



Finance Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: Oct 13th, 2026

Contribution Agreement Amendment with GACD and ARC

Department:	Finance
Presenter:	Clifford Eaddy (Augusta Service Center) / Mattie Sue Stevens
Caption:	Motion to approve the Contribution Agreement between The Georgia Association of Conservation Districts and the Augusta-Richmond County Board of Commissioners.
Background:	Conservation partnership that serves to facilitate the implementation of planned conservation practices. This partnership is to assist interested landowners with the NRCS application process and conservation practice implementation. The provider is responsible for providing technical support to participants for planned conservation as outlined in this agreement. This agreement will support the objectives of both organizations and will leverage their capabilities to efficiently and effectively implement conservation activities as outlined in the Agricultural Act of 2014 and subsequent Farm Bills.
Analysis:	This agreement is to assist landowners with Farm Bill application, design and layout of conservation practices, development and management, contract planning and eligibility determinations. This is a one year amendment to the continuing program from the previous one year agreement expired on 9/30/2026.
Financial Impact:	The cost of this program for is \$45,480 each year, with half of the funds being reimbursed by GACD of \$22,740 and ARC matching the other half of \$22,740; this agreement is for one year from 10/01/2026 thru 9/30/2027.
Alternatives:	Do not approve the 2026 Contribution Agreement with GACD and ARC.
Recommendation:	To approve the 2026 Contribution Agreement with GACD and ARC.
Funds are available in the following accounts:	Currently budgeted in 101071212/ 5212119 Professional Services 101071212/ 5911110 Reimbursements

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