

Minutes

Local Working Group

USDA/NRCS Conference Room
2441 NE 3rd Street, Suite 204-2, Ocala, FL 34470
April 7, 2025
9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Please Note: Each individual will have a three-minute time limit. Please mute all phones. This agenda serves as a guide for the meeting's structure. Thank you.

Proof of Publications: This meeting was publicly announced by Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). Marion Soil & Water Conservation District (MSWCD) also publicized this meeting on their website on March 31, 2025; Marion County Board of County Commissioners was given notice on March 25, 2025; and it was advertised in the Ocala Gazette on March 28, 2025.

Attendees: Ann Bishop, Sierra Ayers, Aaron Grimes, Tammy Hinkle, Crysta Reaves

1. Welcome: MSWCD Executive Administrator welcomed all attendees at 9:42 AM.
2. Introductions: All attendees introduced themselves, using the following format:
 - Name
 - Association
 - Desired outcomes, potential opportunities offered or sought after.
3. NRCS Resource Concerns & Funding: NRCS District Conservationist Sierra Ayers spoke on NRCS Resource concerns and funding.
4. Questions & Answers: Attendees were able to ask questions and their questions were addressed.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:22 AM.

MSWCD's regular meetings are the second Monday of each month at 9:00 AM, located in Growth Services, 2710 E. Silver Springs, Ocala, FL 34470. Our next Board meeting is April 14. For more information, call (352) 438-2475.