

Macon County SWCD Board Meeting Agenda

Meeting July 16, 2026, 8:30am

Call to Order – Chase B, Mark L, Dave C, Austin P, Dylan K, Meadow S, Delaney H

Approve June Minutes – Austin – 1, Mark – 2 Pass 4-0

Treasurers Report – Austin –1, Mark –2 Pass 4-0

Old Business

- Status Update PFC –
 - 2025 PFC
 - Application window open, accepting applications for cover crops going onto hail damaged fields as well.
 - **Board voted to approve 80ac per hail damaged applications, August 15th deadline, after applications are submitted reopen to more acres for accepted applications**
- Grants
 - Waiting for Operations money held up at IDOA
 - **Hoping to receive it soon**
 - Submitting a bill for CRP and Admin work done recently
- Agreements
 - Meadow still working through CRP despite program issues
 - Waiting on funding announcement for CPRG to pay contracts
 - Halfway through I-COVER
- Completed Outreach/Events
 - Lady Landowners
 - Summer Conference
- Other

New Business

- CRP Workshop with Pheasants Forever
 - **Will be held at Brown's property Aug 7th at 5pm**
- Fall Fish and Tree Sale
 - Fish Sale Pickup – Wednesday September 23
 - Tree Sale Pickup – Wednesday September 30 (UHAUL? New nursery?)
- Fall Newsletter
 - **Newsletter will be shortened for this fall with the potential for a digital newsletter next fall**
- MS4 Workshop Fall 2026 (waiting on a response from Richland on using NSEC)
- Summer Conference in Peoria
- Cultural Resources Training in Edwardsville

- Dave moved that we give the same amount as last year (\$770) for NACD conservation fund

Staff Update

- NRCS Update – If Present
- Delaney – Level 1 complete and Level 2 Online Training completed in 2024
- Meadow - Level 1 complete and Level 2 Online Training completed in 2024
 - Both attended Conservation Planner 2, Meadow completed Soil Health Training