



**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
 - e. Plant City Leadership Class Ribbon Cutting – Solaris Healthcare, Thursday, April 23rd, 2026, 4:00pm
- 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