

## Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District

January 19, 2023

Members present: Mark Curenton, Alan Pierce, Chuck Marks, and Krystal Hernandez

Members not present: Walter Armistead

Others present: Scott Williams and Cathy Davis

The meeting was called to order by Chuck Marks. The minutes of the November 15, 2022, meeting was reviewed, and a motion was made by Mark Curenton and seconded by Krystal Hernandez. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was given, and the current balance is \$4,714.23, this is with the deposit is with the yearly budget from the county.

Scott Williams, acting District Conservationist gave an overview of the activity in the Blountstown Field Office. The office has 28 Environmental Qualities Incentive Program (EQIP) applications in total estimated \$1,61 million. 2022 EQIP our office cost shared \$1.45 Million, treating 4,695 acres. Area I, cost shared \$13.2 million, and the State of Florida cost shared \$25.7 million.

Hilary's position of District Conservationist position opened January 17<sup>th</sup> and will close Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Scott is applying for the position.

We held the Local Workgroup Meeting October 20<sup>th</sup>, our priorities stayed about the same with Forestry remaining the highest priority.

The board was reminded of the Association of Florida Conservation Districts Annual Meeting February 6<sup>th</sup> through the 9<sup>th</sup>.

A motion was made by Krystal Hernandez and seconded by Chuck Marks to appoint Mark Curenton and Alan Pierce to the board. The motion carried.

A discussion of projects for the district, Cathy will check into the Fourth Grade Foresters for trees for the Fourth-Grade classes.

Meeting Adjourned