



**Hillsborough
Soil & Water**
Conservation District
Florida

Board of Supervisors Regular Meeting

Date: May 18, 2026

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: HSWCD Office

4503 Coronet Rd Plant City, 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, April 20, 2026– *Chair Parke*
9. Financial Report for April 2026 – *Vice Chair/Treasurer Hoke*
 - Status of Bank Account Transfers
10. Partner Agency Reports
 - a. USDA/NRCS - *Andrew Kearse, District Conservationist*
 - 2026 Local Working Group Results
 - 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*

11. LemonGraft Presentation – *William Cook*

12. Florida Organic Growers – *Sebastian Interlandi / Ramkrishnan Balasubramanian*

13. 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)

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

- Status of Farm Equipment Campaign
- Status of Payment for Office Painting
- Hiring Update

15. Upcoming/proposed Business of the District

- June 8th (noon) – June 12th, 2026 (noon) – Supervisor of Elections Payments must be finished by these deadlines
- June 15th – Regular Board Meeting
- July 1st, 2026 – Annual Financial Disclosure Form Due: <https://ethics.state.fl.us/FinancialDisclosure/>
- July 20th, 2026 – Regular Board Meeting
- August 4th, 2026 – Plant City Chamber Political Forum, HCC Trinkle Center

Adjournment