



# Indian River Soil and Water CONSERVATION DISTRICT

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Indian River County Florida

### SUPERVISOR AGENDA

**MONDAY, August 11, 2025 – 1:30 P.M.**

**Indian River County Administration Complex**  
*1800 27<sup>th</sup> Street, Building B*  
*Room B1-501*  
**Vero Beach, Florida**  
**[www.indianriverswcd.org](http://www.indianriverswcd.org)**

#### **Our Mission**

The Indian River Soil and Water Conservation District's (IRSWCD) mission is to provide assistance, guidance, and education to landowners, land occupiers, the agricultural industry, and the general public in implementing land and water resource protection practices.

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#### **District Supervisors**

**Robert C. Adair, Jr., Chairman: Seat 1**

**Linda Caggiano, Support Staff Assistant II**

**Christine Kelly-Begazo, Vice-Chairman: Seat 4**

**Dr. David L. Cox, Secretary/Treasurer: Seat 2**

**George F. Hamner, Jr., Legislative Liaison: Seat 5**

**Adam W. Honour: Seat 3**

#### **1. CALL TO ORDER:**

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

#### **3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

A. Board Meeting of July 14, 2025

#### **4. FINANCIAL REPORT:**

A. July Treasurer's Report.

#### **5. REPORTS:**

A. **Jennifer Abbey, USDA-NRCS**

B. **Andrea Lazzari, IRC Extension Director; UF/IFAS IRC Extension Agent II**

- i. Small & Beginning Farmers Mini-Conference will be held on Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at the IG Center from 9 AM – 4 PM. Supervisors, if you have not contacted Andrea, please do so as soon as possible.

C. **Matthew Cox, OAWP-FDACS**

D. **Stephen Wright, OAWP-FDACS**

E. **Eric Charest, Assistant Director of Natural Resources**

**F. Linda Caggiano, IRSWCD****6. DEPARTMENTAL MATTERS:****A. BOCC 25-26 General Fund Budget Hearing 1:00 P.M. August 11, 2025 Commission Chambers:****B. FDACS-OAWP Contract 27690 – Close-Out Completed 07/31/2025.****C. FDACS – OAWP Contract 32774 – Three (3) year Contract.; each year \$377,500.00 for Farming Equipment, etc., \$18,875.00 - 5% Administrative fee (Based on all \$377,500.00 disbursed), \$10,000.00 Annual Audit.****7. OLD BUSINESS:****A. Indian River Lagoon Council STEM Advisory Committee Update (Supervisor Dr. David L. Cox).**

- i. IRL Council STEM Advisory Committee Update.

**8. NEW BUSINESS:****9. SUPERVISOR MATTERS:****10. ADJOURNMENT:**

*Citizens Not on the Agenda requesting to speak will be limited to three (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.*

Except for those matters specifically exempted under the State Statute and Local Ordinance, the Board shall provide an opportunity for public comment prior to the undertaking by the Board of any action on the agenda. Public comment shall also be heard on any proposition which the Board is to act which was either not on the Board agenda or distributed to the public prior to the commencement of the meeting.

Anyone who may wish to appeal any decision which may be made at this meeting will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal will be based.

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The full agenda is available online at the Indian River Soil and Water Conservation District Website at [www.indianriverswcd.org](http://www.indianriverswcd.org). The full agenda is also available for review in the Indian River Soil and Water Conservation District Office.

***Next Board of Supervisors Meeting scheduled for  
September 8, 2025 - 1:30 PM  
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