



6 WAYS YOUR LOCAL CONSERVATION DISTRICT CAN HELP

Conservation Districts work cooperatively with thousands of landowners a year to provide free services on private property.



AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK

PLANNING ASSISTANCE

Districts offer a wide range of resources and expertise to help you increase productivity and efficiency. They can provide phone consultations, site visits to your property, and even development of a comprehensive farm plan. They help preserve farmland by connecting you to resources for estate planning, agricultural easements, and market opportunities.

GUIDANCE IN PROTECTING YOUR FOREST HEALTH

Districts offer forest planning, management advice for current or future harvests, on-site assessment of wildfire risk, and good practices for forest wildlife management. Staff can also provide guidance on funding assistance and tax benefit programs for qualifying forest landowners.



SOIL HEALTH AND EROSION

CONTROL SERVICES

Soil health is essential to raising healthy, productive crops and livestock. Districts offer soil health services, including resources for soil testing and erosion control. Some Districts even offer low-cost rentals of no-till drills. Waterfront landowners can receive erosion solutions for streambanks or beach bluffs.



WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS

Do you have drainage challenges, erosion, an excess of water, or steep slope stabilization issues? Are you interested in rain water collection? Your local Conservation District can offer solutions. Many Districts can connect agricultural producers with incentives for irrigation management and system efficiency upgrades.

NATIVE PLANTING AND NOXIOUS

WEED CONTROL

District staff can provide guidance in selecting the appropriate natives for your specific site, or offer advice in identifying noxious weeds and the methods to control them. Many Districts host annual native plant sales to promote and encourage native planting.



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR

CONSERVATION PROJECTS

Cost-share programs are available for eligible projects that protect your soil, water, and forestland. Typical projects include manure storage, heavy use areas, and fencing. Districts are a local resource about farm bill programs and other financial assistance for conservation work or equipment upgrades for energy efficiency.