

**AGENDA**  
**Marion Soil and Water Conservation District (MSWCD)**  
**Regular Board Meeting**  
**2710 East Silver Springs Boulevard**  
**Ocala, FL 34470**  
February 27, 2023  
9:30 AM

**PLEASE NOTE:** Individuals wishing to address the Board will need to sign in. A three-minute time limit will be administered to each of these individuals. PLEASE MUTE ALL PHONES. This agenda acts as a guidance for the structure of the meeting. Thank you.

**I. Call to Order**

- **Roll Call (Welcome)**
- **Proof of Publication**

**II. CONSENT AGENDA**

(A motion to approve the items on the consent agenda is to approve items if unanimous consent from last workshop meeting.)

- i. **MSWCD Board Minutes**
- ii. **MSWCD Board Financial Report**
- iii. **Motion to approve Cost Share Agreements:**
  - Scott Konrath – Marion – \$2,625.50 – Water Troughs, Pads & PVC**
  - Troy Mosley – Columbia – \$34,905 – Nitrogen Applicator**
  - White Cattle LLC (Luther White Jr) – Levy – \$43,125 – No Till Drill**
- iv. **Motion to approve Oneisha Cyprian-Gary, Tammy Hinkle, Jennifer Baker, Brent London and Vivi Serena as the interview panel, and Ann Bishop will be in attendance to answer questions.**
- v. **Motion to approve Ann Bishop to drive the trucks, so they do not sit idle.**
- vi. **Motion to approve that District Employees should wait 90 days before they can utilize sick or vacation time that they earned.**
- vii. **Motion to approve Ann Bishop’s attendance at the NWF Conservation Summit rather than the Brown and Brown Conference.**
- viii. **Motion to obtain a cost estimate from Corbin’s Catering for the Envirothon.**

**III. Board Recruitment**

**IV. Festivals**

- **SpringsFest**
- **Farm Land Preservation**

**V. NRCS Report**

**VI. FDACS Report**

- **Cost Share**
  - **District No Till Drill**
  - **Agreements**
    - Thomas D Jones – Gilchrist – \$49,250.00 – Nitrogen Applicator**
    - Austin Crane Farms LLC – Alachua – \$37,663.00 – Nitrogen Applicator**
    - Danny Holder – Alachua – \$34,200.00 – No Till Drill**
    - Additional Agreements**
- **Tech Contract**
  - **Hiring**
  - **Paychex**

**VII. Staff Report & Recap**

- **Meetings**
  - **Land Management Review**
  - **National Wildlife Federation**
  - **AFCD**
  - **NACD**
  - **Farm Bureau**
  
- **Contests**
  - **Speech/Essay**
  - **Found Art/Posters**
  - **Conservation Landscape Trays**
  - **Envirothon**
  
- **Financials**
  - **501c3**
  
  - **Audit Agreement**
  
- **Miscellaneous**
  - **Staff Appreciation**

**VIII. Upcoming Events**

- SEYF Award Ceremony – February 27
- MSWCD Monthly Meeting – February 27
- Jeffery Platt Start Date – February 27
- SEYF Tray Pick up – March 4
- SpringsFest – March 4-5
- Farm Bureau Day on the Hill (Legislative Day) – March 8
- Envirothon – March 10
- MSWCD Monthly Meeting – March 13
- FCDEA Monthly Meeting – March 21
- Farmland Preservation – April 8
- SECDEA Midyear – April 16-21

**IX. General Public Comments**

**X. Supervisor Comments**

**XI. Meeting Adjournment**

- Our next meeting is March 13, 2023 at 9:30 AM in the Growth Services Building, unless the Board decides to change the day and time of their meetings.

MSWCD's regular meetings are held at 9:30 AM on the 2nd Monday of each month, and their workshops are held the 4th Monday of each month at 9:30 AM, tentatively. Both meetings are located in Growth Services, located at 2710 E. Silver Springs, Ocala, FL 34470. For more information, call (352) 438-2475.