

Hillsborough Soil & Water Conservation District

Board of Supervisors * District Special Meeting
Friday, March 3, 2023 10:00AM
Florida Strawberry Growers Association
13138 Lewis Gallagher Road
Dover, Florida 33527



AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

Introduce Board Members and the Public – *Public Comment*
Minutes of February 22, 2023 Board Meeting – *Chairman Mark Proctor*
Request for Non-Agenda Items – *Chairman, Mark Proctor*

BUSINESS AND DIRECTOR'S REPORT- Betty Jo Tompkins

- Review of FDACS Cost Share Agreement Letter Dated February 21, 2023
- Update on Audit
- Update on State Legislative Issues: Tompkins requested Rep. Alvarez's office seek legal opinion regarding SB 1078 and filing Local Bill, if necessary. 2023 legislative session opens March 7, 2023, with Farm Bureau Day at the Capitol on March 8, 2023. HSWCD will participate in breakfast, briefings, legislative meetings and will have tent with Hillsborough food samples at the Taste of Florida. Review of 2023 legislative positions of Florida Farm Bureau and Florida Strawberry Growers Association. Florida Cattlemen's Association positions not yet available.
- Federal Legislation – NACD 2023 Fly-in scheduled for March 22 – 23 in Washington, DC. Review of NACD 2023 Farm Bill Principles and General Farm Bill Requests
- Budget - Update on request for 2023 – 2024 agricultural technician position.
- Next Board Meeting – March 29, 2023 – 3:00PM

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- * March 2 -12, 2023 – Florida Strawberry Festival – HSWCD Exhibit
- * March 6, 2023 – Farm Credit Breakfast and Grand Parade Luncheon
- * March 7 – May 5, 2023 – 2023 Florida Legislative Session
- * March 8, 2023 – Farm Bureau Day at the Capitol – day/evening events.
- * March 22 – 23, 2023 – NACD Legislative Fly-in
- * March 25 -26, 2023 – GreenFest 2023 – HSWCD exhibit – Tampa
- * April 12, 2023 – Hillsborough 100 Conservation Challenge Kickoff Luncheon
- * April 16 – May 6, 2023 – Hillsborough 100 Conservation Challenge
- * April 18 – 21. 2023 – Spring AgVenture / HSWCD Presenter – Florida State Fairgrounds
- * April 22 – Earth Day
- * April 30 – May 7, 2023 – National Soil Stewardship Week
- * May 4, 2023 – EPC Clean Air Fair -/ HSWCD Exhibit – Tampa



Thanks for your commitment to conservation and our Hillsborough Soil and Water Conservation District....Leading for Tomorrow! Betty Jo Tompkins