The Colonial Soil & Water Conservation District
Agriculture Programs Committee Meeting
October 27, 2026– 4:00 PM
In-Person Meeting held at James City County Library, 7770 Croaker Road, Williamsburg, VA 23188
AGENDA (60 minutes)

Committee Members: Chair -Wayne Davis, David Beals, Luke Gladden, Pam Mason, John Nelson, Larkin Scott, Luke Scott, David Westcott, & Stephen Zabinski

Call to Order:

Attendance and Declaration of Quorum:
Approval of Agenda:

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: September 22, 2026 Meeting Minutes – Review and approval (1 min)

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

1. **Approval of FY 2027 VACS Applications** (15 minutes)
   The CSWCD has worked its way through the first 3 defined VACS application windows and is now accepting applications on a rolling basis. To date the Board of Directors has approved $1,995,794.46 for FY 2027, approximately 35% of the total initial allocation.
   Staff will continue entering data into the Conservation Application Suite (CAS, aka Tracking Program) through the weekend and will have an exact amount to request for approval by COB on Monday October 26th. Once the final amount is available, the committee will be notified.

   Recommended Motion- Recommend the Board of Directors approve the list of FY 2027 VACS instances in the amount of $252,444.51.

Updates:

1. DCR Remote Sensing Grant (Sam)
2. BMP Technical Advisory Committee
3. Public Affairs: Partner & Policies (Bob)

Open comments – (2 min)

Next Meetings – December 15, 2026 at 4:00pm in Norge.

Adjourn: