**AGENDA**

**Marion Soil and Water Conservation District (MSWCD)**

**Regular Board Meeting**

**2710 East Silver Springs Boulevard**

**Ocala, FL 34470**

March 11, 2024

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
* Proof of Publication

 **II. NRCS Report**

Local Working Group

# III. FDACS Report

* Cost Share Amendment
* Cost Share Agreements
	+ Billy Edward Milam II – Pasco – $32033.25 – Precision Nitrogen Applicator
	+ Schrader Family Farms, LLC – Pasco – $ 27,075.00 – No Till Drill

# IV. Staff Report & Recap

* Contests (Recap)
	+ Poster/Found Art
	+ Conservation Landscape Tray
	+ Envirothon
* SpringsFest (Recap)
* SWCS Event (Update)
* UF/IFAS Educational Programs
	+ Ag BMP Minigrant Conference (Recap)
	+ 2024 FL SAF / UF Springs Symposium
	+ Groundcover Restoration & Enhancement Workshop
* Meetings
	+ FCDEA Midyear Meeting
	+ AFCD Area II Meeting
* Festivals
	+ Run for the Springs
	+ Farmland Preservation
	+ EarthFest
* MCBCC Budget
	+ Year in Review
	+ Commissioner Meetings
* Miscellaneous
	+ - Website
		- Letter
		- Audit
		- OPPAGA
		- 501c3
		- HB7013
		- County Training

# V. CONSENT AGENDA

1. MSWCD Board Minutes
2. MSWCD Board Financial Report
3. MSWCD to accept the presented changes to the bylaws as posted on February 12, effective March 12.

# VI. Upcoming Events

* Envirothon – March 21
* Florida Agricultural Policy Outlook Conference – April 17
* State Land Judging – April 5
* MSWCD Monthly Meeting – April 8
* SWSC Silver Springs Event – April 13
* Farmland Preservation – April 13
* FCDEA Meeting – April 16
* EarthFest – April 20
* FCDEA Midyear – April 24-25
* Run for the Springs – April 27
* MCBCC Budget Due – May 1
* Preferred Education Day – May 1-2
* AFCD Area II Meeting – May 9
* MSWCD Monthly Meeting – May 13
* Local Working Group – May 18
1. **General Public Comments**
2. **Supervisor Comments**

# IX. Meeting Adjournment

- Our next meeting is April 8, 2024 at 9:30 AM in the Growth Services Building, unless determined otherwise during the meeting.

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.