

**Montgomery County SWCD Board Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, January 8th, 2026, 8:00 AM**  
**USDA Service Center Conference Room**

**Board Members**

**Jordan Gillenwater**  
Q1 2025 – Q1 2028  
Elected

**Daniel Bullerdick**  
Q1 2024 – Q1 2027  
Elected

**Raoul Moore**  
Q1 2023 – Q1 2026  
Elected

**Aron Rhoads**  
Q1 2024 – Q1 2027  
Appointed by SSCB

**Rachel Stine**  
Q1 2025 – Q1 2028  
Appointed by SSCB

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In attendance: Jordan Gillenwater, Daniel Bullerdick, Raoul Moore, Lea Dick, Sam Lovold, Brandy Daggett, Marc Roberts, Adam Beck, Kenny Cain.

Absent: Aron Rhoads, Rachel Stine

Jordan opened the meeting at 8:02 AM

SWCD Board members Jordan Gillenwater, Daniel Bullerdick, and Raoul Moore met at 7:00 am, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026 in the USDA Service Center Conference Room in executive session. In this session, the board discussed the job performance of an individual employee.

  
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**Partnership reports**

Brandy – Brandy distributed a monthly report to go along with her summary. CSP payments went out to those who wanted it in Calendar year 2025. EQIP and CSP applications are due January 15<sup>th</sup>. Applications can come in any time but this cutoff time will determine the next batch to be determined for calendar year 2026. Interim CRP plans are back to FSA. These are new waterways. January 22<sup>nd</sup> there will be a landowners meeting for those with new contracts with wildlife plantings to help them prepare for planting. The meeting will be 6-8pm at the Hoosier Heartland Success Center. Pizza will be provided.

Adam – FSA has the new bridge program on planted acres for 2025. February 23<sup>rd</sup> is when applications will be available for this. Feb 28<sup>th</sup> is when the first payments can go out. Not anticipating ARC/PLS signup until the fall. Cover Crop program from ISDA went super quick, all 75,000 acres for the program were filled by the evening of the day it came out.

Marc – Annual business meeting was held and well received. Marc will be going to NACD this year as well with IASWCD staff. Keep an eye on HB 1185 as it will have an effect on CWI and districts.

Kenny – There will be a zoom informational meeting tomorrow afternoon about the bills affecting IASWCD. Lea will forward the link to the board. SSB meets on Tuesday, will have ethics training. The SSB does not have much active business currently.

Raoul – Sycamore Trails meeting will be held south of Brazil on the 21<sup>st</sup>. Meeting will discuss syrup making.

Lea – Lea met with Dave Peach to advertise the annual meeting on the radio. Sam and Lea are nearly done with CRP Field checks for the year. The contribution agreement expired on December 7<sup>th</sup>. With the shutdown we were unable to complete the checks in our usual timeframe.

Sam – Received reimbursement from SICIM for work completed in 2025. Will now place order for CISMA supplies. Will be meeting with Amber Slaughterbeck next week to discuss changes to SICIM this year. Have a meeting with a Community Grower to set up a talk about fall gardening for the summertime. Sam is also looking for a spring program. Had site visit this week with landowner interested in EQIP for prairie restoration and forestry. Meeting dates for working groups will go out this following week. Nearly done with CRP checks for the year, 2 more townships to complete.

**Consent agenda** Raoul moved to approve, Daniel 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carries.

### **Old Business**

Annual Meeting Planning – Stone Creek Lodge is booked for February 17<sup>th</sup>. Lea is going to reach back out to Swick's to figure out pricing. Chad Evans has been booked to be our Speaker. Sam and Lea went out to speak with the conservationist of the year at her property. Sam will work on making a plaque for the award.

FFA Fundraising Letter – Jordan moved to sponsor North Montgomery FFA for \$1,000 for their dairy Ireland trip. Raoul 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion approved.

NACD Annual Conference – Sam is set to go; Lea found a cheaper hotel stay as well and was able to save some money on our budget. Hanna Garriott can go, Lea has found the cost to send her for \$1,806.84. Jordan motioned to approve up to that amount to send her to NACD, with that requesting she go to her other counties to see if they can help cover costs, and to see if NACD has scholarships. Raoul 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.

### **New Business**

Brickyard Nature Park Roy Whistler Grant Application – Angie reached back out with feedback and a new template for signing up for the grant. They would like to have the application on Monday morning. The Foundation meets again on Tuesday January 13<sup>th</sup>. Raoul moved to contribute 10% towards this project which amounts to \$15,875. Daniel 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion approved.

Internal Audit Committee – The fiscal officer Lea, Treasurer Raoul, and one other volunteer on the board need to form for the annual audit before the annual meeting on February 17<sup>th</sup>. The internal audit committee will be Lea, Raoul, and Rachel.

Designation of Depository Bank and Financial Officer – Once a year we designate which bank we use and a financial officer. Raoul moved to roll over from last year Lea and Hoosier Heartland. Jordan 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion approved.

Upcoming Bills – Canva Subscription for the year in the amount of \$119.99. Daniel moved to pay the bill. Raoul 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion approved.

Jordan adjourned the meeting at 9:12 AM

Minutes approved 2/5, 2026

AJ Rhoads  
Raoul  
Lea

Jordan  
Lea

Submitted by Lea Dick

