



Location: 105 Chesapeake Blvd,
Elkton, Md 21921
Date: 5/20/2026
Time: 8:30 am – w/ teleconference option

District Meeting Agenda

i. Call to order

Chairman, Bruce Yerkes

- i. Visitors - Chairman, Bruce Yerkes introduces visitors and topic of discussion

ii. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Chairman, Bruce Yerkes quickly reviews minutes from last meeting. Ask for first and second motion to approve

iii. Treasurer's Report/Expenses – Van Funk

iv. Old business

- i. Education and Outreach

- 7th Grade Ag Education Days - 4/28-4/30 - Recap
- Envirothon Competition - 4/21 - Recap
- Cecil County School of Tech Scholarship presentation - Recap - Bruce Yerkes
- Senior Ranger Program – Bird Talk – Sean McCandless – May 13th
- Southern Association of State Departments of Agriculture Conference – July 16th
- Cooperator of the Year - Update
- Natural Resources Career Camp – Maryland Forestry Foundation – Update

v. New business

- i. Activities Report – Rob Weaver/Chris Brown - Vote needed
- ii. CSCD Associate Member SOP - Vote needed
- iii. Board Cover Crop Claim Approvals – Ewing Brothers - Vote needed
- iv. MDA Update – Darren Alles
 - Employee Meeting 5/19/26
 - ACRES Access - Update
- v. SSCC – Van Funk
 - Erosion and Sediment Control – Scope of Work Guidance
 - Area Meeting – Date TBD - Update
 - Review of *Procedures for addressing Cases of Water Pollution and Unauthorized Wetland and Waterway Impacts Caused by Agricultural Activities*
- vi. NRCS Updates – Rob Weaver
- vii. NACD Regional Meeting - Update – Chris Brown
- viii. New Cooperators: n/a



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- ix. Amish Community Outreach – Discussion – Van Funk
- x. Chesapeake Club – Update
 - Senator Meetings
 - County Meeting with Ombudsman 5/1/26
- ii. Other: Thank you Notes
 Next meeting: June ____, 2026 @ 8:30 am

CLOSED MEETING of CSCD membership (interested parties dismissed)

PRESIDING OFFICER’S WRITTEN STATEMENT FOR CLOSING A MEETING (“CLOSING STATEMENT”) UNDER THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT (General Provisions Article § 3-305)

Recorded vote to close the meeting:

Date: May 20, 2026; Time: _____; Location: **105 Chesapeake Blvd. Elkton, MD 21921**
 Motion to close meeting made by: _____ Seconded by _____;
 Members in favor: _____; Opposed: _____; Abstaining:
 _____; Absent: _____.

Statutory authority to close session (check all provisions that apply).

This meeting will be closed under General Provisions Art. § 3-305(b) only:

(1)_x_ “To discuss the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance evaluation of appointees, employees, or officials over whom this public body has jurisdiction; any other personnel matter that affects one or more specific individuals”;

For each provision checked above, disclosure of the topic to be discussed and the public body’s reason for discussing that topic in closed session.

Citation (insert # from above)	Topic:	Reason for closed-session discussion of topic
§3-305(b) (1)	Scholarship Application review Applicants for Cecil Soil Conservation District Scholarship	Public discussion of applicant names and personal info could discourage people from applying for scholarship

This statement made by Bruce Yerkes, Chairman.

- vi. Adjournment by Chairman, Bruce Yerkes adjourned the meeting at time _____