

Tupelo Soil and Water Conservation District

July 18, 2024

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

Members not present: Dave Davis

Others present: Scott Williams District Conservationist, and Cathy Davis

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Jerry Gaskin. The minutes from the April 18th meeting were reviewed, and a motion was made by Joe Danford to approve the minutes. Sammy Bailey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Cathy Davis gave the treasurer's report, and the current balance is \$20.49 in checking and \$2,145.26 in savings with no activity.

Scott Williams gave a brief review of the Blountstown Field Office. Currently, we have \$2.62 million approved. Possibly more coming in from the local fund. Scott and Ethan Sapp had a farm visit with Roy Carter, and Clair Reach to discuss EQIP practices.

The Area 1 Association of Florida Conservation District (AFCD) meeting was held May 30th at the Jackson County Extension Office. AFCD offered was the required 4-hour Florida Ethics training and Sammy Bailey and Dave Davis attended.

Seats/groups up for election this is 1,2, and 4, which is Sammy Bailey, Jerry Gaskin, and Joe Danford. All 3 went down to the Gulf County Supervisor of Elections office and filed their paperwork.

Financial Disclosures were due in Tallahassee by June 30th. If not completed you have a grace period until August 31st, if not turned in by that time you will be assessed a \$25 a day fine by the State. The ones showing not completed is Joe Danford, Gil Shealy, and Dave Davis. Gil is going to come to the Blountstown Field Office tomorrow and complete it.

The next meeting will be October 17th.

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