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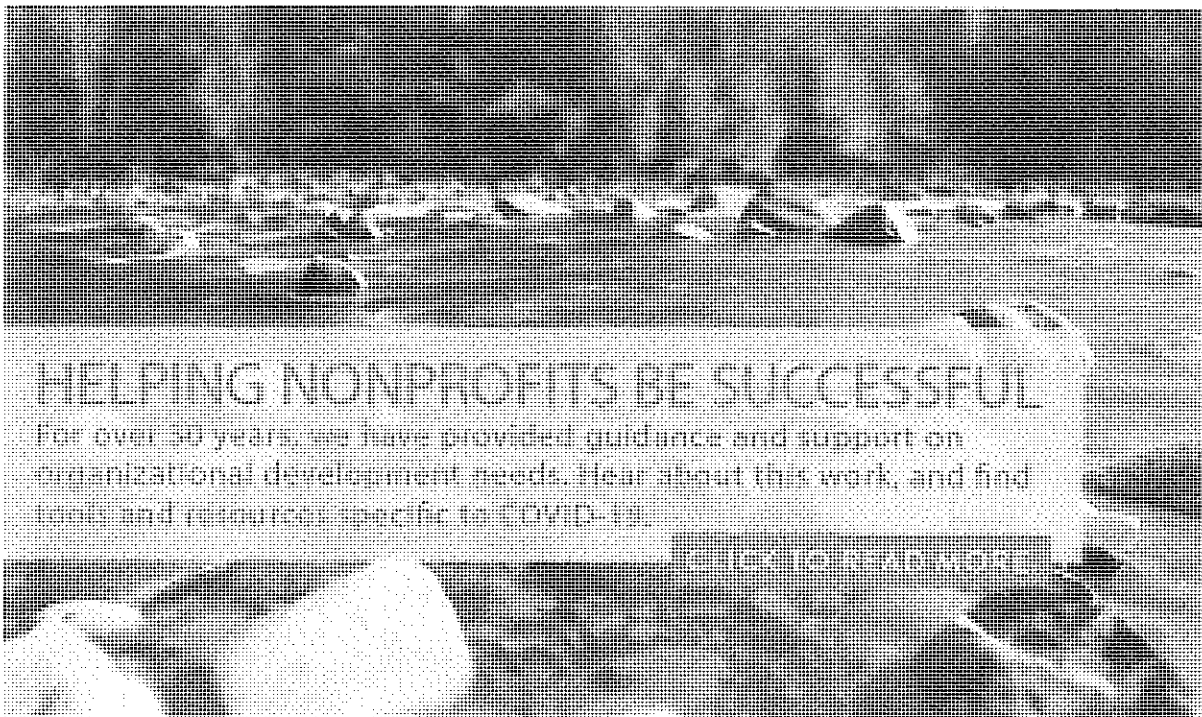
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APRIL 2020 ISSUE

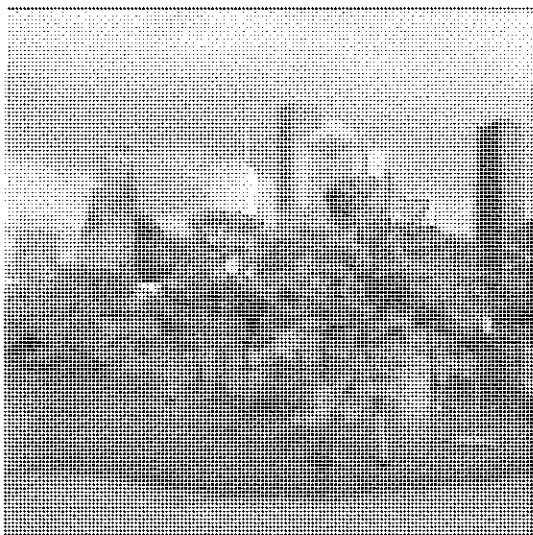


For over 30 years, River Network has worked to provide guidance and support on organizational development needs through a diverse set of tools that address a variety of administrative and leadership topics. Read about this work from our Mid-Atlantic Leadership Development Manager, Brenna Goggin, and explore this month's full issue below for resources and tools specific to the

COVID-19 pandemic. As a network we are here for each other, lifting each other up in times of crisis.

[Read more.](#)

Equitable Water Infrastructure in the COVID-19 Crisis



"While COVID-19 is exposing some of the inequities related to water and health, they've been with us for a long time and have deep historical roots." In our recent [blog post](#), read more on the impacts of disparities in water infrastructure related to race and income and share your thoughts on equitable infrastructure investment.

Plus, find more info on our [Pandemic Resources for Nonprofits](#) page.

Which COVID-19 Topics Do You Want to Connect On?

We've heard from the network that you're hungry for connection in the wake of COVID-19. In addition to our new [Drinking Water & COVID-19 group](#), we're exploring a series of roundtables where you can connect and share strategies around specific COVID-19 topics. Which of the following topics would you be most interested in?

Fundraising (Spring & Summer Appeals)
Financial Management & Budgeting for Plan B
Maintaining Staff Morale & Supportive Workspaces
Fostering Feedback Culture for Remote Teams
Infrastructure for Remote Work
How Are "Organizers" Organizing?
Something else, email me!



Meet Your Network: Catherine Coleman Flowers

Catherine founded the Alabama Center for Rural Enterprise to address the root causes of poverty in Alabama. An internationally recognized advocate for the human right to water and sanitation, she works tirelessly to promote sustainable initiatives that strengthen families in rural and impoverished communities.

Meet Catherine.



Join Us for a Virtual River Rally Experience

Join us for **Virtual River Rally**! Our engaging and fun virtual program will run for three weeks from May 18 to June 7. Each week will feature 'live' content including plenaries, workshops, and discussions, along with more informal social opportunities to connect.

Explore the virtual program and register.

Upcoming Webinars & Events

Join us for these and more! See Events & Learning opportunities on our website.

Closing the Deal from Water Words That Work

April 8, 2pm EST

Learn the tricks of the trade from the most successful conservation field

Water Is Life – A New Weekly Webinar Series

Tuesday April 14, 12pm CST

Alabama Rivers Alliance invites you to join them for a virtual get-

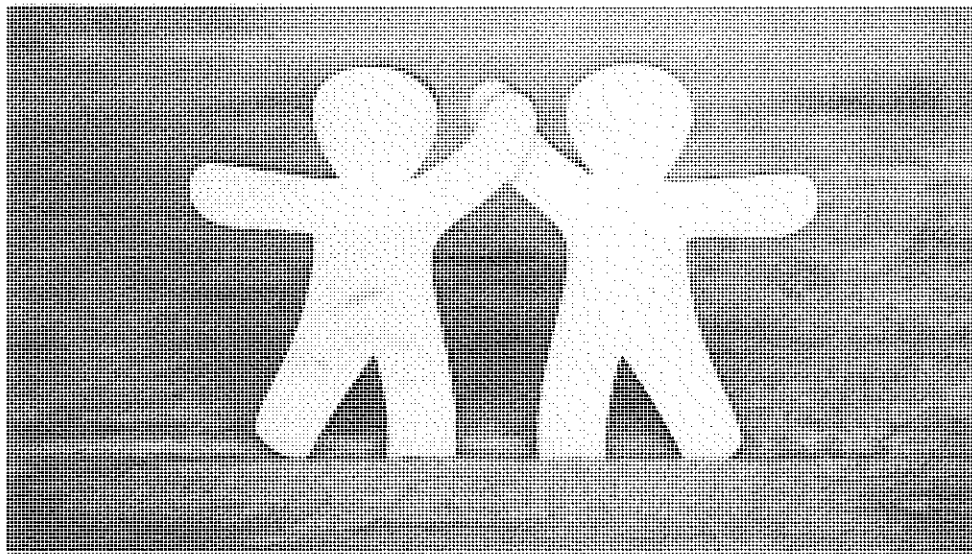
experts. Where do they excel and set themselves apart from the rest? To answer that question, presenters surveyed and interviewed more than 100 ace field staff working on voluntary conservation measures in four states. Hear about their findings and receive tips to help you reach more forest and farm landowners more successfully.

[Register here.](#)

together...with a purpose! They'll be highlighting the role that water plays in lives throughout Alabama and sharing how you can participate in the efforts to protect water, even in this new "normal." You'll hear from their partners across the state and leading experts in water protection. They'll even have a few river history lessons thrown in!

[Register here.](#)

Building Relationships Between Local Community Groups and Water Systems



We're excited to team up with **WaterNow Alliance** on a this new project. Together, we're looking for teams of water systems and community groups who have built strong relationships. We'll learn from and amplify these stories and synthesize the findings to create a set of "best practices." If this sounds like your group and something you've achieved – please join us!

[Read more.](#)

[Read the full issue of River Voices on our website.](#)

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CARES & PPP

What does it mean for your organization?

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, passed last week by Congress and signed by President Trump, is a \$2 trillion stimulus package that includes the following:

- Funding directly related to the study of potential COVID-19 vaccines, subsidies for hospitals, and funding for medical equipment such as PPEs and ventilators.
- Direct payments to individuals with a social security number or tax ID, plus additions to unemployment insurance.
- Funding for large corporations such as airlines, hotels, and cruise lines impacted by the COVID-19 virus travel restrictions. This funding cannot be used to buy back stock in the company or to pay executive salaries/bonuses.
- Resources for Local and State Government entities to address the loss of revenue from tourism and to help support implementation of COVID-19 measures
- Small Businesses and Non-profit Organizations

The **Paycheck Protection Program** (PPP) is an emergency loan program for non-profits and for-profit entities with fewer than 500 employees. **Loans included in this package are available on a first come, first serve basis** and can be accessed from SBA 7(a) lenders, federally insured credit unions, or the Farm Credit System. For a quicker response, organizations are encouraged to contact banks they have established relationships with first. PPP will:

- Help pay staff and operating costs (i.e payroll, utilities, mortgage, and lease payments) for two months.
- Provide less than \$10 million or 2.5 times the average total monthly payroll costs (capped at \$100,00 per individual) from the one year period prior to the date you file the application.

