

# CHIPOLA RIVER SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

May 14, 2026

Members present: Gary Purvis, Steve Johnson, and Jimmy Cox

Members not present: Johnny Eubanks and Terry Eubanks

Others present: Cathy Davis, Avery Spires with NRCS, Jerry Gaskin with Tupelo SWCD, Steve Oswalt with FFS, Kaycee Waldron with FSA.

The meeting was called to order by Steve Johnson. A motion was made by Gary Purvis to approve the minutes of February 26, 2026. Jimmy Cox seconded the motion. Motion approved.

The treasurer's report was given. In the account we have \$1403.34 currently. No activity from last meeting, a motion to accept the report was made by Steve Johnson and seconded by Jimmy Cox. Motion carried.

A Blountstown Field office report was given by Avery Spires. The office has 98 Environmental Qualities Incentives Program (EQIP) applications, and 32 Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) applications should be coming next week. We have 17 Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) applications this year. RCPP covers Madison County over to Jackson County.

Chipola River Soil & Water Conservation District hosted the Local Work Group. For the chosen priorities this year the group chose Plant Health (plant pest pressure) and Wildfire Hazard from biomass accumulation.

This election cycle we have seats 1, which is Gary Purvis, seat 3 Terry Eubanks, seat 4 Johnny Eubanks, and seat 5 Jimmy Cox. Qualifying week starts at noon June 8<sup>th</sup> and ends noon June 12<sup>th</sup>. To qualify you must have proof you have filed your Form 1. Please do not wait until the last day.

The next meeting is scheduled for August 13<sup>th</sup>. A motion was made by Steve Johnson to adjourn the meeting. Gary Purvis seconded the motion. Motion carried.