

Chipola River Soil and Water Conservation District

December 1, 2022

Members present: Steve Johnson, Gary Purvis, Terry Eubanks

Members not present: Johnny Eubanks

Others present: Scott Williams and Cathy Davis

The meeting was called to order by Steve Johnson. A motion was made by Gary Purvis to approve the minutes from the July 14th meeting. Terry Eubanks seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was given, and current balance is \$2,894.22.

Scott Williams, Conservationist gave an overview of the activity in the Blountstown Field Office. We have 28 Environmental Qualities Incentive Program (EQIP) applications in total. Majority of the applications are in Forestry. Fiscal Year 22 our office cost shared \$1.45 million, treating 4,695 acres. Area I cost shared \$13,298,845 and the state cost shared \$25,733,150 in EQIP alone.

The Local Workgroup Meeting was held October 20th, with representation from Florida Forest Service, Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission, Tupelo Soil and Water Conservation District, Chipola River Soil and Water Conservation District. The main priority for our office remains forestry, with 97% of our applications being forestry.

A motion was made by Gary Purvis for year end reports to be signed. Terry Eubanks seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Our next meeting is scheduled for February 16, 2023, at 1:00.

Then meeting was adjourned.