Hillsborough Soil & Water Conservation District Board Meeting

District Conservationist-Andrew Kearse

11/16/2026

Not-to-Exceed Date	Milestone
Monday, August 31, 2026	Create deferral mailing list for Unfunded (sign-up 1) CSP/EQIP/RCPP-LMR applications
Friday, September 4, 2026	Mail deferral letters First Class USPS to Unfunded (sign-up 1) CSP/EQIP/RCPP-LMR applicants
Wednesday, September 30, 2026	Sign-Up Deadline for RCPP-LMR
Wednesday, September 30, 2026	Ensure All applications received in FY 2026 are entered into CD/Protracts
Wednesday, October 14, 2026	RCPP-LMR Bundled Applications Due to NRCS
Friday, October 16, 2026	Ensure FY 2026 application status is accurate for All applications (Application Status = Deferred, Cancelled, Ineligible)
Monday, October 19, 2026	Promote FY 2026 application to FY 2027
Friday, October 30, 2026	Sign-Up Deadline for CSP/EQIP
Friday, November 6, 2026	• Ensure FY 2027 CSP/EQIP/RCPP-LMR applications are entered into ProTracts/CD • DC provides a complete FY 2027 application list, including NO SCIMS to FSA CED and NRCS ASTC-FO
Monday, November 9, 2026	STC provides a complete FY 2027 application list, including No SCIMS applicants, to FSA SED

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Friday, February 12, 2027	• Make CSP program-related eligibility determinations for applicant, land, stewardship eligibility • Make EQIP program-related eligibility determinations for applicant, land, resource concern • Make RCPP-LMR program-related eligibility determinations for applicant, land, project/activity • Submit CART assessment/ranking/cost estimates for EQIP/CSP/RCPP-LMR
Friday, February 26, 2027	CSP/EQIP/RCPP-LMR preapprovals (Notify Area/DCs and FSA SO/CEDs)
Friday, April 2, 2027	Finalize April funds assessment request
Wednesday, May 26, 2027	CSP/EQIP/RCPP-LMR 80 percent obligation milestone
Friday, June 4, 2027	Finalize June funds assessment request
Wednesday, June 30, 2027	CSP/EQIP/RCPP-LMR 100 precent obligation milestone

Field Visits

- High Tunnel
  - 2 Check-Outs
  - 3 Application
- 2 Drainage Concern

    - 1 Diversion
    - 1 Culvert/Rock outlet
        - Engineer onsite
- 1 Irrigation System
    - Engineer onsite
- 5 Cover Crop/Mulching
- 1 Pasture Renovation

Applications

- PCFO
    - FY 27 EQIP/CSP
        - 54 Applications

Existing Contracts

- 41 Contracts
- 5 Pending Modifications
- 4 Expiring Contracts in 2026
- 902 Pending for 2027 Entities

Meetings

- Program Office Hours
    - 10/20/2026
    - 10/27/2026
    - 11/3/2026
    - 11/10/2026
- Hillsborough Cattlemen Foundation
    - 6404 S County Road, Plant City, FL 33567
        - 11/5/2026
- Small Farm Resource Showcase & Networking Forum
    - Meeting Cancelled-11/6/2026
        - Allie Williams will reschedule for Spring 2027
- DC Monthly Meeting
    - 11/4/2026
- All-Hands Meeting
    - 11/19/2026

Training

- The No FEAR Act Training
    - 10/28/2026
- USDA Information Security Awareness Training & Acknowledgment of Rules of Behavior (ROB)
    - 10/28/2026
- USDA Fleet Charge Card Annual Training
    - 11/3/2026
- Leadership Development Training: Change Management for Leaders Training
    - November 17, 2026-Gainesville

Federal Holiday

- Veterans Day
    - 11/11/2026