

## 2024 Agricultural Board Meeting Minutes

November 14, 2023 at 8:50 AM

The meeting is brought to order. Board members Larry Avery, Royce Swaim and Donald Holland are in attendance along with David Eatherly acting as secretary, Chief Appraiser Jeff Law and Warner Seidel of the Texas A&M Agricultural Extension Office of Hood County. Jeff Law then introduces himself to the board and explains his background. He then interviews each member about their agricultural background.

9:25 AM, the board started discussing the agricultural standards with the Native Pasture category. The board decided no changes were needed.

9:30 AM, the board started discussing the agricultural standards with the Improved Pasture category. The board decided no changes were needed.

9:35 AM, the board started discussing the agricultural standards with the Hay pasture category. The board decided no changes were needed.

9:40 AM, the board started discussing the agricultural standards with the Orchard category. The board decided to change the minimum acreage from three acres to five acres.

9:45 AM, the board started discussing the agricultural standards with the Nursey category. The board decided no changes were needed.

9:50 AM, the board started discussing the agricultural standards with Bee Keeping category. The board decided no changes were needed.

10:10 AM, Jeff Law and David Eatherly discussed the 2022 lease information with the board and explained how agricultural production values worked. David Eatherly stated the 2022 lease information he had received and asked the board if the seemed reasonable and accurate. The board agreed that it seemed reasonable and accurate.

10:16 AM the board meeting ends.