

Minutes
Forsyth Soil and Water Conservation District Board Meeting
August 19, 2025

The Forsyth SWCD Board met on August 19, 2025 in Room 106 of the Forsyth County Agriculture Building.

Present: Toby Bost, Chair
Wes Schollander, Vice Chair
Mark Apple, District Supervisor
Jordan Jones, District Supervisor
Mike Bowman, Soil & Water Conservationist
Madeline Loman, Soil & Water Conservationist
Tyquan Davis, NRCS
Leslie Rose, Extension Director

Call to Order

Toby Bost called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. He asked if there were any potential conflicts of interest and there were none.

Minutes/Financial Report

Minutes of the regular session of the SWCD Board meeting on April 15, 2025 were reviewed and approved by unanimous consent. The financial report of the SWCD was reviewed and approved by unanimous consent.

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Leslie Rose introduced herself as the new Extension Director.

DSWC

Elise sent a report detailing upcoming Commission, Division, Association and NACD events and opportunities. The board discussed a resolution concerning rapid spot treatment of streambank issues. Mark Apple made a motion for approval. Jordan Jones seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

NRCS

Tyquan Davis reported that all EQIP & CSP funding has been committed to applications received by Team 4.

Cost Share Programs

An application was presented from JH Murray Farms for Sod Based Rotation. Wes Schollander made a motion for approval. Mark Apple seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously. The contract for JH Murray Farms in the amount of \$6,653 for CPO 34-2026-001 was presented. A motion for approval was made by Wes Schollander and seconded by Mark Apple. The motion was passed unanimously.

An application was presented from Rodney Poindexter for Residue Tillage Management. Jordan Jones made a motion for approval. Wes Schollander seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously. The contract for Rodney Poindexter in the amount of \$12,449 for CPO 34-2026-002 was presented. A motion for approval was made by Jordan Jones and seconded by Wes Schollander. The motion was passed unanimously.

An application was presented from Marvin Eaton for Residue Tillage Management. Wes Schollander made a motion for approval. Mark Apple seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously. The contract for Marvin Eaton in the amount of \$12,629 for CPO 34-2026-003 was presented. A motion for approval was made by Wes Schollander and seconded by Mark Apple. The motion was passed unanimously.

An application was presented from Tony Church for Residue Tillage Management. Mark Apple made a motion for approval. Wes Schollander seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously. The contract for Tony Church in the amount of \$6,975 for CPO 34-2026-004 was presented. A motion for approval was made by Mark Apple and seconded by Wes Schollander. The motion was passed unanimously.

An application was presented from Larry Whicker for Cropland Conversion. Wes Schollander made a motion for approval. Mark Apple seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously. The contract for Larry Whicker in the amount of \$1,874 for CPO 34-2026-005 was presented. A motion for approval was made by Wes Schollander and seconded by Mark Apple. The motion was passed unanimously.

An application was presented from Herman Pickett for Cover Crop. Mark Apple made a motion for approval. Jordan Jones seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously. The contract for Herman Pickett in the amount of \$1,874 for CPO 34-2026-006 was presented. A motion for approval was made by Mark Apple and seconded by Jordan Jones. The motion was passed unanimously.

An application was presented from Neil Westmoreland for Residue Tillage Management. Wes Schollander made a motion for approval. Mark Apple seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously. The contract for Neil Westmoreland in the amount of \$12,950 for CPO 34-2026-007 was presented. A motion for approval was made by Wes Schollander and seconded by Mark Apple. The motion was passed unanimously.

An application was presented from Fair Share Farm LLC for an irrigation well. Wes Schollander made a motion for approval. Mark Apple seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously. The contract for Fair Share Farm LLC in the amount of \$9,500 for CPO 34-2026-801 was presented. A motion for approval was made by Wes Schollander and seconded by Mark Apple. The motion was passed unanimously.

New Business

After review, Wes Schollander made a motion to approve the 2025 BMP Fund Certification. Mark Apple seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

The next meeting date:

May 20, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.

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Chair, Forsyth SWCD

cc: NCDA&CS: Division of Soil and Water
Elise McLaughlin, Regional Coordinator