

**NORTH CAROLINA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MEETING AGENDA**

BUSINESS SESSION

September 16, 2026: 9:00 a.m.
Bonnie B Davis Environment & Agricultural Center
1020 US-70
Hillsborough, NC 27278
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I. CALL TO ORDER

The State Government Ethics Act mandates that at the beginning of any meeting the Chair reminds all the members of their duty to avoid conflicts of interest and inquire as to whether any member knows of any conflict of interest or potential conflict with respect to matters to come before the Commission. If any member knows of a conflict of interest or potential conflict, please state so at this time.

II. PRELIMINARY MATTERS – Business Meeting

Welcome – Cell phones set to silent

Chair Barbara Bleiweis

Orange County Welcome

Chair Jean Hamilton,
Orange County Board of
County Commissioners

III. BUSINESS

1. Approval of Agenda

Chair Barbara Bleiweis

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes

Chair Barbara Bleiweis

A. July 21, 2026, Work Session Meeting Minutes

B. July 29, 2026, Business Session Meeting Minutes

IV. REPORTS

3. Division Report

Director Tim Baumgartner

4. Association Report

President Gail Hughes

5. NRCS Report

Mr. Matt Walker

III. ACTION ITEMS

6. Consent Agenda
 - A. Supervisor Appointments
 - B. Supervisor Contracts
 - C. Job Approval Authority
 - D. Approval of Supervisor Basic Training Agenda
 - E. Approval of Supervisor Training Credits for External Training Events
6. F. Additional Supervisor Appointments (*if needed*)
G. Additional Supervisor Contracts (*if needed*)

Ms. Kristina Fischer
Mr. John Beck
7. Job Approval Authority Technical Competency Requirements:
Grassed Waterway
8. Agriculture Cost Share Program: Technical Review Committee
Recommendations: Approval of Biochar - Soil Carbon
Amendment Policy and Cost

Mr. John Beck
9. Agriculture Cost Share Program Financial Assistance Allocation

Director Tim Baumgartner
10. Special Requests

Mr. John Beck

 - A. Wake ACSP Contract on Government - Owned Property
 - B. Hyde Post Approval for Contract 48-2024-002
11. Policy Clarification for Supervisor Attendance Requirements

Director Tim Baumgartner

 - [Cost share program contracts on government-owned property](#)
 - [Criteria for extension of previous program year contracts](#)
 - [Prohibition of post-approval of contracts](#)
 - [Special requests](#)

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

VI. ADJOURNMENT