

AGENDA

Area-wide Training for Conservation District Supervisors, NRCS- FO Staff and OAWP Field Staff

Morning Agenda-10:00-12:00 PM

Welcome and purposeCharlene Meeks

Review of the Agenda.....Ed Wright

History of Conservation Districts in the United StatesEd Wright

History of Conservation Districts in Florida.....Clegg Hooks

Role of District Supervisors.....Clegg Hooks

1. Five supervisors in each district
2. Fifty Eight conservation Districts in Florida
3. Elected officials
4. Terms of office
5. They represent the people in the county just like other elected officials, but they are not paid

District Organization in Florida.....Charlene Meeks

- a. AFCD, NACD
- b. Reporting requirements of the District
- c. Organization in Florida
- d. Major annual activities common to most districts

Afternoon Agenda-1:00- 3:00 PM

6. The Key Conservation Partners.....Ed Wright

a. FDACS-OAWP.....Clegg Hooks

b. NRCS....Ed (the agreement with USDA and NRCS, annual plans of work,
long range plans and budgets

c. Role of the NRCS field Office.....Ed Wright

d. The Locally Led Process/ Local Working Groups.....Ed Wright

e. AFCD.....Charlene Meeks

7. Portrait of a Successful Conservation District

8. 3:00 PM Hugh Thomas, Suwannee River Water Management District, Executive Director, presentation to Area 2
9. 3:30 PM Greg DeAngelo, Deputy Director Division of Environmental Assessment and Restoration, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, presentation to Area 2.
10. 4:00 PM Closing remarks