



**Indian River Soil and Water
CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Indian River County Florida**

LOCAL WORKING GROUP AGENDA

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2021 – 1:30 P.M.

**Indian River County Administration Complex
1800 27th Street, Building B
Room B1-501
Vero Beach, Florida
www.indianriverswcd.org**

District Supervisors

David E. Gunter, Chairman: IRSWCD - Seat #2

Linda Caggiano, District Staff Assistant II

Robert C. Adair, Jr., Vice-Chair: IRSWCD - Seat #3

Dr. David L. Cox, Secretary/Treasurer: IRSWCD - Seat #5

Vacant: IRSWCD - Seat #1

Bobby Lindsey, Member: IRSWCD - Seat #4

Call to Order:

1. Introductions:

2. Purpose of Local Working Group:

- A. Local Working Groups are subcommittees of the State Technical Committee and provide recommendations to USDA on local and state natural resource priorities and criteria for conservation activities and programs.

3. National and State Resource Concerns and Planning Criteria - Definitions:

4. Please recommend up to three funding pools for FY 2023:

- Cropland
 Grazing
 Water Conservation
 Seasonal High tunnel
 Brush and Herbaceous Control
 Invasive Plants
 Other: _____

5. **Please recommend the level of investment recommended for the selected funding pools (e.g. Grazing – 50%, Cropland – 30%, Wildlife – 10%, Seasonal High Tunnel – 10%). The total percent across funding pools should equal 100%.**

- a. Cropland: _____ %
- b. Grazing: _____ %
- c. Forestry: _____ %
- d. Water Conservation: _____ %
- e. Seasonal High Tunnel: _____ %
- f. Brush and Herbaceous Weed Control: _____ %
- g. Invasive Plants: _____ %
- h. Other (Please list fund code (s) and percentage: _____ %

6. **Please choose 8 Resource Concern Categories for FY 2023 as Priority for the State.** Below are the categories: Resource Concerns Priority Ranking:

- ___ Air Quality Emissions
- ___ Aquatic Habitat
- ___ Concentrated Erosion
- ___ Degraded Plant Condition
- ___ Field Pesticide Loss
- ___ Field Sediment, Nutrient, and Pathogen Loss
- ___ Fire Management
- ___ Inefficient Energy Use
- ___ Livestock Production Limitation
- ___ Pest Pressure (Invasive Species)
- ___ Soil Quality Limitations
- ___ Source Water Depletion
- ___ Storage and Handling of Pollutants
- ___ Terrestrial Habitat
- ___ Weather Resilience
- ___ Wind and Water Erosion

7. **Additional Comments:** Please enter additional comments in the space provided (e.g. new practice components you would like NRCS to consider, etc.)

8. **Adjournment:**



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SUPERVISOR AGENDA

MONDAY, November 8, 2021 – 2:15 P.M.

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Our Mission

The Indian River Soil and Water Conservation District's (IRSWCD) mission is to provide resources, planning, assessment, assisting citizens to apply conservation and preservation technology, and to educate the citizens in these technologies.

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1. CALL TO ORDER:

2. ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA / EMERGENCY ITEMS:

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A. Board Meeting of October 4, 2021.

4. FINANCIAL REPORT:

A. **September 2021 Treasurer's Report.**

B. **October 2021 Treasurer's Report.**

5. DEPARTMENTAL MATTERS:

A. **Financial Audit for year ending 2021.** Engagement letter to be signed from Kmetz, Elwell, Graham and Associates, PLLC. Maximum \$4,325.00

B. **IRSWCD Supervisor Seat 1 – Vacant:** Board to appoint a new Supervisor until next election - November 2022.

C. QuickBooks Desktop Pro Plus 2022 Upgrade: 1: Only 1 year available - \$235.18

6. OLD BUSINESS:

A. Indian River Lagoon Council STEM Advisory Committee Update.

7. NEW BUSINESS

8. REPORTS:

A. Jennifer Abbey, NRCS – Report

B. Adel Peña, FDACS

C. Christine Kelly-Begazo, Agriculture Agent & Director; UF IFAS Indian River County Extension

D. Linda Caggiano, IRSWCD

9. SUPERVISORS MATTERS:

A. Supervisor David E. Gunter, Chairman

B. Supervisor Robert C. Adair, Jr., Vice-Chairman

C. Supervisor Dr. David L. Cox, Secretary/Treasurer

D. Supervisor Bobby Lindsey, Member

10. ADJOURNMENT:

*Next Board of Supervisors Meeting scheduled for
December 12, 2021 - 1:30 PM
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