

Forsyth Soil and Water Conservation District
Meeting Minutes
November 18, 2025

The meeting was held in Room 106 of the Forsyth County Agriculture Building.
1450 Fairchild Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27105

Present: Toby Bost, Chair
Wes Schollander, Vice Chair
Mark Apple, District Supervisor
Mike Bowman, Soil & Water Conservationist
Madeline Loman, Soil & Water Conservationist
Tyquan Davis, NRCS
Lance Parker, NRCS
Leslie Rose, Extension Director

Call to Order

Chair Toby Bost called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. He read the Ethics and Professionalism Statement. No conflicts of interest were acknowledged.

Approval of Agenda

The draft agenda was shared with the supervisors. Wes Schollander made a motion to approve the agenda. Mark Apple seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Minutes/Financial Report

Mark Apple made a motion to approve the minutes of the regular session of the SWCD Board meeting on September 16, 2025. Wes Schollander seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously. Wes Schollander made a motion to approve the financial summary as presented. Mark Apple seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

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Leslie Rose discussed the recent Farm City Banquet with the board members. She mentioned that some new staff members are anticipated soon and that things are slowing down for winter.

DSWC

Elise was unavailable for the meeting. She sent a report to the board members detailing Association and Division activities and events.

NRCS

Lance Parker reported that the federal shutdown has ended and they are gearing up to continue with the workload.

Cost Share Programs

A request for payment was presented from Charles Taft for CPO 34-2025-007 in the amount of \$6,615. Wes Schollander made a motion for approval. The motion was seconded by Mark Apple and it was passed unanimously.

A request for payment was presented from Marvin C. Eaton for CPO 34-2025-002 in the amount of \$10,859. Wes Schollander made a motion for approval. The motion was seconded by Mark Apple and it was passed unanimously.

A request for payment was presented from Tony Church for CPO 34-2025-004 in the amount of \$4,455. Wes Schollander made a motion for approval. The motion was seconded by Mark Apple and it was passed unanimously.

A request for payment was presented from Rodney Poindexter for CPO 34-2025-003 in the amount of \$9,830. Mark Apple made a motion for approval. The motion was seconded by Wes Schollander and it was passed unanimously.

A request for payment was presented from Neil Westmoreland for CPO 34-2025-005 in the amount of \$4,696. Mark Apple made a motion for approval. The motion was seconded by Wes Schollander and it was passed unanimously.

A request for payment was presented from Larry Whicker for CPO 34-2026-005 in the amount of \$856. Mark Apple made a motion for approval. The motion was seconded by Wes Schollander and it was passed unanimously.

New Business

After review, Wes Schollander made a motion to maintain the Gold Level NACD membership at \$775. Mark Apple seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Mark Apple made a motion to donate \$500 to the Creek Week Committee. Wes Schollander seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Wes Schollander made a motion to donate up to \$985 to the Atkins Envirothon teams for expenses related to participation of upcoming Envirothon events. Mark Apple seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Wes Schollander made a motion to reimburse \$29.02 to Madeline Loman for expenses incurred when purchasing door prize items for the Area 2 Fall meeting. Mark Apple seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Mark Apple made a motion to recommend Elizabeth Tucker to the Commission as the nominee for the vacant seat on the board. Wes Schollander seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Mark Apple made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:40 a.m. Wes Schollander seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously

The next meeting date:

December 16, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.
Forsyth County Agriculture Building

Chair, Forsyth SWCD

cc: NCDA&CS: Division of Soil and Water
Elise McLaughlin, Regional Coordinator