

**STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD MEETING
MINUTES**

February 10, 2025

Location: Indiana Soybean Alliance
8425 Keystone Xing Ste 200, Indianapolis, IN 46240
MS Teams

Board Members Present

Gene Schmidt
Jane Hardisty
Kenny Cain
Brad Dawson
Jeff Healy
Chris Lee
Jewel Wise

Jennifer Thum
Sandra Hoffarth
Claire Rekeweg
Geneva Tyler
Kylie Wagoner
Jared Chew
Joe Rorick
Tara Wesseler-Henry

Amy Work
Bonnie Brown
Leah Harmon
Lori Jordan
Julie Clark
Julie Morris
Damarys Mortenson
Nellie Peffley
Rachel Menale
Toby Days

Others Present

Breegan Anderson

Present Virtually

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I. Call to order 8:58 by Gene Schmidt

II. State Soil Conservation Board Business

- a. Board member attendance at SWCD annual meetings so far.
- b. DSS attendance at SWCD annual meetings.
- c. Partner updates can be submitted to the board.
- d. CWI Committee Nomination – Jewel Wise moved to nominate Brad Dawson. Jeff Healy seconded. Brad Dawson accepted the nomination. Motion passed.
- e. Cost-Share Committee – Brad Dawson moved to nominate Jewel Wise. Chris Lee seconded. Jewel accepted the nomination. Motion passed.
- f. Proxy Designation for the Needs Assessment Work Group – Jeff Healy

III. Soil and Water Conservation Districts

- a. Warren County SWCD, Vacant Supervisor Appointment – Brad Dawson moved to approve the recommendation. Chris Lee seconded. Motion passed.

IV. Training Discussion

- a. Geneva Tyler presented Conservation Link and resources available to staff. Geneva will add SSCB members to Conservation Link.
- b. Sandra Hoffarth presented the BLP website.

<https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/d610618955614464a6cdf71703e5dad6/page/BLP-Homepage>

c. Geneva Tyler showed training resources on the IASWCD website.

<https://iaswcd.org/conservation-events/training/>

V. Strategic Planning discussion

VI. Lunch break at 12:26 pm and viewing of the Pathway to Water Quality/SSCB video.

VII. Strategic Planning discussion resumed at 1:10 pm.

VIII. Adjournment. Meeting adjourned at 2pm.