

OUR MISSION

To help the people of Clark County manage, conserve and enhance natural resources for present and future generations through education, public information, leadership, technical assistance, and the development of innovative programs.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information about becoming a Clark County SWCD supervisor or associate supervisor, please contact the SWCD office at (812) 256-2330, ext. 3. More information about the SWCD is available on our website, including our five year business plan, programs, upcoming events, and accomplishments. Board meetings, workshops, etc. are open to the public, and we encourage you to join us at any time. Thank you for your interest and support of the Clark County SWCD!

The SWCD is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

ASSOCIATE SUPERVISORS

In addition to board members, the SWCD is also looking for interested associate supervisors. Serving as an associate supervisor has many of the same benefits as a supervisor, except that it is a non-voting position. Our associate supervisors are crucial members of our organization. To be an associate, we ask that supervisors attend at least two SWCD board meetings annually, and our annual meeting. We ask that they be willing to share their skills, and experiences, and act in various volunteer capacities to assist the SWCD. Associates, like supervisors, can receive reimbursement for training expenses.



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A Call to Serve Information for potential Supervisor candidates *and Associates*



**Clark County Soil and Water
Conservation District (SWCD)**
Committed to Conservation

WHO WE ARE

The Clark County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) Board of Supervisors strives to improve and maintain our local soil, water, and related natural resources within our county and surrounding communities. To implement conservation practices and behaviors, we directly provide and/or connect citizens to quality educational information, technical assistance, and financial support. We also work in cooperation with other local natural resource related agencies and staff to better serve our customers. For greater effectiveness, the SWCD identifies and prioritizes local soil and water resource concerns. Our SWCD board has five members, each serving a three year term. Three of these supervisors are elected by the public at our annual meeting, and two are appointed by the board. We supervise two staff: our county funded Executive Director and Administrative Coordinator.



RESOURCE CONCERNS

Our SWCD has a five year business plan, and corresponding annual plan of work, that serves as a roadmap to our group. Public input is incorporated when developing these documents. The business plan is reviewed annually and adjusted accordingly. We then develop our annual plan of work. Our current critical natural resource concerns include: water quality, soil conservation, land use, ag productivity, ag sustainability, and air quality. We serve both rural and urban customers.

COMMITMENT

Our board encourages its members to become active and engaged. Routine commitments include:

- ◆ Attendance and participation in monthly board meetings and the annual meeting
- ◆ Support and leadership for activities outlined in the SWCD business plan and plan of work
- ◆ Attendance at relevant leadership trainings and conservation workshops

BENEFITS OF SERVING

Being a Supervisor for the Clark County SWCD has many benefits, including:

- ◆ Serving for a cause in which you personally believe
- ◆ A chance to use your skills and experiences
- ◆ You're personally affected by the issues the SWCD supports
- ◆ An opportunity to explore your own strengths
- ◆ Giving back to your community

Supervisors provide their knowledge and skills voluntarily when engaged in normal District activities. However, they are eligible for reimbursement for costs related to trainings they attend (e.g. mileage and registration).

