

Jackson Soil & Water Conservation District

Board of Supervisors March 2026 Meeting Minutes

Location: UF/IFAS Extension Office – Clover Suite

Date: March 11, 2026

Time: 8:00 AM CST

Board members present: Steve Basford, Michael Thompson

Quorum: No

Absent: 2 (Jeff Pittman and David DeFelix)

Staff present: Haylee Sapp, District Coordinator, Rex Patterson, JSWCD MIL Team Lead, and Kevin Warren, JSWCD MIL Tech.

Attendees present: Doug Mayo, Jackson County UF/IFAS Extension Director, John Baggett, FDACS/OAWP - Environmental Manager, Peter Scott, FDCAS/OAWP Environmental Consultant, Gary Chew, NFWFMD – Environmental Specialist II & AG Cost Share

Supervisor Basford called the meeting to order at 8:06 AM CST.

UF/IFAS: Doug reports that last week the Row Crop Short Course was over in Chipley. April 7th is Beef Field Day, and in August will be the 5th annual perennial peanut. The event season is winding down. The weather is still an issue; Jackson County is the driest county in the panhandle. Since the patrols of the agriculture officers are patrolling now, pulling over vehicles with livestock trailers. The patrol officers are just educating and asking for information from those they are pulling over. We are waiting for more information from the commissioner.

NFWFMD: Gary reports that producers will need parcel number documentation with an up-to-date signature for the whole period of the cover crops, even if the land is leased, it is still their crop.

BMP with FDACS/OAWP: John reports that they are busy with IVs and the Cost Share reimbursements are being completed. Fourteen producers have been reimbursed. There is change with next year's cost share. It will be capped at 75% in BMAP, and 25% outside of BMAP.

MIL: Everything is running smoothly, everything in inventory is accounted for.

Unfinished Business: Supervisor Basford reports that he is talking to candidates, but none seems interested.

New Business: Due to the short amount of time that is left in the Fiscal Year, finding a new payroll business is placed on hold.

Adjourned @ 8:42 AM CST.