

CONSERVATION DISTRICT OFFICIALS JOB DESCRIPTION

DESCRIPTION

Conservation District officials serve on a multi-member board that establishes and implements programs to conserve soil, water, prime and unique farmland, rangeland, woodland, wildlife, energy and other resources on privately owned and leased land in The Fairbanks Conservation District area.

DUTIES

- Identify local conservation needs and develop, implement, and evaluate programs to address them.
- Educate and inform landowners and operators, general public, and local, state, and federal legislators on conservation issues and programs.
- Supervise district volunteers and paid staff; coordinate with cooperating agency personnel • Budget district funds and report on activities to the public.
- Direct the conservation district's operations
- Coordinate assistance and funding from district associations, private groups, federal, state, and local government.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Interest and background in conserving natural resources
- Communication Skills

RELATIONSHIPS

- Other district officials
- State conservation agency
- Conservation organizations and agencies
- Other partners

BENEFITS

- Satisfaction in seeing conservation practices applied
- Interaction with others interested in natural resources
- Input into local, state, and federal conservation programs
- Training through the state conservation agency

TIME REQUIRED

Serve a two to three-year term beginning January, 2019.

Attend up to 10 regularly scheduled board meetings, occasional special committee meetings, and events as needed.