



Supervisors:

Sue Hill	Chairman	Seat 1
David Schutz	Public Relations	Seat 2
Lisa Baird	Secretary	Seat 5
Patrick Maley	Treasurer	Seat 4
Vacant	Co-Chair	Seat 3

Charlotte Soil & Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors

Minutes for October 21, 2025 Meeting

1. A quorum was met and the meeting was called to order at 3:10pm.
2. Welcome and Introductions: Ellen Cruise from FDACS introduced herself
3. Minutes of previous meeting presented by Lisa Baird. Motion to approved by Patrick, 2nd by Lisa and approved by all.
4. Treasurer's Report presented Patrick Maley. No changes to the bank balance or financial position were reported.
5. Old Business
 - Still looking for Seat 3 board member
6. New Business
 - 2026 Goals – improve outreach and request grant funding for Echo project. Each board member assigned research for grant funding
 - Presented 2026 meeting dates – Patrick motioned to approve, Dave seconded, approved by all.
7. Partners & Staff Reports
 - Activities of Natural Resources Conservation Service - None
 - Activities of Southwest Florida Water Management - None
 - Activities of Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services – Ellen reported that FDAC is expanding school farm programs and they are currently running a speech contest. FDAC plans to be more actively involved in the community
 - Activities of Institute of Food and Agriculture Sciences - None
 - Activities of the South Florida Water Management District - None
 - Activities of Charlotte County Water Quality Management Program - None
8. Supervisor's Reports – Dave reported on feces in Alligator Creek, mostly from birds.
9. Public Comments & Suggestions
10. Adjournment
 1. Motion was made to close by Lisa, Seconded by Sue Hill. Meeting adjourned at 5pm.
 2. Next Meeting – Tuesday, (Same location); November 18, 2025 3pm