

## Walsh, Joe

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**From:** Robert Morris hswcd <rmmorrishswcd@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 20, 2025 3:51 PM  
**To:** Walsh, Joe; SoilandWater  
**Subject:** Application for vacant seat on HSWCD Board  
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Joe,

I am submitting my information to be considered for the vacant District 4 seat on the Board.

I have blind copied each of the Supervisors as well. I intend to attend the March 10 Board meeting when I understand that this application may be considered. Below is a synopsis of my qualifications and attached is a detailed resume.

Robert M. (Myke) Morris served two years as Treasurer of the Hillsborough Soil and Water Conservation District Board and concurrently, a term on the Board of the Association of Florida Conservation Districts as the elected Area Vice President. After 30 years in agricultural finance working for local, regional, national, and international investors, independently buying, selling, managing, and lending on farms, groves, and ranches throughout the Southeastern US, Morris spent 15 years acquiring conservation lands and easements through Florida Forever and the NRCS Farm and Ranchland Protection Program. He became proficient in rural appraisal (State Certified over 30 years and nationally Accredited over 35 years). During that time he served as a Director of Allapatah Operating Company, Inc., a grove caretaking service. He currently operates the family timber farm in Gilchrist County. He is currently a Guardian ad Litem, 13th Judicial Circuit and serving as Secretary of the Florida Agricultural Hall of Fame of which he is a Charter Member of the Board of Directors. His public service has included serving as Florida 4-H Foundation, Inc. President, Hillsborough 4-H Foundation Board of Directors, University of Florida IFAS Vice Presidential Search Committee (by University Presidential Appointment) American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers: Florida Chapter President, Professional Advancement and Education - national committees, Greater Hillsborough County Fair Board President, Hillsborough County Agri-business Council, and Hillsborough County Extension Overall Advisory Committee and Agricultural Policy Advisory Committee.

Please acknowledge whether this item will be on the agenda. Thank you,

*Myke Morris*

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