

## Sample District Director Nomination News Release

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### **Conservation District Director Nominations Solicited**

Concerned about the water quality and other natural resources in \_\_\_\_\_(name)  
County? You can make a difference by serving as a director or associate director for  
the \_\_\_\_\_(county) Conservation District.

“District directors have a direct say in how people in the county deal with many  
important natural resource issues such as water quality, forestry, agricultural best  
management practices, and soil erosion” said District Chair \_\_\_\_\_(name).

“Serving on the conservation district board is a excellent way to make an impact on the  
future of our natural resources.”

Conservation districts in Pennsylvania are subdivisions of state government that  
manage and direct conservation programs within counties. The \_\_\_\_\_(county)  
Conservation District is governed by a (number)-member board which oversees a staff  
of (number). District staff work directly with landowners and other citizens to put  
conservation practices on the land and educate the community on environmental issues  
and trends.

The district board meets monthly to conduct the business of the district and to coordinate district programs with state and federal agencies and local units of government. Board members are not paid, but may receive compensation for expenses related to attending meetings and other activities of the board.

Individuals interested in serving as a director or associate director for the \_\_\_\_\_(county) Conservation District need to be nominated by an approved nominating organization within the county. For more information, contact the \_\_\_\_\_(county) Conservation District office at (phone #), the county commissioners office, or the State Conservation Commission office in Harrisburg at 717-787-8821.

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