



PUTNAM SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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Regular Board Meeting Minutes

Date: October 28, 2025

Present: Theo Siehler, Chairman
Doug Doran, Vice Chairman
Larry Corn, Supervisor
Bobbie Watson, IFAS
Wendy Mussoline, IFAS
Zach Scarbrough, UF-Hastings Research Center
Gina Allen, Secretary

Meeting called to order at 8:30 a.m.

Minutes unavailable, tabled to next Board meeting.

Treasurer's report approved. Bank balance as of 9-30-25-\$179,772,60

Old Business:

Bank Card Signature: Bank card signature needs to be changed.

New Business:

NACD Dues: Doran made a motion to pay \$250.00 to NACD.

Corn seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Special District Dues: Doran made a motion to pay \$175.00 to pay Special District Dues. Corn seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Rain Barrell Proposal: Watson presented a proposal for the Rain Barrel Project. Contest will be open to 10 K-12 students, 4-H Clubs and non-profit organizations.

Barrells will be on display at Putnam County Fair the week of March 20-28th. Cost to cover 10 barrels, awards and prizes will cost around \$1,500 to \$1,600. Corn made a motion of \$1,600 to cover the cost of the project. Doran seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Grid Sampler Proposal/Purchase: Mussoline and Scarbrough presented a proposal for the Grid Sampler Project. The purchase is to ensure that farmers and ranchers are spreading the appropriate amount of time on their land to promote savings and more efficient use of fertilizer. Putnam County will employ a field technician to operate the equipment and produce maps that can be used by farmers and ranchers to apply exact amounts of lime/fertilizer on their fields. The equipment budget for the proposal would cost around \$37,637.00. Putnam SWCD would be responsible for annual maintenance of the equipment. Siehler stated that the equipment be used only in the Tri-County area. Siehler stated that the Board needed to have input from Supervisors Counts and Largacci before moving forward and making a final decision on purchasing the equipment. Plans are to discuss the proposal at the next board meeting in November.

DC Report: Joslyn Mingus (See Report) No Report at this time.

Open Floor:

There was no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m. The next regular board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 20th.