Other key points include:

- Interest rates may vary between lending institutions but are capped at \$4 million; first 6 months of payments are automatically deferred.
- If your organization is able to maintain employment of existing staff for the 8 weeks after the approval of your loan, or if you are able to rehire your employees by June 30, 2020, your loan may be fully or partially forgiven, turning it into a grant.
- No collateral or personal guarantee required.
- This program does not apply to 501(c)(4) organizations or Chambers of Commerce.

Check our [Pandemic Resources for Nonprofits](#) page for more information on the stimulus, and other topics related to the ever-changing landscape for nonprofits as we respond to COVID-19.

We're updating the page daily, and welcome any additional resources you might like to share with the network.

This is not to be considered legal or financial advice

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MEMBER NEWS

- **ACT NOW** and ask your state to stop water shut-offs and ensure clean water for all.
- Submit a proposal for the 15th Annual **Chesapeake Watershed Forum** by **Friday, May 8**.
- Find a host of **online learning and networking opportunities** below.
- Check out River Network's **Pandemic Resources for Nonprofits**.



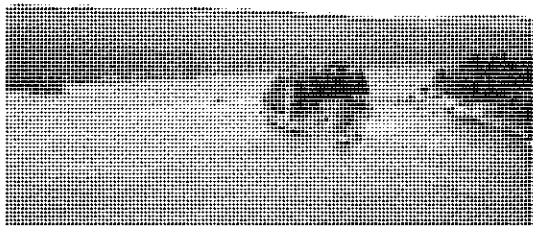
REGISTER FOR VIRTUAL RIVER RALLY

Premium members of River Network get 40% off registration. Don't miss your chance to connect with your peers in a virtual environment, beginning **Monday, May 18**. Check out the program, register, or apply for a scholarship today!

Complete the survey to let us know what **you** want from virtual River Rally!

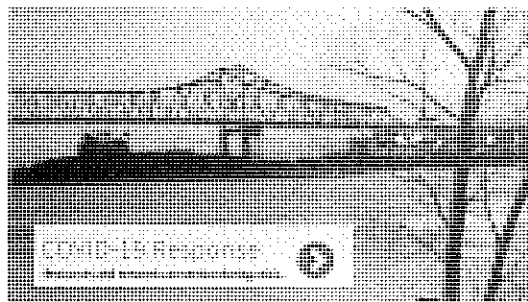
CONNECT & LEARN

Find upcoming learning opportunities and events any time on our website. Check out the online Resource Library for publications, tools, templates, and recorded webinars.



Online Classroom Series: Coffee Roundtables

Over the coming weeks, leading up to Virtual River Rally 2020, River Network will host three online classrooms. The online classrooms will be open to anyone who wants to join (limited to 100 participants). **Register for the next roundtable, "Organizing Remotely", on April 29th at 12:00 PM ET.**



Resource: Pandemic Resources for Nonprofits

July 30th, 1:00-2:30 PM ET. As we continue to practice physical distancing to limit the spread of COVID-19, many organizations are transitioning to remote work, wondering how to remain inclusive and equitable, and dealing with new anxiety and stress. **Check out our collection of resources.**

Community Listserv: Drinking Water & COVID19

Frontline groups, advocates and all others interested in staying up-to-date on this issue are invited to join and learn more about what's being done across the country to end water shutoffs and ensure safe and affordable water for all at this time. **Learn more and join.**

Join the Trust Building Workgroup

River Network is working with the WaterNow Alliance on a new project: **"Building Relationships Between Local Community Groups and Water Systems."** Together, we're looking for teams of water systems/utilities and community groups who have built strong relationships and to try to answer

these questions: What's required to create such relationships? Under what circumstances do they last? How can we support more of them? We'll spend time learning from and amplifying these stories, synthesize the findings to create a set of "best practices," and share it back out so other communities looking to establish similar partnership-based initiatives and increase trust can succeed.

If this sounds like your group and something you've achieved – **please join our trust building workgroup**. Contact us with questions and **learn more**.

MORE EVENTS & RESOURCES FROM THE NETWORK

- Join the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay on April 22nd for an all-day **virtual Earth Day event**.
- Celebrate Earth Day with Breckenridge Brewery's **People of the Platte Virtual Earth Day**, beginning April 20.
- SYRCL is hosting the Rivers Lab, a monthly scientific report book club, virtually on April 30. **Learn more and sign up**.
- In response to COVID-19 and in honor of **National Environmental Education Week**, NEEF has released a number of resources to make at-home learning fun and safe. **Check out the activity guides**.
- Join the World Fish Migration Foundation for a **24-hour webinar marathon** in honor of World Fish Migration Day on May 14.
- Each Tuesday, starting on Rivers of Alabama Day (April 14), Alabama Rivers Alliance invites you to join the **Water is Life webinar series**.

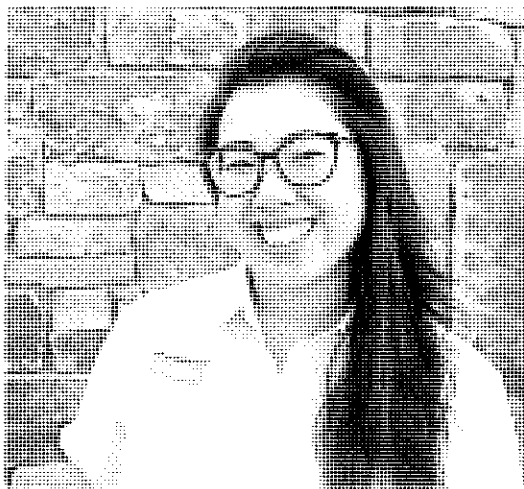
MEET YOUR NETWORK

MEGAN NGUYEN

Communications Associate at California Trout and our 2020 Emerging Leader!

"After all those years of people telling me that I'm being too much and too loud, I am now being thanked for my voice. I realize that my voice, as a first generation Asian-American, queer, female, scientist is necessary and valued in a movement focused

on achieving both climate and social justice for all." Meet Megan Nguyen.



We want to hear from you!

Share your successes, challenges, and what you're up to.

Get in Touch



Questions about your River Network free or paid membership? We're here to help!

Contact us at membership@rivernetwork.org or (720) 930-4914.

OUR NETCENTRIC LEADERSHIP MODEL

Groups are tackling important issues at the local and state level around the country, but there is potential to work together at a larger scale to better leverage our power. Being a part of this network means that *you*, our members and partners, take the lead. Under your leadership, we will continue to deliver the tools and resources that you need to succeed.

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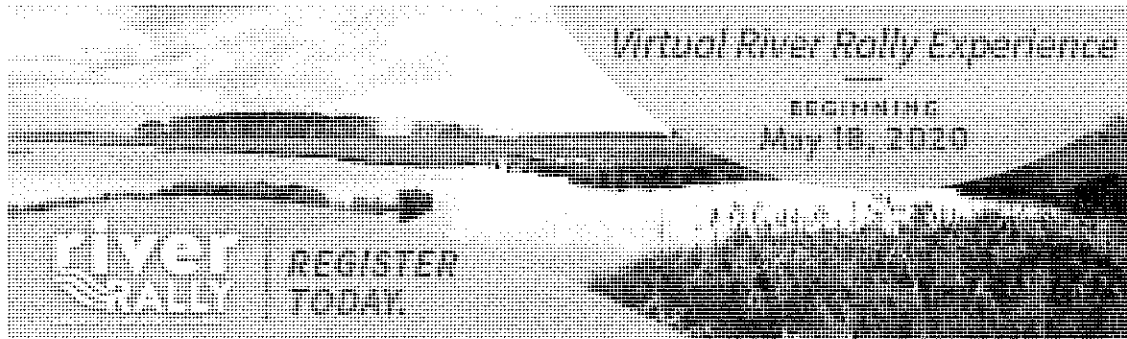
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One Week Left for Scholarship Support

Virtual River Rally scholarships are **STILL AVAILABLE**. Apply for support when you register before Thursday, April 30 - just one week from today!


Our dynamic program will run for three weeks, from May 18 – June 7, 2020. During this period, we will have scheduled 'live' content including plenaries, workshops, discussions, award celebrations, movie nights, open mic, and other informal social opportunities to connect. We are building new content daily to make this an extraordinary experience for everyone. We are also asking our community, including you, **to contribute ideas and suggestions here**.

By inviting your contributions, we aspire to remain true to our intent that Rally is an event built for and with our community.

Read our latest blog post about the hope and inspiration we have planned for Rally, and apply for a scholarship today!

[Apply for a Rally Scholarship](#)

WHY ATTEND VIRTUAL RIVER RALLY?



SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

Explore content relevant to community groups, conservation orgs., local government and federal partners, companies, foundations, water advocates, river enthusiasts, board members, donors, academics, experts and more.

PHYSICAL DISTANCE, SOCIAL CONNECTION


Connect with peers through professional networking, informal social hours, and innovative connectivity tools to share solutions and find inspiration amid uncertainty.

MORE AFFORDABLE THAN EVER

Access all content for just \$249 (\$100 for members... with no travel costs!)

BRING HOPE FORWARD

Recharge and find inspiration during this unprecedented time



Program Sneak Peek

Highlights from our staff, who have been working with this year's presenters to adapt their content to the virtual format.

Learn about an innovative solution being developed that can destroy 95% of PCB's, with no waste products! Mike Petersen shares how this is shaping up in his workshop, ***Inadvertent PCBs***.

As online advocacy becomes more important for grassroots organizations, Baird Straughn and Kathleen Tyner provide candid reviews of available tools, based on their success launching policy campaigns and increasing their fundraising in ***Online Advocacy Programs for Citizen***

Engagement.

In ***Volunteer Programs That Transform Organizations*** Jason Frenzel and Baird Straughn talk about how to personally engage with volunteers to keep them coming back – including how to convert new volunteers to long-term donors, and a sweet story about a couple who found their happily-ever-after volunteering together!

[Click here to explore the provisional workshop listing.](#)

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- **Stay Connected** - Click on [this listserve](#) to sign up and receive updates on what advocates across the country are doing to address the COVID-19 water shutoff and non-payment. Regular Zoom calls are being held a regular basis during the crisis as well. Sign up now to get the details.
- **Take State Action Now** - Call on your state leaders to declare a statewide moratorium on water shutoffs - or, thank your state leaders where they already have [using this form](#).

