



WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

WACD Mission:

WACD is a voluntary, non-governmental association to serve as the collective voice of conservation districts, and to advance the purposes of conservation districts and their constituents by providing leadership, advocacy, representation, influence, information, and products & services, and by protecting and advancing the locally-led principle.

WACD Vision:

Protecting and conserving natural resources for future generations.

WACD Purposes:

- Provide district supervisors, staff, and partners with timely information, education, training and leadership.
- Represent conservation districts at the state, regional, and national level to protect and promote conservation districts' interests, stability, roles, growth and support.
- Serve as a link between conservation districts and their state and federal partners, tribes and other organizations to preserve and advance the locally-led principle and the role for conservation districts.
- Facilitate the resolution of natural resource-related problems working through partnerships and providing direct influence.
- Serve as a communication link among conservation districts to help keep districts informed, build unity, and improve coordination of collective action.
- Provide benefits to all conservation districts and WACD, through the WACD Plant Materials Center's conservation plant materials and other products and services.
- Inspire and educate conservation district supervisors to a full understanding and acceptance of their responsibilities for leadership and local governance.

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