

New Business/Old Business:

Mrs. Nancy Plank gave the following updates:

State Land Judging: Held on March 27, 2026. Turned out really good. Thank you to all that helped make it a success!  
General discussion.


Third Grade Poster Contest: Shared the Winning Posters. **2026 Winners:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Kenley King – Madison Creative Arts Academy – Teacher Mrs. Jill Page = \$50 each
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Joshani Taylor – Madison County Central School – Teacher Mrs. Barbara Brown = \$35 each
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Mauricio Gayosso – Madison Creative Arts Academy – Teacher Mrs. Jill Page = \$25 each

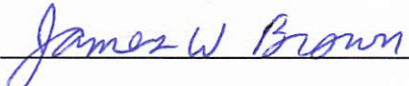
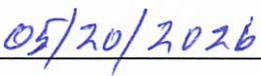
2026 Ecology Day was held at the North Florida College Campus grounds for the Madison County Third Grade Students. Mrs. Emily Shadrick conducted the demonstrations with the assistance of Mr. Tyler Shadrick and Mr. Jarrett Pickels. Mr. Billy Brown and Mrs. Nancy Plank handed out Goodie Bags to the Students and Teachers after each session. Goodie Bags contained a Madison SWCD Logo Ruler, Coloring and Activity Pages relevant to the demonstration, Packet of Wildflower Seeds, and a Bottle of Water (donated by Primo Brands), all contained in a Madison SWCD Logo Tote Bag. During the lunch break, awards were given to the top three Poster Contest Winners and Teachers. It was a good day!

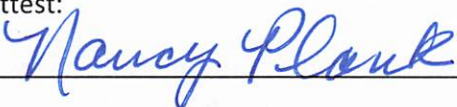
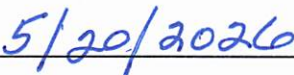
Mr. John Henry Phillips, Jr. made a motion to adjourn the meeting with a second from Mr. David Adams – Motion carried. Mr. Billy Brown, Chairman adjourned the meeting at 11:35 a.m. The next regular scheduled meeting will be held at the Madison County Soil & Water Conservation District Conference Room on Wednesday, May 20, 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 May 20, 2026, at the Madison SWCD Board Meeting.

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Board Supervisor Date

Attest:  
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District Administrator Date



# SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT OF MADISON COUNTY, FL

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

April 15, 2026

## MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Minutes for Madison SWCD Board Meeting- Regular Session – April 15, 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, April 15, 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; Mr. Joel Love/IFAS/UF; Mr. Cliff Starling/NRCS/USDA; 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, April 15, 2026, for adoption. Mr. John Henry Phillips, Jr. made a motion to adopt the agenda; there was a second by Mr. David Adams - the motion carried.
- Mr. Billy Brown presented to the Board the Madison SWCD Regular Meeting Minutes for March 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. David Adams made a motion to approve the report as presented – Mr. John Henry Phillips, Jr. seconded the motion - the motion carried.

### SWCD Administration

Mr. Billy Brown spoke about Duval County wanting to send their water this way to several counties near Suwanee County. In the Oklahoma they want to do away with Farming in the River Basin areas.

Mrs. Emily Shadrick/Madison SWCD Conservation Technician – Reported that she completed five IVs, one new enrollment, and is working on another enrollment. She attended a meeting with Mr. Barton Wilder/FDACS ESIII and now she has a new, more complete list for the Madison County Producers to work on and catch up. She helped with the State Land Judging Event and conducted the Ecology Day Demonstrations.

MIL Report – No Report in the absence of Mr. Matt Yates/Resource Conservation Partners, LLC (RCP)

Mr. Cliff Starling/NRCS/USDA – Shared that they currently have one employee and 130 applications coming in. There is a lot to do maintaining the contracts. He shared about the QWP Meeting in Taylor County on April 22, 2026. Madison SWCD somehow missed receiving an invitation for our QWP meeting.

Mr. Joel Love/UF/IFAS – Reported about the Jefferson County meeting, sharing that most Government Entities were represented. They toured a Cow/Calf Operation, Florida-Georgia Citrus, a Row Crop Farm, and a Small Farm. Everyone was able to see the perspective of each BMP Manual. Producers tried to educate FDACS Representatives and Government attendees on different problems.

In the Absence of Dr. Sudeep Sidhu/ IFAS/UF Special Project – Mrs. Nancy Plank reported that she had not heard anything about the Special Project from 2025 or about the payment details.

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