

Tupelo Soil & Water Conservation District

January 16, 2025

Members present: Joe Danford, Jerry Gaskin, and Sammy Bailey

Members not present: Gil Shealy and Dave Davis

Others present: Cathy Davis

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jerry Gaskin. The minutes from the October 17, 2024, meeting was reviewed, and a motion was made by Sammy Bailey to approve. Joe Danford seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Cathy Davis gave the treasurer's report, and the current balance is \$1020.49 in checking and \$1,147.84 in savings with no activity. When and if the Tupelo Soil and Water District is dissolved, a motion was made by Joe Danford and seconded by Sammy Bailey for all assets to be donated to the Gulf County 4-H chapter. The motion carried.

The field office report was given by Cathy Davis. The office has 97 EQIP applications, with 5 being from Gulf County. Applications range from forestry, pasture practices, and row crop practices. Scott Williams is also having to cover the Monticello NRCS office. It also has around 100 EQIP applications. Also, we have an Emergency Oyster/Clam program, sign up that ended December 20th with 11 applications.

Our scheduled meeting for this year is April 17th, July 17th, and October 16th, so please mark your calendars. Dates are also on the extension calendar for the use of the meeting room.

A motion was made by Sammy Bailey to adjourn the meeting. Joe Danford seconded the motion. Motion carried.