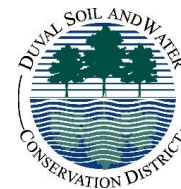


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## Association of Florida Conservation Districts

### Area II Annual Meeting Agenda

April 18, 2017, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

White Harvest Farm, 5348 Moncrief Rd, Jacksonville, Florida 32209

Riverside North, 2711 Edison Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida 32204

10:00 a.m.	<b>White Harvest Farm Tour</b> Tour area farm and adjacent public market. Meet the farmers and learn about job creation, sourcing produce to markets, farm to table demand, etc. Press/Media invited.
11:00 a.m.	<i>Drive from White Harvest Farm to Area II Meeting (10 minutes, 6 miles)</i>
11:30 p.m.	<b>Registration/Lunch</b> at Riverside North, catered by Ashley Street Catering with food sourced from White Harvest Farm
12:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch/Sponsor Introduction/Duval County Introduction</b> Allen Skinner, Soil Life Consultant Candidate Shannon Blankinship, Chairman, Duval Soil and Water Conservation District (DSWCD)
1:00 p.m.	<b>Individual District Reports</b> Updates, Highlights, Program Reports invited from each Area II District ( <i>Nassau, St. Johns, Flagler, Volusia, Baker, Union, Bradford, Clay, Putnam, Marion, Citrus, Levy, Dixie, Lafayette, Taylor, Madison, Hamilton, Suwannee, Columbia, Gilchrist, Alachua</i> )
1:30 p.m.	<b>Agency Report</b> Russell Morgan, State Conservationist, Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)
1:45 p.m.	<b>Agency Report</b> Clegg Hooks, Environmental Administrator, Office of Agricultural Water Policy Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS)
2:00 p.m.	<b>Agency Report</b> Suzanne Archer, Technical Program Coordinator, Agricultural Assistance Team St. Johns River Water Management District (SJRWMD)
2:30 p.m.	<b>Agency Report</b> Hugh Thomas, Senior Project Manager Suwannee River Water Management District (SRWMD)
3:00 p.m.	<b>Area II Business Meeting, Resolutions, 2018 Election of Officers and Area II Meeting</b> Andy Jackson, Area II President Association of Florida Conservation Districts (AFCD)
3:15 p.m.	<b>District Supervisor Training</b> Charlene Richburg, State Coordinator, Association of Florida Conservation Districts (AFCD)
3:30 p.m.	<b>Closing Remarks</b> Shannon Blankinship, Chairman, DSWCD, <i>Quick Break</i>
4:00 p.m.	<b>SPEECH &amp; POSTER CONTEST</b>

### Thank you to Allen Skinner, Soil Life Consultant Candidate & Sponsor of the 2017 Area II Meeting

Allen Skinner is owner of Bioril, LLC ([www.bioril.com](http://www.bioril.com)), a distributor of soil microbial inoculants and organic soil conditioners. Skinner manages the organic nutrient program for sites that include historic Memorial Park in Jacksonville, Florida. The site uses techniques taught by the Environment Celebration Institute and focuses on establishing nutrient cycling in the soil to nourish the turf. Skinner is currently seeking the Soil Life Consultant certification by the Environment Celebration Institute and is proud to sponsor the Area II Annual Meeting of the Association of Florida Conservation Districts, the Regional Speech Contest, and the Clara White Mission and White Harvest Farm.