



**Hillsborough
Soil & Water**
Conservation District
Florida

Board of Supervisors Regular Meeting

Date: April 20, 2026

Time: 10:00 AM

**Location: UF/IFAS Hillsborough
County Extension Office**

5339 County Road 579, Seffner, FL

AGENDA

1. Call to Order – *Chair Parke*
2. Prayer – *Vice Chair Hoke*
3. Pledge of Allegiance – *Chair Parke*
4. Introduction Board Members and the Public– *Chair Parke*
5. Public Comment – *limit of 3 minutes per person*
6. Public Correspondence - *Chair Parke*
7. Review and Approval of the Agenda – *Chair Parke*
8. Minutes of HSWCD Board Meeting, March 9, 2026– *Chair Parke*
9. Financial Report for March 2026 – *Vice Chair/Treasurer Hoke*
10. Request to Amend Executive Director’s Spending Authority under the Fiscal Controls Document – *Chair Parke*
11. Request to move bank accounts from South State Bank to Bank of Tampa –
Vice Chair / Treasurer Hoke
12. Partner Agency Reports
 - a. USDA/NRCS
 - *Andrew Kearse, District Conservationist*
 - b. FDACS
 - *Ellen Cruz, Regional Director*
 - *Vanessa Bauzo, OAWP Env. Consultant*
 - c. SWFWMD

- *Jeff Whealton, Agricultural Programs Manager*
- *Ken Griner, Environmental Engineer, FARMS*

d. Hillsborough Agricultural Econ. Dev. – *Simon Bollin, Manager*

13. Hillsborough Planning Commission – *Fatima Elkott*

14. Strawberry Crest FFA Presentation: Rural & Family Lands Protection Program –

15. Supervisors' Announcements (3 minutes recommended) –

- Chair Terri Parke (Seat 1)
- Vice Chair/Treasurer Gretchen Hoke (Seat 3)
- Supervisor Betty Jo Tompkins (Seat 2)
- Supervisor Casey Simmons Runkles (Seat 4)
- Supervisor Matt Shivers (Seat 5)

16. Executive Director's Report – *Dr. Joe Walsh*

- a. SWFWMD Response to our letter of inquiry on dry well complaint letters
- b. Office Painting Quotes / Vote
- c. Plant City Chamber 8/11 Candidate Forum
- d. Conservation Tech, Update

17. Upcoming/proposed Business of the District

- April 21, 2026 – HSWCD Public Information Forum
- May 4th, 2026 – Local Working Group Meeting
- May 5th/6th, 2026 – FSGA AgriTech Tradeshow
- May 11th, 2026 – Supervisor of Elections: Petition with Signatures (Form DS DE104)
- May 14th/15th – Regional Resiliency Summit

- May 18, 2026 – Regular Board Meeting
- June 8th (noon) – June 12th, 2026 (noon) – Supervisor of Elections Payments must be finished by these deadlines
- July 1st, 2026 – Annual Financial Disclosure Form Due :
<https://ethics.state.fl.us/FinancialDisclosure/>

Adjournment

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