

Bond County Soil & Water Conservation District
1111 E. Harris Ave., Greenville, IL 62246
Regular Monthly Board Meeting, Wednesday, January 14, 2026

The regular monthly meeting of the Bond County Soil and Water Conservation District's Board of Directors at USDA Building in Greenville, IL on Wednesday, January 14, 2026. Bingham called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

Directors: Mike Bingham, Carl Albert, Wes Pourchot, Justin Jefferson Absent: Brad Criner
Employees, Associate Directors and Guests present: Emily Hartmann, Roger Marcoot, Mike McCormick

Directors reviewed the minutes from the previous meeting. Pourchot moved to approve 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. Pourchot moved to approve the \$250 bonus for Sally Zimmerman, as recommended by the AITC advisors. Albert seconded; motion carried. Jefferson moved to approve the financial report as presented. Pourchot seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Partner Reports: None.

Old Business: Annual meeting and election will be held on Thursday, Feb. 5 at the Bradford Room.

New Business: The 2026 CMS holiday calendar and meeting dates were reviewed. The February monthly board meeting will be held on Feb. 5 at 10:30 a.m. prior to the annual meeting. All other monthly board meetings will be scheduled for the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 8:00 a.m. Any changes to the schedule will be posted a minimum of 48 hours in advance. The local Led meeting will be held immediately following the annual meeting. Albert moved to approve the calendar and meeting dates as outlined. Jefferson seconded; motion carried. The Advocacy Day in Springfield is planned for Feb. 24. Hartmann and Criner were considering attending, but due to the conflict with FFA Week activities, they will not attend this year.

Administrative Coordinator's Report: Hartmann updated the board on all AITC activities planned for winter. She is active in the work on current CREP easements. She is assisting NRCS with admin work and with CRP workload. Invoicing is caught up and the website was recently updated. She is working on the annual report, preparing 1099-G tax documents, and other end of year reports. Hartmann still needs to complete her two written plans to be submitted for her Conservation Planner certification. E-invitations are being sent for the annual meeting. The radio station has also been notified. Hartmann will be attending the Bond County Farm Bureau Annual meeting on January 30.

Conservation Associate's Report: Marcoot is working to collect outstanding bills. He is reaching out to Reichmann JD to inquire about their preventative maintenance program for the drills.

Next Regular Meeting: Feb. 5 at 10:30 a.m.

Pourchot moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:24 a.m. Jefferson seconded. Motion carried.

Emily Hartmann, Executive Director