As members throughout our network and beyond respond to the COVID-19 crisis both at home and at work, we wanted to take the time to address a specific key issue at the heart of our core values and the fight against this pandemic: **access to clean, safe and affordable drinking water.**

Over a million Americans **lack access to indoor plumbing** and many millions more have had their **water shut off for late or non-payment**. In both cases, these impacts **disproportionately affect low-income and communities of**

color, exposing the water-equity fault lines that underlie our water infrastructure investment and policies. This is even more urgent now given the critical need to protect yourself from COVID-19 by regular hand washing.

As COVID-19 continues to spread, **many cities and some states** have halted water shutoffs while only some have agreed to restore previously disconnected homes. While we applaud many of these cities and states for prioritizing public health, we know that the work is nowhere near over and many of you are still fighting to ensure access to clean, safe and affordable water - during this crisis and beyond. For example, in cases where water service has resumed after a period of disconnection, it is also imperative that households receive information on **precautionary steps** to take to ensure their water is not contaminated with harmful toxins such as lead. Frontline organizations like **We The People of Detroit** and **Junction Coalition** in Toledo, OH, have been pivotal in advocating for the restoration of water services and moratoriums on future shut-offs. These organizations and countless others continue to lead this fight to ensure the health and safety of their communities.

With this in mind, River Network is doing what we do best: offering a helping hand to members of our network looking for additional resources, information, and connections, both to and for frontline organizations working on this issue:

1. **Stay Connected** - Opt in to **this listserv** to send and receive updates on what advocates across the country are doing to address the issue of water shutoffs and reconnections. *Regular Zoom calls for frontline advocates will be launching soon as well, opt in and stay tuned for details.*
2. **Take State Action Now** - Call on your state leaders to direct a statewide moratorium on water shutoffs - or, thank your state leaders where they already have **using this form**.

Additional Resources:

Tracking Cities' and States' Water Shut-Off Moratoriums

(from Food and Water Watch)

Policy Responses to COVID-19

(from Energy & Environment All)

Take These Precautions When Your Water Is Restored

(from We The People of Detroit)

The Department of Conservation's FY 2019-2020 Sustainable Agricultural Lands Conservation Program (SALC) grant application period is now open. The program invests in agricultural land conservation with revenue from the California Climate Investments Fund, made available for projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions while providing additional benefits to California communities. Acquisition Grant pre-proposals are due Thursday, April 30 and Planning Grant pre-proposals (optional) due Wednesday, July 1. SALC staff will host a Pre-proposal Technical Assistance Workshop this spring to provide an overview of SALC, discuss recent changes, and provide assistance on preparing the pre-proposal. More information will be available in the upcoming weeks. [Click here for more information.](#)

CAL FIRE Wildfire Resiliency and Forestry Assistance Grant (April 30)

Through funding provided from Proposition 68, CAL FIRE, under its Wildfire Resiliency and Forestry Assistance Grant Opportunity, expects to award at least \$2.2 million for Forestry Assistance in the 2019/2020 fiscal year for projects that propose to provide financial and technical assistance to multiple small private, nonindustrial forest landowners to provide ecological restoration of forests. Three public workshops will be offered. Public comment will be accepted until February 29. Proposals can be submitted from March 31 - April 30, 2020. [Click here for the grant page.](#)

CNRA Urban Greening Grant Program (Due Date TBA)

The California Natural Resources Agency is accepting proposals for the Urban Greening Grant Program. The program, funded by the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund, seeks projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions and provide multiple benefits. \$28.5 million in awards will be funded by this program. Applicants submitting the most competitive proposals will be invited to participate in the next level of the competitive process, estimated to begin Summer 2020. In light of COVID-19, the original solicitation deadline of May 1 and technical assistance workshops have been postponed. [Click here for the grant page.](#)

California State Parks Quagga and Zebra Mussel Infestation Prevention Grant Program (May 1)

The California State Parks Division of Boating and Waterways manages the Quagga and Zebra Mussel Infestation Prevention Grant Program, which provides funds for planning, assessment, and implementation projects to prevent the spread of mussel infestation. Applications have not yet opened; the expected application window is March 23 - May 1. [Find more information here.](#)

NRCS Conservation Innovation Grants (May 8)

USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service is now accepting proposals for its Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG) program. Up to \$750,000 is available for one- to three-year grants. Proposed projects should augment existing NRCS technical tools (planning, assessment/delivery) to better facilitate conservation on farms and ranches. In 2020, NRCS California is prioritizing proposals that improve the "technical toolbox" to address the following on-farm resource concerns: improve plant and forest health/productivity; improve air quality associated with agricultural operations; work with agriculture operations to protect surface and groundwater quality; improve soil health; and enhance habitat for terrestrial and aquatic species. Applications must be received by 5pm on May 8. [Click here for more details.](#)

USDA Local Food Promotion Program (May 11) **NEW**

Approximately \$13.5 million in competitive grant funds in fiscal year 2020 is available for award through the Local Food Promotion Program (LFPP). The goals of LFPP grants are to develop, coordinate and expand local and regional food business enterprises that engage as intermediaries in indirect producer to consumer marketing to help increase access to and availability of locally and regionally produced agricultural products. LFPP offers both Planning and Implementation projects. Applications are due on May 11. [Click here to learn more.](#)

USDA Farmers Market Promotion Program (May 11) **NEW**

Approximately \$13.5 million in competitive grant funds in fiscal year 2020 is available through the USDA Farmers Market Promotion Program (FMPP). The goals of FMPP grants are to develop, coordinate, and expand direct producer to consumer markets to help increase access to and availability and regionally produced agricultural products. FMPP offers both Capacity Building and Community Development, Training, and Technical Assistance projects. Applications are due on May 11. [Follow this link for more details.](#)

USDA Regional Food System Partnerships (May 11) **NEW**

The USDA Agricultural Marketing Service requests applications for the fiscal year 2020 Regional Food System Partnerships (RFSP) grant program. The Agricultural Marketing Service will competitively award grants to eligible applicants for projects that support partnerships to plan and develop local or regional food systems. It is anticipated that approximately \$10 million, less USDA administrative costs, will be available to fund applications under this solicitation. The final amount available is subject to Congressional action. RFSP is implemented through two project types: Planning and Design. Applications are due on May 11. [Follow this link for more details.](#)

NRCS's Conservation Innovation Grants On-Farm Conservation Innovation Trials (May 11) **NEW**

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service has announced the availability of Conservation Innovation Grants On-Farm Conservation Innovation Trials (On-Farm Trials) to stimulate the adoption and evaluation of innovative conservation approaches in partnership with agricultural producers. Up to \$25 million is available for On-Farm Trials in 2020. NRCS anticipates that up to \$10 million of On-Farm Trials funding in 2020 will be awarded to entities applying for the Soil Health Demonstration Trial component. Applications are due on May 11. [Follow this link for more details.](#)

NRCS Regional Conservation Partnership Program's Alternative Funding Arrangements (May 18) **NEW**

Through the Regional Conservation Partnership Program's (RCPP) Alternative Funding Arrangements (AFA), NRCS is authorized to fund up to 15 projects where partners will be given greater liberty to manage an RCPP project and the associated relationships with participating producers and landowners. RCPP projects range from a minimum of \$250,000 to a maximum of \$10 million. AFA project proposals will be accepted through May 18. The Farm Bill statute highlights some project types that may be particularly suited to AFAs: projects that use innovative approaches to leverage the federal investment in conservation; projects that deploy a pay-for-performance conservation approach; and projects that seek large-scale infrastructure investment that generate conservation benefits for agricultural producers and nonindustrial private forest owners. [Click here to learn more.](#)

SARE Research and Education Program Grants (May 22) **NEW**

The Western Sustainable Agriculture Education and Research's Research and Education Program Grants involve scientists, agricultural producers, and others using interdisciplinary approaches to advance sustainable agriculture at local and regional levels. With the collaboration of producers, projects must integrate rigorous research and education aiming to advance the three components of sustainable agriculture- environmental, economic, and social-

and use innovative educational outreach to disseminate new knowledge to students, producers, and other agricultural stakeholders. It is expected that outcomes of funded projects will result in quantifiable benefits for producers, increase the preservation of the natural and social resources upon which agriculture relies, and be documented in scholarly journals and disseminated throughout teaching and educational outreach activities with students, producers, and other agricultural stakeholders. Research and Education projects are limited to \$350,000 for up to three years. The deadline for pre-proposal applications is May 22. [Follow this link for more details.](#)

US EPA National Environmental Education and Training Program (May 29)

The US Environmental Protection Agency's National Environmental Education and Training Program aims to deliver environmental education training and long-term support to education professionals across the U.S. in the development and delivery of environmental education and training programs and studies. Eligibility is restricted to higher education and non-profits. Please contact CARCD if you would like us to act as a fiscal sponsor for your RCD. [Follow this link for more details.](#)

CDFA Biologically Integrated Farming Systems Program (May 31) *NEW****

The California Department of Food and Agriculture's Biologically Integrated Farming Systems Program provides funding for outreach of innovative, biologically integrated plant-based farming systems that reduce chemical insecticide inputs. Funded projects include farmer-to-farmer information exchange and on-farm demos of integrated pest management and other pest and nutrient management systems. Applications are due by 5pm on May 31. [Follow this link to learn more.](#)

Healthy Soils Program Incentives Program (June 26)

The Healthy Soils Program Incentives Program will accept applications on a rolling basis until 5pm on June 26, 2020 or until available funds are expended, whichever is earlier. California farmers and ranchers, as well as federal and California-recognized Native American Tribes are eligible to apply. CDFA will host three workshops with information on the application process in Willows, Fresno, and Salinas (with webinar access). [Click here for more information.](#)

NPS Land and Water Conservation Fund Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program Round 4 (July 10)

The National Park Service State and Local Assistance Division announces the availability of \$40 million mainly appropriated in FY 2018 and 2019 for Land and Water Conservation Fund State Assistance grants for a nationally competitive grant program. Eligible U.S. state and local government agencies and federally recognized Indian tribes are invited to submit proposals for matching grants to support projects that would acquire or develop public land for outdoor recreation purposes located within or serving Census-delineated "urbanized areas"—places with a population of 50,000 or more people that are densely settled. [Follow this link for more information.](#)

