

Highlands Soil and Water Conservation District

Board of Supervisors Meeting

Date: Tuesday, August 18th, 2026

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Location: HSWCD Conference Room

Bert J. Harris Jr. Agricultural Center

4505 George Blvd., Sebring, FL 33875

Agenda:

- I. Call To Order, Welcome & Introductions – Chairman Causey
- II. Approval of Agenda – Chairman Causey
- III. Approval of Meeting Minutes
 - a. Board of Supervisors Meeting Minutes – June 16, 2026
- IV. Financial Activity
 - a. Overview & Approval of Financial Reports – June & July 2026 – K. Nickerson
 - b. FY 2026-2027 Draft Budget – K. Nickerson
- V. Agency Partner Updates
 - a. FDACS
 - b. NRCS
 - c. HCBCC
- VI. Old Business
 - a. Advanced Agricultural Conservation Technologies (AACT) Program –
K. Nickerson & C. Harmon
- VII. New Business
 - a. Community Garden Water – K. Nickerson
- VIII. Executive Director's Report – K. Nickerson
- IX. Citizens Not on the Agenda
- X. Supervisor Comments

Next Board Meeting, Budget Workshop – September 15, 2026 @ 3:00pm

Important Dates

- August 25th: AFCD Annual Meeting, 9am, Florida Farm Bureau State Office, Gainesville, FL
- August 26th: FCDEA Annual Meeting, Gainesville, FL

Citizens Not on the Agenda requesting to speak will be limited to 3 minutes unless additional time is allotted by the Chairman. The Chairman reserves the right to remove anyone from the meeting who is unruly or displays disruptive behavior.