



**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Indian River County Florida**

LOCAL WORKING GROUP AGENDA

MONDAY, April 13, 2026 – 2:30 P.M.

Indian River County Administration Complex

1800 27th Street, Building B

Room B1-501

Vero Beach, Florida

<https://indianriverswcd.org>

Our Mission

The Indian River Soil and Water Conservation District's (IRSWCD) mission is to provide assistance, guidance, and education to landowners, land occupiers, the agricultural industry, and the general public in implementing land and water resource protection practices.

District Supervisors

Robert C. Adair, Jr., Chairman: Seat 1

Christine Kelly-Begazo, Vice-Chairman: Seat 4

Dr. David L. Cox, Secretary/Treasurer: Seat 2

George F. Hamner, Jr., Legislative Liaison: Seat 5

Adam W. Honour: Seat 3

CALL TO ORDER:

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS:

2. WHAT IS A LOCAL WORKING GROUP?

A. Local Working Groups are composed of agricultural producers, owners/operators of nonindustrial private forest land, professionals representing agricultural and natural resource interests, and individuals representing a variety of disciplines in the soil, water, wetland, plant, forestry, and wildlife sciences who are familiar with agricultural and natural resource issues in the local community.

3. WHY IS A LOCAL WORKING GROUP IMPORTANT?

A. Local Working Groups provide recommendations to the District Conservationist, State Technical Committee and the State Conservationist on local natural resource priorities and criteria for conservation activities and programs.

4. RESOURCE CONCERNS ANSD ASSOCIATED NRCS PRACTICES:

5. LOCAL WORKING GROUP SESSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. Select 10 Resource Concern Categories for FY 2027 as a Priority.

6. SUMMARIZE RECOMMENDATIONS:**7. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** *Please provide additional comments (e.g. new practice components you would like NRCS to consider, etc.)***8. ADJOURNMENT:**

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Except for those matters specifically exempted under the State Statute and Local Ordinance, the Board shall provide an opportunity for public comment prior to the undertaking by the Board of any action on the agenda. Public comment shall also be heard on any proposition which the Board is to act which was either not on the Board agenda or distributed to the public prior to the commencement of the meeting.

Anyone who may wish to appeal any decision which may be made at this meeting will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal will be based.

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