FWS North American Wetlands Conservation Act 2021-2 U.S. Standard Grants (July 10)

The Department of the Interior Fish and Wildlife Service's U.S. Standard Grants Program is a competitive, matching grants program that supports public-private partnerships carrying out projects in the United States that further the goals of the North American Wetlands Conservation Act. Projects must involve only long-term protection, restoration, enhancement and/or establishment of wetland and associated upland habitats to benefit migratory birds. Resource Conservation Districts are eligible. The grant coordinator Stacy Sanchez recommends the US Small (max request \$100,000) to learn the process before applying for the more tedious US Standard (\$1,000,000) grant program. Stacy says "I also recommend contacting the Migratory Bird Joint Venture in your area. They will be a key tool for developing partnerships and providing advice for your project. They also providing rankings on projects in their Joint Venture area for recommendations to the North American Wetlands Conservation Council to benefit your score." Applications are due July 10. [Click here for more information.](#)

One Tree Planted Funding (No Due Date)

One Tree Planted is a non-profit organization that provides funding for reforestation projects. They have partnered with several RCDs, and would like to continue partnering. If your RCD is seeking funding for a project, please fill out the following information for One Tree Planted to evaluate. If you have specific questions, please call (800) 408-7850. [Follow this link for their website;](#) [follow this link for the funding application form.](#)

NFWF In-Lieu Fee Program (No Due Date)

Applications are currently being accepted for the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation's Sacramento District California In-Lieu Fee Program (applications currently being accepted) can be used to create, enhance, and restore wetland resources in the designated priority Service Area, which includes headwaters, tributaries, and floodplains of rivers that flow through the Sacramento basin. [Follow this link for the program page.](#)

Community and Economic Enhancement Grant Program (No Due Date)

The Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy has announced the opening of their new Community and Economic Enhancement Grant Program. The program focuses on increasing public access to recreational opportunities in order to promote a robust Delta economy. Other program priorities include recreation and tourism, historic and cultural preservation, and environmental education. They will be accepting concept proposals on a rolling basis. [Follow this link for the program webpage.](#)

Advocacy

Inland Empire Match for RCD Advocacy in the Capitol

CARCD contracts with Pacific Policy Group (PPG) to: advocate for funding directly to RCDs; make agency partners aware of RCDs to bring in contracts and make it easier for you to do your work;

and solve problems that keep you from being able to do your job. CARCD pays for a large portion of the contract directly out of our budget, but we also need RCDs to contribute in order for our partnership with PPG to be sustainable. Over the course of the next year, PPG is going to do a large push for baseline funding for the RCDs and we need your help! By increasing your RCD's Membership Dues amount or making an additional contribution to CARCD, we are able to free up space in our budget to give more funding to PPG. The Inland Empire RCD has offered to match \$20,000 of additional funds contributed to CARCD this fiscal year. We have already received over \$13,000, but we still have just over \$6,500 unmatched. Please consider a contribution of any amount [by June 30, 2020](#) and Inland Empire RCD will match it! [Additional information about the amazing work that PPG does on behalf of RCDs can be found here.](#)

RCD News

Mariposa County RCD Featured in NACD Forestry Newsletter

The Mariposa County RCD was featured in the National Association of Conservation District's Forestry Newsletter! "The RCD is joining forces with county, state and federal agencies to implement fuels reduction, reforestation and biomass utilization projects. The RCD has combined two grants—totaling more than \$3 million—to put toward that effort, which will impact nearly 3,000 acres of forestland, in some cases with multiple treatments. One grant for more than \$2 million came in August from CAL Fire's California Climate Investments Forest Health grant program, while the other for \$1.3 million was secured from the Wildlife Conservation Board's Forest Conservation program. 'Everyone's already working as hard as they can, to the maximum budget they have, and it's not enough,' RCD Program Manager Melinda Barrett said. 'By joining our efforts, we improve the timing, coordination and effectiveness of everything we're all doing.'" [Read the full story here.](#)

If your RCD has job openings, community events, or announcements that you would like to share with the RCD network and beyond, please e-mail me at kiko-barr@carcd.org with the details so that we can include them in an upcoming Weekly Digest and in a monthly blog post at the end of the month.

Conservation Announcements

State Water Board Application for 205j Grant Pass-Through Waiver

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) provides funding to local agencies for projects related to clean water, watershed protection, non point source pollution, and more. Some of this funding derives from a Federal 205j Grant. The State Water Board intends to apply for a waiver from a requirement to pass through a minimum of forty percent of the funding to local and regional public comprehensive planning organizations. Please [read the Notice of Intent here.](#) The State Water Board believes that the requirement has not increased the participation of local and regional planning organizations and does not believe that pass-through of funds will significantly assist in water quality management planning. However, the State Water Board strongly encourages planning organizations to participate in the funding programs administered by the State Water Board. Please contact Joe Westhouse at joseph.westhouse@waterboards.ca.gov to provide feedback on the waiver or for more information.

State Water Efficiency and Enhancement Funding Recipients Announced

The CDFA announced earlier this week that 125 projects have been selected for funding through the State Water Efficiency and Enhancement Program (SWEET). From throughout the state, 125 agricultural operations have been selected to receive funding, totaling \$9.7 million, to improve crop irrigation systems that result in water savings and reduced greenhouse gas emissions. [Read the full announcement here.](#)

Job Announcements

Ventura County Hiring Restoration Ecologist

Ventura County RCD is seeking a versatile restoration professional to fill the position of Restoration Ecologist. The ideal candidate will have worked on diverse multi-beneficial ecological restoration and conservation projects in the natural communities of the South Coast Ecoregion. Successful candidates will be able to demonstrate: experience planning and implementing restoration projects, a history of fieldwork, especially biological surveying and monitoring, and the ability to identify and distinguish native and non-native flora and fauna. This position was announced on March 11 and will be open until filled. [Click here for the position description.](#)

RCD of Santa Monica Mountains Seeking Restoration and Landscape Design Conservation Biologist

The RCD of the Santa Monica Mountains is looking for an experienced, enthusiastic, self-motivated biologist to assist with field research and restoration work while generating and leading new projects to study and enhance the habitat and natural resources of the Santa Monica Mountains. They offer a proven record of successful grant applications and project support, mentoring by a well-recognized researcher, flexible schedule, and a great work environment. The starting date is negotiable but preference given to applicants who can start by May 1, 2020. [Click here for the position description.](#)



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Checking in on our EDI journey, and where we still have to go.

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RIVER VOICES

MARCH 2020 ISSUE



For the past six years, we have been exploring and reframing our value proposition, intentionally setting our sights on what we can do to build a more inclusive and diverse movement for our nation's rivers. Our work is both internal and external. You can find this commitment reflected publicly through our mission, vision, and values, our priorities, the network itself, and our team.

This month, hear from Nicole Silk, Amy Boal, and Sheyda Esnaashari on their personal journeys, and how this commitment is informing their work.

[Read more.](#)

Give the Gift of Membership!



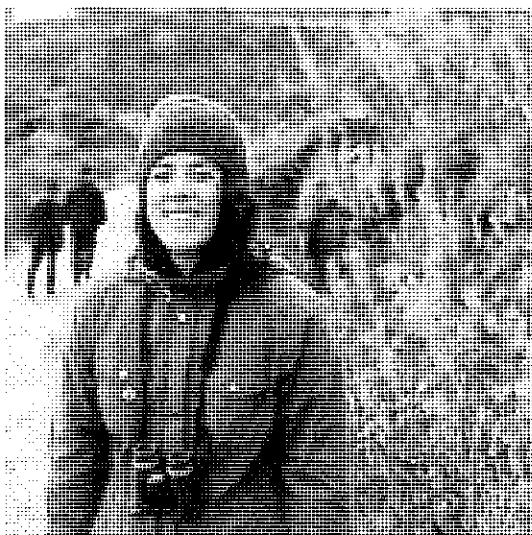
A generous donor is matching your full year of sponsored membership for new grassroots organizations! Every \$200 given sponsors a full year of membership for a new group, and is **MATCHED** (up to \$10k) for a total of two years of member benefits.

Sponsor a grassroots group today.

Share your Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) experience!

River Network is creating a toolkit for grassroots and new to CBPR to provide them with information, tools, and resources to design and implement successful equity-focused CBPR projects. We are looking to include the wisdom of folks who have on-the-ground experience conducting participatory research projects. If that is you, click below and we will follow up to connect. Thank you in advance!

Yes - I have CBPR experience and want to connect!



Meet Our Team: Karla Noboa

Welcome our new Community Engagement Manager! Karla is based in Boston, MA, and her passions lie in urban conservation, environmental equity, and diversity and inclusion. In her role, Karla will manage cleanups and other events, engaging local communities and corporate sponsors.

Meet Karla.



Early Bird Pricing Through 4/1

With just two months until River Rally in San Antonio, don't forget to register **before April 1** to take advantage of Early Bird pricing! Options for single day and full conference registration are available, covering access to Rally programming, meals, and social events.

Register today before rates increase.

Upcoming Webinars & Events

Join us for these and more! See Events & Learning opportunities on our website.

NE PA NFWF Funding Webinar

March 11, 10-11am EST

Learn about National Fish and Wildlife Foundation watershed restoration and conservation grant funding opportunities in a free one-hour webinar. NFWF Program directors will discuss Chesapeake

Project Rain Barrel Workshops

Multiple Dates This Spring

The 2020 season of Project Rain Barrel is underway! These events help communities and homeowners across the US and Canada reduce their water footprints. Check our

Bay Stewardship Fund and Delaware River Watershed Program funding opportunities for conservation work and on-the-ground watershed restoration projects.

Register here.

events page for information on workshops in Berkeley Springs, WV; Tyler, TX; White Salmon, WA; and Fort Collins, CO, and check back often as new workshops will be added throughout the spring.

Learn more and register.

Wild and Scenic Stewardship Partnership a Success



We partnered with USFS for the first ever Wild and Scenic Rivers (WSR) Stewardship Partnership Funding, supporting seven groups to further protect and enhance their local WSRs, engage youth, and bring new audiences to WSRs.

