# Duval County Soil and Water Conservation District PLAN OF WORK SUBCOMMITTEE Wednesday, July 3, 2019 3:30 p.m. Duval Agricultural Extension Office 1010 N. McDuff Ave, Jacksonville, FL 32254



Supervisors in Attendance: Allen Moore, Jennifer Casey, Hunter Anderson

Affiliate Members: None

Partners: None

General Public: Josephine Fuentes (District Aid), Tiffany Bess

Meeting Called to Order: 3:45 p.m.

## 1. Affiliate Membership

MOTION by Jennifer Casey to appoint Tiffany Bess as an Affiliate Member SECOND by Hunter Anderson IN FAVOR Unanimous

MOTION by Hunter Anderson to appoint Joshua Rosenberg as an Affiliate Member SECOND by Jennifer Casey IN FAVOR Unanimous

MOTION by Jennifer Casey to appoint Antoinette Jones as an Affiliate Member SECOND by Hunter Anderson IN FAVOR Unanimous

## 2. 2019 Conservation Teacher of the Year

- a. Winner will be nominated for the Jacksonville EPB Individual Achievement award (deadline July 31) and receive a \$250 cash prize and a plaque
- b. Hunter will order plaque
- c. Steve Sherrill will be our featured teacher for Envirothon 2020 promotions

MOTION by Hunter Anderson to award Duval County Conservation Teacher of the Year to Kendal Schmidt

SECOND by Jennifer Casey

**IN FAVOR Unanimous** 

## 3. Promotional Efforts

- a. Tiffany provides revised proof of brochure for final edits
- b. Jennifer provides a quote for the brochure printing and will handle order details
- c. Jennifer provides details about tabling at Bee Friends Farm Honey Bee Festival on Saturday, Aug 17 9:30-5:00 p.m. (indoors, 10'x10' space, free). Jennifer, Hunter and Allen interested in working half day or as needed.
- d. Hunter is working on blog posts for CTOY and announcing affiliate members
- e. Jennifer will attend SJC SWCD's July meeting to work on Start Farming Panel partnership

MOTION by Jennifer Casey to budget \$225 for printing of 500 DSWCD brochures SECOND by Hunter Anderson IN FAVOR Unanimous

MOTION by Hunter Anderson to reimburse Jennifer Casey \$182.83 for DSWCD custom tablecloth SECOND by Jennifer Casey

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- 4. 66<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Josie Fuentes
  - a. 409 Invitation have been emailed, 22 RSVPs have come in via Eventbrite
  - b. Jennifer will add the event to Facebook so the general public may get tickets
  - c. Sponsors include Apple Rabbit Compost, Jacksonville Science Festival, NativeJax, Soil Life Organics and St. Johns Riverkeeper
  - d. Checks received to date: Soil Life Organics (\$100), St. Johns Riverkeeper (\$100), Apple Rabbit Compost (\$100), Jacksonville Science Festival (\$100), NativeJax (\$100)
  - e. Jennifer provides draft of program and Allen will handle printing
  - f. Josie will contact sponsors about providing flyers or brochures for the table
  - g. Josie will get flowers as a thank you to our keynote speaker
  - h. Josie will draft a press release for the event
  - i. Allen will provide mic/speaker
  - j. Josie will handle check in (possibly with Eventbrite app)
- 5. Treat Our Teachers Event
  - a. Jennifer emailed our teacher list a save the date flyer (August 27, 2019 at 4:45 p.m.)
  - b. Southern Grounds and Co. in San Marco is the confirmed event venue
  - c. Sponsorship form is ready to distribute after the Anniversary event
  - d. Jennifer will put the invitation on Eventbrite with a waitlist with the hope that overwhelming interest will allow us to make this a quarterly event
- 6. Required Reporting/Upcoming Expenses
  - a. Hunter filed our June 30 Annual Financial Report as required
  - b. EPB Environmental Symposium (tabling and registrations)
  - c. Facebook ad to advertise Start Farming Panel and Farmers Market (app. \$50)
  - d. Flyer to promote Start Farming Panel and Farmers Market (\$50/100 flyers, qty TBD)
- 7. Requests for Assistance
  - a. Allen provides hard copy of proposed form which Hunter will convert to a web form
- 8. 2020 Envirothon
  - a. Allen provides a revised Promotion Plan
  - b. Hunter is working on online event registration for the website
- 9. NACD Photo Contest Allen provides informational packet on proposed participation in contest

MOTION by Hunter Anderson to adjourn meeting SECOND by Jennifer Casey IN FAVOR Unanimous Meeting Adjourned: 4:16 p.m.

# **Next Full Board Meeting**

July 17, 2019 at 3:30 p.m. at the County Extension

- Report on Anniversary event
- Report on AFCD meeting
- Upcoming Events: Treat Our Teachers, UNF Symposium, Start Farming Panel