

## Tupelo Soil & Water Conservation District

October 17, 2024

Members present: Joe Danford, Jerry Gaskin, and Dave Davis

Members not present: Gil Shealy and Sammy Bailey

Others present: Cathy Davis

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jerry Gaskin. The minutes from the July 18, 2024, meeting was reviewed, and a motion was made by Dave Davis to approve. Joe Danford 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.

Cathy Davis gave a brief overview of the Blountstown Field Office activities. We currently have 68 applications, funded \$2.76 million last year. We be having an oyster/clam signup with a December 20<sup>th</sup> deadline to sign up. The program is set up for only biofouling. We will be having a workshop on this program most likely in November at St. Terresa at the marine lab. We will be adopting the practice from how New Jerzey has set up the program, possibly altering it to better fit Florida.

Jerry Gaskin came up to Blountstown to attend the Conservation Breakfast hosted by Calhoun County Extension at River Town Church.

Jerry Gaskin will be representing Tupelo Soil & Water Conservation District in Gainesville on November 13<sup>th</sup> in a meeting along with other Florida Conservation Districts and several agricultural groups that represent agriculture in Florida.

Joe Danford made a motion for the Chairman to sign year end reports. Dave Davis seconded the motion. Motion carried.

No other business the meeting was adjourned.