Read more about each of these seven projects.

Read the full issue of River Voices on our website.



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MEMBER NEWS

- Apply for a River Rally Scholarship by February 28.
- Submit a proposal for the 2020 Delaware River Program by April 3rd.
- Attract corporate interest in your restoration project through the Business for Water Stewardship Project Bank.
- Check out open career opportunities across the network on our careers page.

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MEET YOUR NETWORK | NANCY PAPPAS

**Managing Director of Headwaters
at the Comal, New Braunfels,
Texas**

"We've been able to open up this area to the community and get another level of engagement where it's not just about tubing and recreation but really understanding

where this water comes from and how important it is to protect it."



Learn more about Nancy's work and the Headwaters at the Comal project.
[Read the full interview.](#)



CONNECT WITH HEADWATERS AT THE COMAL AT RIVER RALLY!

Premium members of River Network and Texans get 40% off River Rally registration and exhibitor tables. [Learn more and register at the best rate!](#)

Explore the last three years of River Rally! Read past programs, Rally impact reports, view photo galleries, and hear from attendees about what Rally is really like!

LEARN

Find upcoming learning opportunities and events any time on our website.

Webinar: Changing the Subject

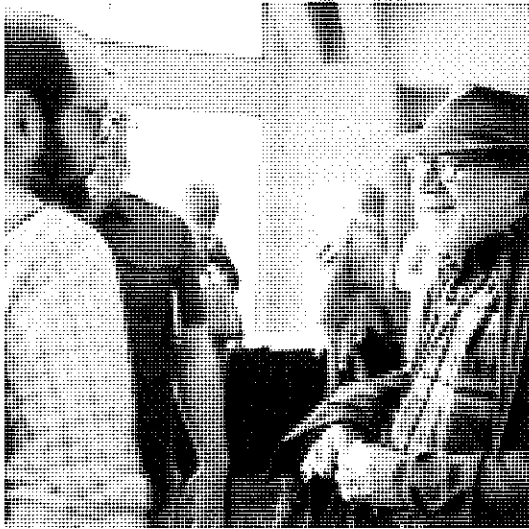
Mar 3, 2:00 PM EST. Learn how organizations can effectively

integrate climate change messaging
into their outreach from **Water
Words that Work** and the **Land
Trust Alliance**.

Register today!



**WATER WORDS
THAT WORK**



Webinar SHORT: What is a Fundraising Plan?

In this 3-minute webinar short, River Network staff review the basic elements of a fundraising plan and why you should have one. A written fundraising plan is an absolute "must-have" to ensure your organization has the resources to carry out its work. Watch the recorded webinar.

Search the online **Resource Library** for recorded webinars publications, newsletters, tools and templates.

EVENTS FROM THE NETWORK

- The **Women in Conservation Leadership (WCL) Summit** will take place from March 16-19 in Colorado Springs, Colorado.
- The **2020 Sustainable Water Management Conference** will take place in Minneapolis, Minnesota from March 29-April 1.
- The **2020 Project Rain Barrel** schedule is underway! Find a rain barrel workshop in your area.

We want to hear from you!

Share your successes, challenges, and what you're up to.

Get in Touch



Questions about your River Network free or paid membership? We're here to help!

Contact us at membership@rivernetwork.org or (720) 930-4914.

OUR NETCENTRIC LEADERSHIP MODEL

Groups are tackling important issues at the local and state level around the country, but there is potential to work together at a larger scale to better leverage our power. Being a part of this network means that *you*, our members and partners, take the lead. Under your leadership, we will continue to deliver the tools and resources that you need to succeed.

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Two Weeks Left for River Rally Scholarships

River Network offers a limited number of scholarships for those who need financial assistance to attend River Rally. The application is part of the registration process. To apply, complete your registration online and pay a \$20 application fee. We also offer volunteer opportunities in exchange for registration discounts.

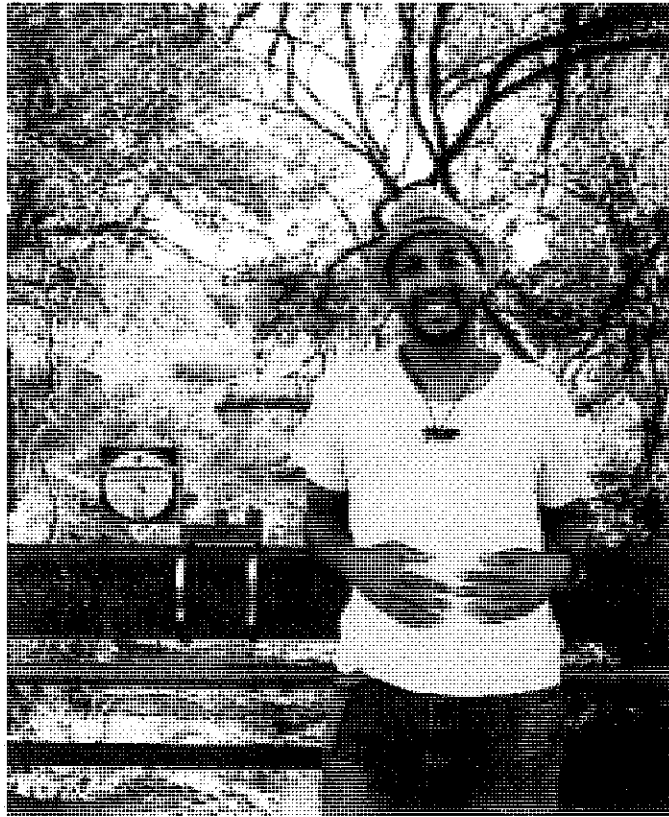
Scholarship applications are due Friday, February 28. Don't miss out!

Are you in the Mississippi or Colorado River Basins?

River Network has received funding from the Walton Family Foundation to provide River Rally scholarship dollars to water protectors in the Mississippi and Colorado River Basins. Apply today!

[Tell me more about River Rally scholarships!](#)

Are You Our 2020 Emerging Leader?



In 2019, River Network established the Emerging Leader award, inspired by former River Network board member Leslie Lowe, whose generous spirit and encouragement of emerging leaders provided a vision for how River Network's efforts could extend into a wider array of communities. The award provides early-career recognition and acknowledgement to an individual who shows promise and a path to expand the community of people who work on water issues by recognizing and lifting up those individuals who are working at the juncture of water and justice.

Meet Kevin Jeffery, our 2019 Emerging Leader, and learn more about how to self-nominate today!

Self-nominations are due Friday, February 28.

I want to be the next Emerging Leader!

IMPORTANT DATES

February 28: Scholarship Applications Due

February 28: Emerging Leader Self-Nomination Due

Mid-March: Scholarship Recipients Announced

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Join Us for a Free BB&K Webinar

Electronic Records: Considerations for Public Agencies to Ensure State Law Compliance

Many public agencies have sought to save time, resources and record storage space by converting agency records to an electronic format. In this Best Best & Krieger LLP webinar, Director of PRA Services and e-Discovery Counsel Christine Wood and Associate Isaac Rosen will discuss important considerations for electronic records retention. Attendees will learn strategies to ensure their public agency retains electronic records in compliance with California record retention laws and guidance, as well as best practices for electronic record disclosures compliant with the California Public Records Act.

Christine Wood
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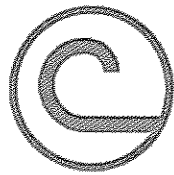
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Isaac Rosen
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The NACD eResource

Weekly news briefs from the National Association of Conservation Districts

NACD TO HOLD VIRTUAL ADVOCACY DAY THIS WEDNESDAY

March 24, 2020



Due to concerns with the COVID-19 (coronavirus) and limitations placed on people visiting Capitol Hill, NACD's 2020 Spring Fly-In has been cancelled. However, NACD encourages state and conservation districts to conduct a virtual advocacy day **this Wednesday, March 25.**

At this time, Congress is still operating and considering policies that affect conservation. It is just as important as ever for your Members of Congress to know what locally-led conservation needs so you can continue protecting our nation's natural resources.

In order to help you conduct a virtual advocacy day effectively, NACD has information included on our [Fly-In webpage](#) that explains the issues we were planning on focusing on during the Fly-In, and you can use these one pagers and letters during your virtual meetings. If you do not already have a contact within a Congressional office, information on how to set up a meeting is also included on that webpage. Although our goal is to have those who were planning on being in Washington, D.C. set up these replacement meetings, we certainly encourage all states, territories and conservation districts, even those who weren't planning on attending, to set up new meetings and participate in this virtual advocacy day.

If you have any questions, please contact NACD Director of Government Affairs [Coleman Garrison](#).

NACD OFFERS VIRTUAL EVENT IDEAS FOR STEWARDSHIP WEEK

This year, NACD is celebrating its 65th Annual Stewardship Week from April 26-May 3, 2020, focusing on the

NACD Welcomes Mary Scott

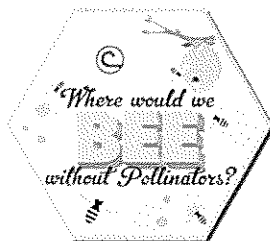


On Wednesday, March 18, **Mary Scott** joined NACD as the national association's natural resource policy specialist.

Growing up on a cow-calf operation in southern Idaho, Scott cultivated a strong appreciation for agriculture and natural resources. She attended the University of Idaho, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in animal science.

Her professional career has focused on working on behalf of the agricultural community. Moving to Washington, D.C. in 2019, she advanced agriculture internationally at the American Seed Trade Association. Prior

theme, **"Where Would We BEE Without Pollinators?"** In preparation of likely event cancellations due to COVID-19 (coronavirus) concerns, NACD suggests holding a virtual event instead of in-person.



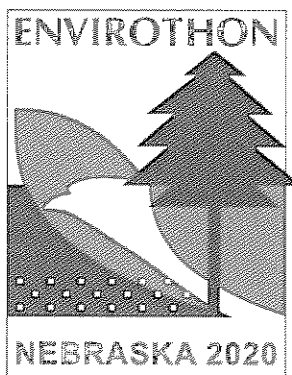
Stewardship Week gives conservation districts the opportunity to extend the reach of their education programs and educate future leaders on the significance of natural resource conservation. Despite not being able to hold an in-person event, you can still raise awareness on the importance of pollinators by hosting a webinar, sharing a press release with local media, delivering PowerPoint presentations for online education purposes and more.

