitted,

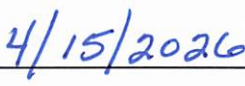
  
BUCK M. CARPENTER  
Secretary/ Treasurer

Approved April 15, 2026, at the Madison SWCD Board Meeting.

  
Board Supervisor

  
Date

Attest:  
  
District Administrator

  
Date