



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Indian River County Florida

SUPERVISOR AGENDA

MONDAY, September 8, 2025 – 1:30 P.M.

Indian River County Administration Complex
1800 27th Street, Building B
Room B1-501
Vero Beach, Florida
<https://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.

District Supervisors

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

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 August 11, 2025

4. FINANCIAL REPORT:

5. REPORTS:

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

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

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

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

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

1. On-going Indian River County BOCC Budget matters as they relate to General Fund FY 2025/2026 Budget and continued support for the IRSWCD.
2. Indian River County's continued support of the IRSWCD at a Staff II level and a proposed Interlocal Agreement to memorialize support.

6. DISTRICT MATTERS:**A. IRSWCD Responsibilities as they relate to annual FDACS Grant requirements****B. Website updates****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**D. Point of Contact for District matters moving forward****E. Future Meeting Frequency and Schedule****7. OLD BUSINESS:****A. Consideration for the use of IRSWCD's cash funds****8. NEW BUSINESS:****9. 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.

Anyone who needs a special accommodation for this meeting may contact the County's Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Coordinator at (772) 226-1223 at least 48 hours in advance of meeting.

The full agenda is available online at the Indian River Soil and Water Conservation District Website at <https://indianriverswcd.org>.

***Next Board of Supervisors Meeting scheduled for
October 6, 2025 - 1:30 PM
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