Looking for activities to do at home? Consult NACD's new [Pollinator Field Day Guide](#) for ideas on how you can conduct an interactive pollinator education experience in your own backyard.

Be sure to visit NACD's [Stewardship Week](#) webpage to learn more about this year's Stewardship Week and find resources to help you plan a successful virtual event online. If your conservation district is making virtual plans for Stewardship Week, please share them with NACD by [emailing us](#) with details.

AN UPDATE FROM NCF-ENVIROTHON

The National Conservation Foundation (NCF) and the NCF-Envirothon are closely monitoring the latest developments regarding the COVID-19 (coronavirus) outbreak and its impacts on the 2020 Envirothon competition season. Most state and provincial Envirothon competitions were set to begin this month through mid-June, which would determine the winning teams that would represent them at this summer's 2020 NCF-Envirothon. Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, most of those events have been cancelled, postponed or put on hold to see if the quarantine will be lifted later this spring. Many of these Envirothon programs are exploring alternative testing options, such as online tests, to see if these possibilities are feasible for their teams. As such, NCF-Envirothon has provided some suggestions for alternative testing that can be [viewed on the Envirothon's website](#).



At this time, the 2020 NCF-Envirothon annual international competition is still scheduled as planned for July 26-Aug. 1, 2020 in Lincoln, Neb. The Nebraska host committee and NCF-Envirothon are closely monitoring the situation in Nebraska and across the globe to determine the effect COVID-19 might have on the event in July. The health and safety of our students, advisors, guests and volunteers are of utmost importance to us as we decide how to proceed. If changes to the scheduled event are made, an announcement will be posted [online](#).

Additionally, NCF has decided to extend the 2020 team registration fee deadline to **Thursday, Apr. 23, 2020**. This

to that role, she served as director of consumer affairs for the Missouri Beef Industry Council and worked in animal health and livestock traceability at the Idaho State Department of Agriculture.

Scott is based in Washington, D.C., and can be reached at mary-scott@nacdn.org.

NACD Offers COVID-19 Resource Webpage

With the ongoing COVID-19 (coronavirus) global pandemic, NACD wants to help keep you informed.

NACD has [created a COVID-19 webpage](#), containing resources and guidance for conservation districts and their associations for determining protocol and response in the wake of COVID-19. You can find updates on national resources and guidance, as well as tips on how you can help others during this time.

Want to share guidance and resources pertaining to COVID-19? Please email NACD Director of Communications **Sara Kangas** at sara-kangas@nacdn.org.

GACD Annual Meeting Postponed to January 2021

The Georgia Association of Conservation Districts (GACD) has announced that its annual meeting, scheduled for April 5-7, 2020, will now be held **Jan. 15-17, 2021** at Callaway Resort and Gardens in Pine Mountain, Ga.

GACD looks forward to the speakers, presenters and special guests originally scheduled for the April meeting to join the event in January 2021.

Registration payments and hotel reservations for attendees will be automatically moved to the new dates in January.

extension will hopefully give state programs more time to decide how they are going to proceed with their 2020 competition season. The 2020 team member and guest online registration is temporarily on hold. When it goes live on the NCF-Envirothon website, we will make an announcement in eResource.

Please know NCF and the NCF-Envirothon want everyone to stay safe and healthy during this time and to do what is best for your local programs, students, teachers and volunteers. We encourage state and provincial Envirothon programs to be on the lookout for additional updates and messages from NCF regarding COVID-19 and to respond to any inquiries from NCF-Envirothon staff as soon as possible. Information on the plans for your state or provincial Envirothon program is very important in helping us determine next steps.

For questions about the NCF-Envirothon or alternative testing options, please contact NCF-Envirothon Program Manager **Jennifer Brooks** at jennifer-brooks@nacdn.org and NCF-Envirothon Education Specialist **Stephanie Tolar**.

A GRASSROOTS APPROACH IN MANAGING WILD HORSES ON WESTERN RANGELANDS



For years, there has been conflict between wild horse advocacy groups and federal agencies and land managers and ranchers over proper wild horse and burro herd size and impacts on federal lands. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) estimates that there are over 89,000 free-roaming equids on BLM-administered lands. This is more than three times the carrying capacity, and the ecological balance has been compromised.

Last May, delegates from over 90 different organizations convened at a summit (pictured above) in Reno, Nev., in search of common ground to achieve the goal of "healthy herds on healthy rangelands." The group is a non-political grassroots movement known as the Free Roaming Equids and Ecosystem Sustainability (FREES) network.

FREES seeks to enhance communication and engage diverse stakeholder groups to work together in realizing a common goal of healthy wild horse and burro populations and healthy rangelands. Participation is open to all individuals and organizations regardless of perspectives. The group seeks to integrate sound science with local knowledge, human perceptions and values into a collaborative national network of information sharing, planning and action. Participants agree to be guided by shared principles and respectful conduct, seeking to understand and respect individual opinions, while striving to develop meaningful, actionable objectives to be implemented judiciously, compassionately and expeditiously.

FREES operates effectively by recognizing there is no single solution in managing herd sizes and protecting rangeland resources. FREES strives to create innovative and practical strategies that are scientifically sound and are within the purview

Please contact [GACD](#) for more questions or information.

OCEAN Postpones CONNECT Conference

The Oregon Conservation Education and Assistance Network (OCEAN) has postponed the annual CONNECT Conference to **Dec. 1-3, 2020**, due to concerns related to COVID-19 (coronavirus).

Current registrations will be moved to the new date. For additional refund and scheduling information, visit the [CONNECT 2020 website](#).

In Memoriam: NACD Remembers Pat Sueck



On March 13, **Pat Sueck** from Airville, Pa., passed away at the age of 86.

Sueck, born and raised in Washington, D.C., moved to Airville to farm with her late husband **Elmer**. Sueck and her five children were active members with 4-H, where she held several leadership roles throughout the years.

Sueck also worked with the York County Farm Bureau, where she developed a passion in agriculture education and in teaching community members where their food comes from.

Sueck also served on the board of directors of **York County**

and management authority of BLM, the U.S. Forest Service, Native American tribes and states.

After the 2019 summit, three working groups were created to provide the forum for discussion and development of actionable points: population management; rangeland conditions and habitat; and outreach and communication. The issues and solutions derived from each of these workgroups will be presented at the 2020 FREES Summit in Cody, Wyo. During the 2020 Summit, these items will be further refined and then directed to various entities for programmatic action. The working groups have monthly facilitated teleconferences. If you are interested in participating, visit the [FREES website](#).

The next summit was planned for May 2020 in Cody, Wyo., however due to the COVID-19 (coronavirus) outbreak, organizers have chosen to delay this summit until September at the same location. For more information, please contact [Gary McCuin](#) or visit the [FREES network website](#).



Q&A: MIKE ZUPKO, WFLC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

NACD recently sat down to chat about wildfire management with **Michael Zupko** (pictured right), the executive director of the Wildland Fire Leadership Council (WFLC), an intergovernmental committee of federal, state, tribal and local officials convened by the Secretaries of the Interior, Agriculture, Defense and Homeland Security dedicated to consistent implementation of wildland fire policies, goals and management activities.



"Wildfire touches all corners of this great nation," **Zupko said**. "I work nationally, but am able to live in the southeast where I was raised. Although the southeast usually doesn't have the large fires that media captures during the western fire season, throughout the fire year the southeast experiences many fires."

During the interview, Zupko talked about the many wildfire management resources the southeast has, especially in the state of Georgia where he resides.

"We are fortunate in the southeast to have both a strong network of roads, as well as many local and volunteer fire departments scattered throughout the landscape that are often very effective at catching a wildfire quick," **he said**.

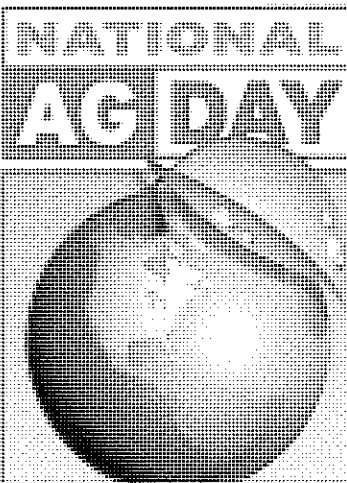
Zupko also discussed the vital role partnerships have in wildfire management, as well as how conservation districts can help with the effort.

"Conservation districts can serve a unique role, as they have strong relationships at the local level, and the challenges to

Conservation District and previously served as past president of the **Pennsylvania Association of Conservation Districts** as of last October.

NACD recognizes Sueck's life, her dedication to agricultural education, and her service to NACD.

NACD Celebrates Ag Day This Tuesday



This week, NACD is celebrating the farmers and producers who help feed our nation by recognizing National Agriculture Week.

Today marks National Ag Day. You can find a variety of background material and other information and resources available to view on www.agday.org, including a social media toolkit, infographics, press release templates and more to celebrate and spread awareness online.

While an event may not be possible due to current COVID-19 (coronavirus) concerns, you can still promote the importance of Ag Week online and through your social media channels. Learn more [online](#).

reducing wildfire risk are often inherently known by locals," **Zupko said.** "Additionally, as conservation districts have a broad understanding of natural resources, they often are great at developing projects and approaches that meet several needs, such as considering wildfire risk reduction while also enhancing water quality."

