

Newberry Soil & Water Conservation District Monthly Meeting Minutes

March 10, 2026, Start Time: 1:24p.m. Meeting Adjourned: 2:15 p.m. John De La Howe Governors School for Ag McCormick SC

Present: Doug Heydt: Chairman, Toni Warren; Chaplain, Danielle Himsey; Treasurer, Daniel Nicholson: Associate Commissioner, Crista Lukoski, District Coordinator, Cameron Sabin, SCDNR Area Rep, Students Gov. School: Laura Hutto, Robert Crow, Alicia Gaspar Chery, Keree Nap, Bentley Mitchell, Hayden Swanger, Caylee Morgan, Allsion Rawlins, Jay

Apologies of Absence: Ben Setzler; Vice Chairman, Mark Kiser, Secretary, Braden Iusti, NRCS District Conservationist

Next meeting: April 7, 2026 Tuesday, 7:00pm 719 Kendall Rd. Newberry SC 29018

Announcements:

Doug welcomed guests and called the meeting to order at 1:24 p.m. An introduction to Newberry board and overview of Conservation District was given.

II. Invocation: Toni gave the invocation Peter, "Lord is Talking"

III. Minutes were approved.

IV. Treasurers Report: included bank balances as 2/28/2026 Business Checking 143,620.38 KNCB \$29,064.22 ISE Annuity \$110,264.74, ISE Annuity 2 \$44,105.62 Total \$327,054.96

V. Additional Agenda Items:

VI. Chairman's Report: Doug spoke about Conservation Day at the Statehouse on March 3, 2026 where we discussed CTAP program with Legislators in their budget.

VII. Staff Report: See Attached

Braden reported that Ranking has started.

Crista reported on the next class for Mobile Lab is March 18, Companion Planting at Piedmont Tech parking lot

Crista reported March 14 Lake Greenwood Cleanup with Greenwood & Laurens county affiliates.

Crista reported that Camp Conservation has 50 participants signed up, there are 5 more spots open

Crista reported will be attending SECDEA conference April 14-17.

Cameron reported Tyler Brown promotion to Deputy Director in DNR for Conservation his new position begins April 1, announcement to fill his current position will be opening soon.

Cameron reported that Sportsmen Classic will be March 27-29.

VII. Old Business: there was none

VIII. New Business:

A discussion about presentation at School Board meeting, Crista to schedule

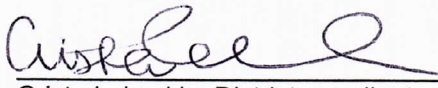
A discussion about having a booth at April 17th Ducks unlimited in Newberry

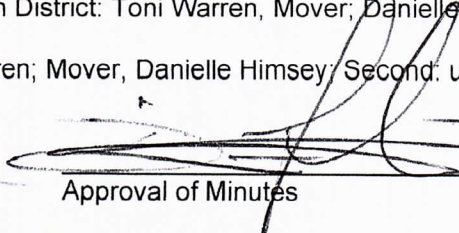
A discussion about future meetings, April will be 7th at 7:00pm, May is moved to 5th (Crista to present at City of Newberry)

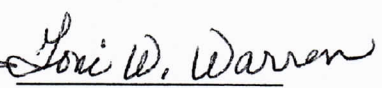
X. Executive Session: n/a

Meeting adjourned: at 8:59 p.m.

- Motion to approve January Minutes: Danielle Himsey, Mover; Toni Warren, Second: unanimous – Motion Carried
- Motion to sponsor \$100 gift card for Raffle at Spring Shindig: Toni Warren, Mover; Danielle Himsey, Second: unanimous – Motion Carried
- Motion to sponsor \$150 for Timber Woodland Clinic Danielle Himsey, Mover; Toni Warren, Second: unanimous – Motion Carried
- Motion to sponsor Envirothon Team at competition: Danielle Himsey, Mover; Toni Warren, Second: unanimous – Motion Carried
- Motion to sponsor \$100 to Conservation District: Toni Warren, Mover; Danielle Himsey, Second: unanimous – Motion Carried
- Motion to Adjourn at 2:15pm–Toni Warren; Mover, Danielle Himsey; Second: unanimous– Motion Carried


Crista Lukoski – District coordinator


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