



National Association of
Conservation Districts

*The Voice
of Conservation*

Get involved in NACD

Our members make us strong! By engaging with NACD, conservation districts become part of a unified voice for voluntary, locally led conservation that influences national policy and ensures that our local needs and priorities are addressed.



Be an advocate for conservation

Reach out to your national legislators to share our farm bill asks and amplify our collective voice. Support your advocacy efforts with resources on NACD's website, including issue papers, blog posts, trainings, and more.



Share your policy issues/input and news and stories with us

Together we can make our voices for conservation loud! Share your success stories with us so we can help amplify them within and beyond our conservation community. Stay tuned for information on NACD's policy development process this fall.



Subscribe to our publications

Stay informed and learn from others. Sign up for our weekly eResource newsletter and other publications.



Attend an NACD meeting

Build a network of colleagues across the country and collect ideas and resources by attending an NACD meeting. Stay tuned to our publications, webpage, and events calendar for information about events throughout the year. Many are virtual!



Join a subcommittee or look for leadership pathways with NACD

Our subcommittees are open to district staff and board members. Reach out to your state or territory's NACD board member for more information about getting involved in a subcommittee or ways to participate in NACD governance.

NACD affiliate, the National Conservation Foundation, is also now accepting applications for the Next Generation Leadership Institute, a year long training program to equip conservation district officials to become national leaders.



Nominate an exceptional conservationist for an award

Nominate an exceptional conservationist for NACD's Distinguished Service Award or Friend of Conservation Award, to be presented at NACD's annual meeting in February.



Support NACD with your membership dues

Sustain or grow your membership with us! Scan the QR code to pay dues.



Updates

Grants

NACD offers several grant programs for conservation districts.

Stay tuned this fall for the launch of the application periods for the Friends of NACD District Grants Program (open only to NACD members) and the Outreach and Technical Assistance Grants program.

The Historically Underserved Farmer-to-Farmer Outreach Program is also accepting applications on a rolling basis for conservation districts in parts of NACD's Southeast, South Central and Southwest Regions.

Region Meetings

Several of NACD's Regions will have in-person meetings this summer, including the Northeast Region at NACD's 2024 Summer Conservation Forum & Tours in Boston. The Pacific and Southwest Regions will meet jointly in Anchorage, Alaska during September 11-13, 2024, and the South Central Region will meet in Oklahoma on September 22-24, 2024. Many of the regions have virtual meetings on a monthly or bi-monthly basis, during which they discuss district activities, network, and share information. Reach out to your NACD Region Representative for more details on how to join.



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Upcoming Events

NACD's 2024 Summer Conservation Forum & Tours is just around the corner! This year's meeting will be hosted with the NACD Northeast Region Meeting in Boston, MA on August 9-14. In September, we will launch registration for NACD's 2025 Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City, UT on February 8-12, 2025.

Stay tuned to our weekly newsletter, eResource for additional events, including virtual opportunities like upcoming Agroforestry Trainings and our Conservation Coffees.



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