"I would challenge conservation districts to serve as that local leader and sparkplug in a community to coalesce around in bringing a diverse group of stakeholders together to design methods to work collaboratively on wildfire risk reduction while meeting other needs," **he said.**

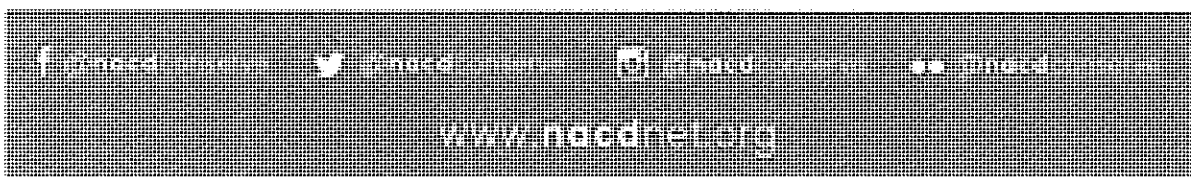
To read the rest of this interview, [visit NACD's website.](#)

EVENTS FOR MARCH 2020

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Promote your conservation district or state association's tree sale, annual meeting, webinar, field day or more on NACD's [Calendar of Events!](#)

[Submit an event](#)



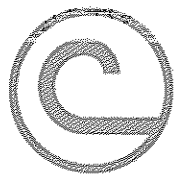
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NACD ANNOUNCES \$8.5 MILLION IN GRANTS TO CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

March 31, 2020



Yesterday, NACD announced the award of \$8.5 million in new technical assistance grants to over 300 conservation districts in 49 states and territories.

This is the third year of the Technical Assistance Grants program, created with funds from the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), to help increase staffing at the field level to provide conservation services to farmers, ranchers, forestland owners and local communities across the U.S.

These funds will support over 230 full- and part-time individuals, resulting in approximately 175 full-time equivalent staffing. More than \$2.3 million of matching funds are to be added to these awards, further increasing the impact of the grants. State conservation partnership leaders have identified high priority locations and workloads to help guide where the funds can best be placed.

"Even in this time of a national emergency, landowners have conservation concerns that need to be addressed," **NACD President Tim Palmer said**. "We're proud to provide funding to America's conservation districts that allows for more boots on the ground, providing support for their individual landscapes and resource concerns."

Visit [NACD's Newsroom](#) to read the full press release. You can view the full list of grant recipients [here](#). To learn more about the grant program, visit [NACD's website](#).

D.C. Office Closed Until April 24

NACD's Washington, D.C. office will remain closed with staff teleworking until Friday, April 24 in light of the ongoing COVID-19 (coronavirus) outbreak.

NACD wants to ensure the continuity of normal business operations, and you can reach NACD staff during regular business hours as usual via email or by calling the main line: (202) 547-NACD. In the meantime, we will continue to update our members on any changes during this time.



MINNESOTA DISTRICT ADAPTS LWG MEETING ONLINE

Minnesota's **Rice County Soil and Water Conservation District** (SWCD), in partnership with the Natural Resources Conservation

Fill Out This Short Survey On Tree Planting

NACD is interested in learning about your experiences in carrying out programs during this national emergency. If your conservation district, state or territory association of conservation districts has a tree planting program, we would

Service (NRCS), will be hosting a virtual Local Work Group (LWG) meeting on **Wednesday, April 8, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. Central.**

This meeting will be held online due to COVID-19 (coronavirus concerns), and is a great opportunity for farmers and landowners to voice their opinions of local natural resource priorities and criteria for USDA conservation activities and programs during this time.

NRCS and SWCDs use LWG input and recommendations to identify conservation planning needs, prioritize resources concerns for the state's programs, and develop ranking questions and procedures.

To learn more about the virtual meeting, visit Rice SWCD's website. For more questions, contact **Teresa DeMars** at teresa.demars@rice.swcd.org or 507-332-5408. To find resources and guidance for conservation districts and their associations during this time, please visit NACD's COVID-19 webpage. Please email NACD Director of Communications **Sara Kangas** if you have guidance and resources pertaining to COVID-19.

NRCS SEEKS PUBLIC COMMENT ON REVISED CONSERVATION PRACTICE STANDARDS

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is seeking public comments on 49 revised conservation practice standards that were recently reviewed as required by the 2018 Farm Bill to incorporate new technologies and additional flexibilities where possible.

These standards include practices related to forestry, aquaculture, drainage and livestock practices among others. NRCS will continue to review additional practice standards throughout 2020 until all 169 existing national conservation practices have been reviewed.

NRCS is accepting comments through **April 23, 2020**, and NACD encourages districts on the ground to review these changes to ensure they meet the needs of landowners in your community.

To learn more, visit NRCS's website.

CINDY AYERS ELLIOTT NAMED ONE OF THIRTY SOUTHERN HEROES

You may be greeted by a familiar face if you read *Garden and Gun* magazine's current issue. **Dr. Cindy Ayers Elliott**

appreciate you filling out this short survey.

Insight Sought for Nationwide Cover Crop Survey

The USDA's SARE (Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education) program, the Conservation Technology Information Center (CTIC) and the American Seed Trade Association (ASTA) are now seeking farmer insights for the sixth nationwide cover crop survey.

"The survey has been a key tool for farmer organizations, conservation and extension service personnel, seed companies and other agribusinesses, and it has even been cited in testimony to Congress," **said CTIC Project Director Mike Smith**. "This is a great opportunity to hear farmers' voices on cover crops."

The survey seeks answers not just from long-time cover crop fans, but also from new users and farmers who have not planted cover crops at all.

The online survey takes about 10 to 15 minutes to complete. Participants who complete the survey can enter a drawing for Visa gift cards worth up to \$200. The survey will be open until **Sunday, April 12**. To learn more, visit CTIC's website.

[Take the survey](#)

CPBC Update: May Session Canceled

Due to COVID-19 (coronavirus) concerns, the May session of the Conservation Planning Boot Camp (CPBC) is canceled.

For updates, please visit NACD's website. Please contact NACD Director of Membership **Kimberly Uldricks** for questions.



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These popular webinars, held on the third Thursday of each month, are sponsored by [The Scotts Miracle-Gro Foundation](#) in partnership with the NACD Urban and Community Resource Policy Group. There is no cost to participate, but space is limited. Registration will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Promote your conservation district or state association's tree sale, annual meeting, webinar, field day or more on NACD's [Calendar of Events!](#)

To register, click [here](#). If you have difficulty, please contact NACD Senior Advisor **Debra Bogar** at deb-bogar@nacdn.net. If you are unable to register, please email Bogar, and you will be added to a notice list for the recording, which will be available on [NACD's website](#).

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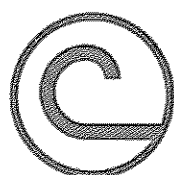
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CONSERVATION DISTRICTS AND PAID LEAVE UNDER THE FAMILIES FIRST CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE ACT

April 7, 2020



On Monday, April 6, the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) posted to the Federal Register a [rule implementing provisions of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act \(FFCRA\)](#).

Under FFCRA, employers that have fewer than 500 employees will be required to provide employees with paid leave taken for specified reasons related to COVID-19. Employees are entitled to take leave related to COVID-19 if unable to work because they are subject to federal, state or local quarantine or isolation orders; have been advised by a health care provider to self-quarantine; are experiencing symptoms associated with COVID-19 and are seeking a medical diagnosis; are caring for an individual subject to a quarantine or isolation order; are caring for a child whose school or place of care is closed or unavailable; or are experiencing any other substantially similar condition specified by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Up to two weeks of paid sick leave is available to qualifying employees, although the percentage of pay is dependent on the reason cited for an employee being unable to work.

Under section Section 826.40(c), the DOL rule includes definition of a public employer or public agency, which includes political subdivisions of a state. In most states, conservation districts are political subdivisions of state government, meaning the FFCRA and related Emergency Paid Sick Leave Act (EPSLA) and Emergency Family and Medical Leave Expansion Act (EFMLEA) provisions regarding temporary paid leave would apply. All covered public agencies must comply with both the EPSLA and the EFMLEA regardless of the number of employees they employ. None of the exclusions or exceptions apply to conservation districts that have employees. The law is effective April 1, 2020 and is set to expire Dec. 31, 2020. The DOL will observe a temporary period of non-enforcement for the first 30 days after the FFCRA takes effect, so long as the employer has acted reasonably and in good faith to comply.

The DOL [Wage and Hour Division](#) has additional information, including fact sheets and FAQs on implementing the law, as well as required workplace posters.

USDA Provides Operational Status Report

Last Friday, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) began collecting a limited amount of operational data (COVID-19 operational tracker) from each USDA Farm Production and Conservation (FPAC) field office, which includes the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Farm Service Agency (FSA) and Risk Management Agency (RMA) staff and conservation district or other partner employees that operate from these locations.

The USDA seeks to obtain information on customer service and operational needs of local offices. At this time, the tracker will remain in use indefinitely, as the information is used to navigate the path forward during and after the pandemic. NACD will continue to work with FPAC officials to determine what assistance may be helpful to conservation districts.

CPBC Update: June Session Canceled

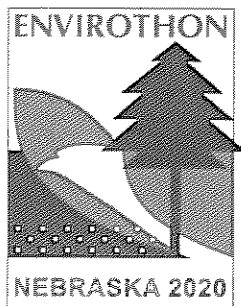
NACD continues to assess the needs of conservation districts during this crisis as future federal relief packages are considered. For additional guidance and information, please contact your state agency.

Due to COVID-19 (coronavirus) concerns, the June session of the Conservation Planning Boot Camp (CPBC) is canceled.

For updates, please visit [NACD's website](#). Please contact NACD Director of Membership [Kimberly Uldricks](#) for questions.

2020 NCF-ENVIROTHON COMPETITION CANCELED

On Friday, April 3, the National Conservation Foundation (NCF) and the **Nebraska Association of Resources Districts (NARD)** announced the cancellation of the 2020 NCF-Envirothon to protect the health and safety of the general public and to prevent the spread of COVID-19. The annual event was slated for July 26-Aug. 1, in Lincoln, Neb.



"This was not an easy decision, but our primary concern is the health and safety of the students, as well as the general public, and we feel it's in the best interest to cancel the 2020 NCF-Envirothon Nebraska event at this time," **NCF Chairman Steve Robinson said**. "We know that many students look forward to this competition and are truly sorry for this turn of events; however, we hope students stay engaged in the Envirothon mission, and we encourage them to look ahead to preparations for next year."

To protect public health, many local state and provincial Envirothon competitions have also been canceled across the U.S., including Nebraska's state competition. The NCF, NARD and other state/provincial Envirothon program leaders continue to follow recommended guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Teams that have already registered to compete at the 2020 NCF-Envirothon will receive a full refund. Questions about the NCF-Envirothon can be directed to NCF-Envirothon Program Manager **Jennifer Brooks** at (800) 825-5547 or by email at administration@envirothon.org. To read the full press release, visit [NACD's website](#).

