



**AGENDA
SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
GOVERNING BOARD MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING**

Open to Public

March 11, 2025
9:00 a.m.

UF/IFAS NFREC-Suwannee Valley (Farm)
8202 CR 417 Live Oak, FL

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Announcement of any Amendments to the Agenda by the Chair
Amendments Recommended by Staff: None
4. Public Comment
5. Consideration of the following Items Collectively by Consent:
 - Agenda Item No. 6 - February 11, 2025, Governing Board Meeting, Meeting Minutes
 - Agenda Item No. 10 - January 2025 Financial Report
 - Agenda Item No. 12 - Florida Department of Transportation Mitigation Plan
 - Agenda Item No. 13 - Water Well Permitting Interagency Agreement between Suwannee River Water Management District and St. Johns River Water Management District for Bradford County
6. February 11, 2025, Governing Board Meeting, Meeting Minutes - **Recommend Consent**
7. Items of General Interest for Information/Cooperating Agencies and Organizations
 - A. Hydrologic Conditions Report
 - B. Cooperating Agencies and Organizations

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**GOVERNING BOARD LEGAL COUNSEL
Tom Reeves**

8. Update on Legal Activities

**BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES
Tim Alexander, Assistant Executive Director**

Administration

9. Facilities Update

Finance

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10. January 2025 Financial Report – **Recommend Consent**

Resource Management

- BCS Page 6 11. Permitting Summary Report
- BCS Page 9 12. Florida Department of Transportation Mitigation Plan – **Recommend Consent**
- BCS Page 22 13. Water Well Permitting Interagency Agreement between Suwannee River Water Management District and St. Johns River Water Management District for Bradford County – **Recommend Consent**

Environmental Projects

- BCS Page 29 14. Environmental and Agriculture Projects Monthly Report

OUTREACH AND OPERATIONS

Katelyn Potter, Division Director

Communications and Outreach

- OPS Page 1 15. Outreach and Communications Activity Summary
- OPS Page 3 16. Water Conservation Month Proclamation
- OPS Page 5 17. Springs Protection Proclamation

Land Acquisition

- OPS Page 7 18. Land Acquisition and Disposition Activity Report
- OPS Page 9 19. Resolution Number 2025-02, Conveyance of District-Owned Country Club Road Lots to Columbia County
- OPS Page 14 20. Resolution Number 2025-03, Acquisition of a Perpetual Conservation Easement over Property Owned by John and Melissa Taylor in Gilchrist County

Land Management

- OPS Page 24 21. Land Management Update Report

WATER RESOURCES

Amy Brown, Deputy Executive Director

22. Water Resources Division Updates

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Hugh Thomas, Executive Director

23. Announcements
24. Governing Board Comments

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are at District Headquarters in Live Oak, Florida

April 8, 2025 9:00 a.m. Board Meeting
Workshops and/or Committee Meetings

Workshops and Committee Meetings will begin following the Board Meeting unless otherwise noted.

25. Adjournment

Any member of the public, who wishes to address the Board on any agenda item, or any other topic, must sign up (including the completion of the required speaker forms) with the Executive Director or designee before the time designated for Public Comment. During Public Comment, the Chair shall recognize those persons signed up to speak on agenda items first. To the extent time permits, the Chair shall thereafter recognize those persons signed up to speak on non-agenda items. Unless, leave is given by the Chair, (1) all speakers will be limited to three minutes per topic, (2) any identifiable group of three persons or more shall be required to choose a representative, who shall be limited to five minutes per topic. When recognized by the Chair during Public Comment, a speaker may request to be allowed to make his or her comments at the time the Board considers an agenda item. The Chair may grant or deny such request in the Chair's sole discretion.

Definitions:

- "Lobbies" is defined as seeking to influence a district policy or procurement decision or an attempt to obtain the goodwill of a district official or employee. (112.3261(1)(b), Florida Statutes [F.S.])
- "Lobbyist" is a person who is employed and receives payment, or who contracts for economic consideration, for the purpose of lobbying, or a person who is principally employed for governmental affairs by another person or governmental entity to lobby on behalf of that other person or governmental entity. (112.3215(1)(h), F.S.)

The Board may act upon (including reconsideration) any agenda item at any time during the meeting. The agenda may be changed only for good cause as determined by the Chair and stated in the record. If, after the regular time for Public Comment, the agenda is amended to add an item for consideration, the Chair shall allow public comment on the added agenda item prior to the Board taking action thereon.

All decisions of the Chair concerning parliamentary procedures, decorum, and rules of order will be final, unless they are overcome by a majority of the members of the Board in attendance.

If any person decides to appeal any decision with respect to any action considered at the above referenced meeting and hearing, such person may need to ensure a verbatim record of the proceeding is made to include testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is made.



AGENDA
SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
GOVERNING BOARD WORKSHOP(S)

March 11, 2025
Following Board Meeting

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- IFAS Farm Tour