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The mission of the soil conservation district in North Dakota is to:

- Conserve soil and soil resources
- Control and prevent soil erosion
- Preserve the state's natural resources
- Control floods
- Prevent impairment of dams and reservoirs
- Maintain the navigability of rivers
- Preserve wildlife
- Protect the tax base
- Protect public lands
- Protect and promote the health, safety, and general welfare of the people

State Soil Conservation Committee

- Seven Members
- Five Elected
- Two Appointed
- Share information and facilitate communication
- Administer Supervisor Training Program
- Distribute District Assistance Funds



State Soil Conservation Committee

- Area I: Donna Grann, Sheyenne
- Area II: Warren Solberg, Horace
- Area III: David Hill, Rolette
- Area IV: Jack Spah, Tuttle
- Area V: Wes Frederick, Flasher
- Appointees:
 - Barton Schott, Kulm
 - Kelly Klosterman, Mooreton



NDSU Extension

To empower North Dakotans to improve their lives and communities through science-based education

- Family and Community Wellness
- Ag and Natural Resources
- Center for 4-H Youth Development
- County and State Presence

Partnerships

Neighboring districts

- General operations, ideas, local resources
- Email, Call, Visit

ND State Soil Conservation Committee

- State requirements, supervisor handbook & training, DART
- Visit website, email, call, request a visit

Partnerships

- NDSU Extension
 - Technical information, leadership training, facilitation, conservation planning
 - Visit website, email, call, visit a county office
- ND Conservation District Employees Association
 - Employee information, professional development, national representation
 - Visit website, email, call

Partnerships

ND Association of Soil Conservation Districts

- Supervisor information, legislation, national representation
- Visit website, email, call

ND Department of Environmental Quality

- Watershed planning, water quality, grants
- Visit website, email, call, request a visit

Partnerships

Your local State's Attorney

- Legal questions
- Call, email

NRCS staff in your area

- Federal conservation programs, your resource concerns
- Call, email, visit local office

Partnerships

ND Soil Conservation Century Code

- State law specifically applied to SCDs
- ND Century Code Chapter 4.1-20

Any other person, group, organization, or agency with shared goals!

District Funding

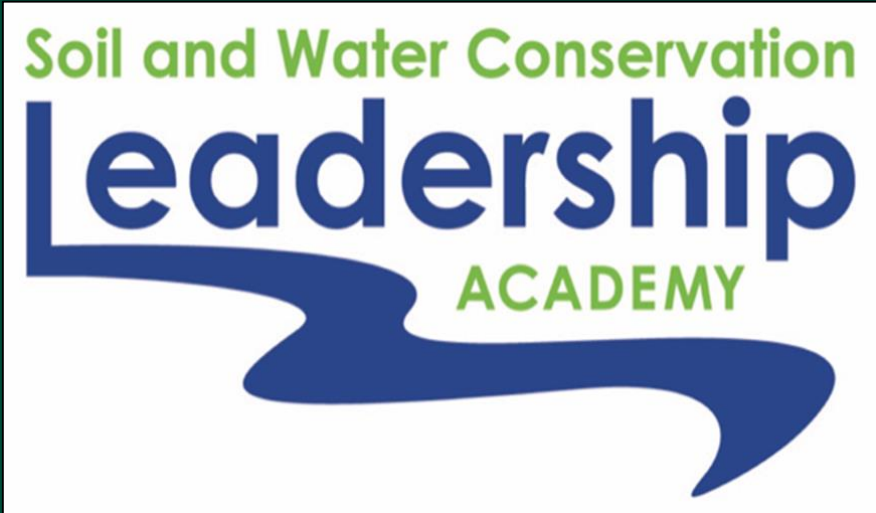
- Mill Levies
- Grants
- District Fundraising
- SB 2020: NDSU Extension Budget
 - Approximately \$1.9 million, same as this biennium
 - Passed Senate unanimously, currently being considered in House
- Future directions

Who can help with?

- Legal Questions:
 - Your local State's Attorney or the Attorney General's Office
 - Soil Conservation Century Code
- SSCC Forms, Oaths of Office:
 - Aaron and Sandy
- DART Questions:
 - Aaron and Sandy
- Financial Reports/Audits
 - State Auditor's Office
- Supervisor Elections
 - County Auditor, Aaron and Sandy
- Professional Development
 - Employee's Association, NDSU Extension
- Grants
 - Aaron, NDASCD, Employee's Association

Supervisor Training

As soon as practicable after an individual is elected or appointed to the position of a soil conservation district supervisor, the individual shall attend a training session delivered by the state soil conservation committee, and the individual shall attend or participate in annual training as determined by the state soil conservation committee.



Conservation Planning



Outcomes-Based Programs



Do unto those downstream as you would have
those upstream do unto you
- Wendell Berry

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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
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