Bond County Soil & Water Conservation District
1111 E. Harris Ave., Greenville, IL 62246
Regular Monthly Board Meeting, Wednesday, September 09, 2026

The regular monthly meeting of the Bond County Soil and Water Conservation District's Board of Directors at the USDA Service Center in Greenville, IL on Wednesday, September 09, 2026. Pourchot called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

Directors: Carl Albert, Wes Pourchot, Justin Jefferson
Employees, Associate Directors and Guests present: Emily Hartmann, Roger Marcoot, Mike McCormick (AD) and Denny Kirkham (AD). Absent: Mike Bingham, Brad Criner (at AISWCD Quarterly Mtg),

Pourchot called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. Directors reviewed the minutes from the previous meeting. Albert moved to approve of the minutes as presented. Jefferson seconded. Motion passed. Last month's financial reports, current bills due, and delinquent accounts were reviewed and discussed by the board. Hartmann updated the board on the PFC spending progress, and the FY2027 Budget. Jefferson moved to approve the financial report, budget with 3% increases in salary for Hartmann and Marcoot. Albert seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Old Business: Hartmann updated the board on the meeting and presentation held with Bond Co. Farm Bureau during the crop survey. She presented information on the current programs, funding, and the importance of completing their NASS crop survey data. NRI reports are in progress and Hartmann will work with Criner to finalize the plans for NRI reports this fall. The Bond County Soil Health Assessment, Annual Plan of Work were turned in after last month's meeting. Hartmann will submit the budget to IDOA following this meeting.

New Business: The new GATA portal through the State of Illinois is going to require online updated and records to be submitted through the portal to meeting grant requirements. PFC applications are being processed for no-till corn. Any remaining funds will be used for fall cover crops. The board reviewed the applications.

Administrative Coordinator's Report: Invoicing is current for seed sales and drill rentals. The next priorities are the IDOA CPRG program, Ag in the Classroom, and finalizing PFC spending.

Conservation Associate's Report: Marcoot is seeking estimates on the possibility of relocating our SWCD equipment shed. Mike Morganson is still interested in purchasing our equipment and shed. Marcoot will work with Hartmann to create a bid sheet that details requests so the board can obtain estimates that are equal. After discussion board requested that the shed would include a 60 x 100 x 18 shed, with 6" concrete floor with wire mesh, two 14' garage doors with openers, two walk in doors and concrete pillars for posts. He is continuing to deliver and service drills.

Next Regular Meeting: Oct. 14, at 8:00 a.m. Pourchot moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:37 a.m. Jefferson seconded. Motion carried.

Emily Hartmann, Executive Director