Watch Now: REPI Debuts *Sentinel Landscapes*

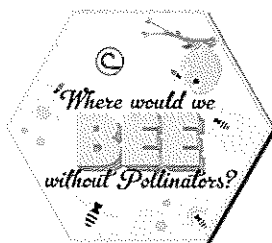
In light of the D.C. Environmental Film Festival's postponement due to COVID-19 (coronavirus), the U.S. Department of Defense's Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration (REPI), in collaboration with the U.S. Department of Agriculture and Department of Interior, has decided to release a shorter version of the documentary, entitled *Sentinel Landscapes*.

This 12-minute video can be [watched for free online](#) and tells the story of the farmers, ranchers, conservationists and military bases that are working together under the Sentinel Landscapes partnership to create a more sustainable future. To view the short documentary, [click here](#). Learn more about the partnership [here](#).



HOW WILL YOU CELEBRATE STEWARDSHIP WEEK?

NACD's 65th annual Stewardship Week will take place April 26-May 3, 2020. Join us in celebrating the 2020 theme "**Where Would We BEE Without Pollinators?**" by organizing virtual events such as hosting a pollinator webinar or delivering a PowerPoint presentation for your conservation district's poster contest.



NACD Seeks Proposals for Forestry Conference

Is your conservation district assisting in urban forestry efforts? Proposals for the Arbor Day Foundation's Partners in Community Forestry Conference are due **Wednesday, April 15**. To submit your proposal, visit the [Arbor Day Foundation's website](#).

Just in time for Stewardship Week, NACD has released both the [Pollinator Field Day Guide](#) and the [Conservation Education Hub](#), which contain all of NACD's Stewardship and Education materials, including free downloadable resources for grades K-8.

For more ideas about how your conservation district can make a difference in your community during Stewardship Week, visit [NACD's Stewardship Week webpage](#). Please let NACD know how your conservation district or state association is planning to virtually celebrate Stewardship Week by [emailing us](#).

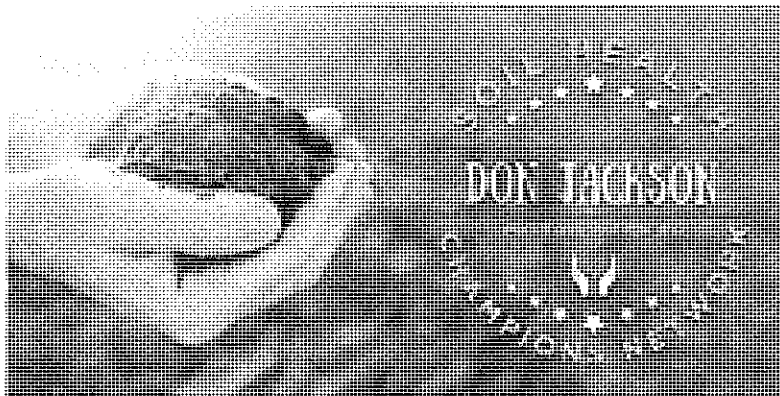
NACD SEEKS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE RFP

Last week, NACD announced a Request for Proposals (RFP) for projects that will increase the technical assistance capacity of conservation districts.

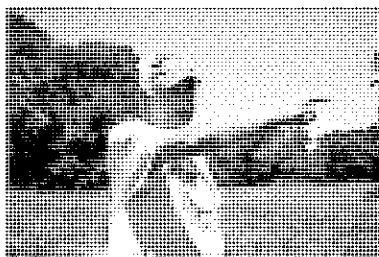
Now in its third round of funding, [NACD's Technical Assistance Grants program](#), created with funds from the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), will help increase staffing at the field level to provide conservation services to farmers, ranchers, forestland owners and local communities across the U.S. There is a total of \$6.5 million in technical assistance (TA) grant funding available.

The funds available for the RFP are for newly identified projects. Applications from state and territory partnership leaders must be [submitted online](#) by **Monday, June 1, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. Eastern**.

NACD will also host a webinar on **Tuesday, April 14, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. Eastern** to provide further details and answer questions on the application process. The webinar will be recorded and available online for those who cannot make it. To learn more and register for the webinar, visit [NACD's 2020 Technical Assistance webpage](#). For questions, please contact NACD Projects and Partnerships Coordinator [Meg Leader](#).



When it comes to managing his cattle and grazing operation for soil health, **Don Jackson** (pictured right) leads by example with the help and encouragement of his son **Patrick**. Jackson and his wife **Patsy** raise grass-finished Hereford cattle



This year's conference is scheduled for **Nov. 18-19, 2020** in Louisville, Ky. Please contact NACD Forestry Specialist [Mike Beacom](#) with questions.

EPA Seeks Public Comments on Draft BEs

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is seeking public comments on draft biological evaluations (BEs) for carbaryl and methomyl.

EPA conducts BEs to determine the impact of pesticides on threatened and endangered species. NACD encourages conservation districts to review the draft BEs. EPA is accepting public comments through **Monday, May 18, 2020**. To learn more, [click here](#).

**NOW
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The Ecosystem Services Market Research Consortium (ESMC) is currently seeking a research director and project manager for its research branch, the Ecosystems Services Market Research Consortium (ESMRC).

The research director will be responsible for ensuring consistency and coordination across working groups and pilots/field demonstrations. The project manager will pilot project oversight and help plan and execute ESMC protocols and credits.

Both job applications will remain open until the positions are filled. To learn more about each position and how to apply, visit [ESMC's website](#).

and Kiko/Savannahcross meat goats on 60 acres of pasture at their 125-acre farm, Pompey's Rest, in northwest South Carolina.

In 2011, Jackson realized his conventional way of ranching wasn't improving his soil health, forage quality or his bottom line, so he decided to take his operation in a completely different direction. According to Jackson, today, Pompey's Rest looks nothing like the operation it was in 2008.

Jackson likes to say he is a "grass producer" rather than a beef or goat producer. His focus on soil function and biological farming practices is the key to his success. By incorporating conservation measures such as rotational grazing, strategic installation of fencing, planting diverse cover crops and grasses for forage, and instituting stock piling fescue and bale grazing in the winter, Jackson has been able to reduce his inputs while increasing his soil organic matter. These practices improve his soil health, forage quality and livestock performance by working *with* nature.

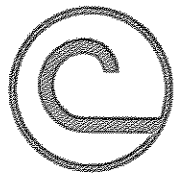
To learn more about Jackson's soil health journey, visit his [NACD profile](#) online and the [Carbon Cowboys Film Collection](#), where farmers and ranchers share how they make more money while also regenerating their soils.

If you or someone you know would like to become a member of the NACD Soil Health Champions Network, please visit the NACD website for more information or contact NACD North Central Region Representative [Beth Mason](#) with your questions.

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NACD REQUESTS ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR CONSERVATION DISTRICTS IN NEXT STIMULUS

April 14, 2020



On Monday, April 13, NACD sent a letter to Congress requesting additional funding and legislative support for the nation's nearly 3,000 conservation districts in the next stimulus bills.

"Conservation districts are the backbone of delivering conservation in America," **NACD President Tim Palmer said**. "Unfortunately, as with many small businesses, many conservation districts are currently struggling to continue supporting their communities given the ongoing COVID-19 crisis."

In the letter, NACD requests Congress expand the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) and Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES) to include relief for state and local public-sector entities such as conservation districts that are currently ineligible for the refundable tax credit and payroll assistance programs created under these laws.

Given the state of local economies and the ever-present need for customer service to the nation's farmers and landowners, NACD also requests that the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) be authorized to substantially increase the amount of direct hiring authority available to the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). NRCS receives funding through the annually appropriated Conservation Technical Assistance (CTA) program, which facilitates conservation planning, farm bill program implementation and partnership agreements. In the letter to Congress, NACD requests an additional \$75 million in a future stimulus bill for the CTA program to support field offices in local communities and to boost conservation practices that improve our nation's resources while mitigating future natural disasters.

The letter also includes requests related to critical infrastructure investments for the Watershed Operations and Flood Prevention, Watershed Rehabilitation and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) 319 Nonpoint Source Grants programs.

"Conservation districts stand ready to work with producers to support our nation's food system and protect our natural resources during this quickly-evolving crisis," **Palmer said**. "It is imperative that Congress provides support to these vital community entities to ensure they can continue to operate in partnership with America's farmers, ranchers and forestland owners."

USDA Unveils COVID-19 Tool

Yesterday, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) unveiled a one-stop shop of federal programs that are aimed to help rural communities, organizations and individuals impacted by the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic.

The COVID-19 Federal Rural Resource Guide is a first-of-its-kind resource for rural leaders looking for federal funding and partnership opportunities to help address this pandemic.

To learn more about this guide and how USDA is taking actions to assist farmers, ranchers, producers, rural communities and rural-based businesses and organizations, visit USDA's website.

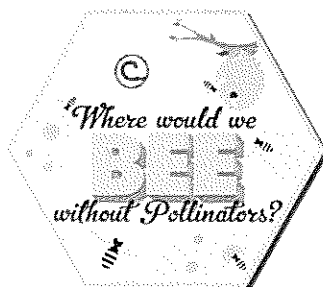
Apply Now: USDA Seeks Proposals for On-Farm Trials

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To read the full press release, visit [NACD's Newsroom](#).

NACD STEWARDSHIP WEEK IS ALMOST HERE

NACD's 65th annual Stewardship Week is less than two weeks away! This year's Stewardship Week will take place April 26-May 3, 2020 and will celebrate the theme "Where Would We BEE Without Pollinators?"



Due to COVID-19 (coronavirus) concerns, we encourage everyone to find virtual ways to celebrate the importance of pollinators, such as hosting a pollinator webinar or delivering a PowerPoint presentation for your conservation district's poster contest. In order to help you start a Stewardship Week campaign in your own community, visit NACD's website, where you'll find a [toolkit](#), [social media graphics](#) and [flyer](#) that you can distribute electronically.

Additionally, NACD offers both the [Pollinator Field Day Guide](#) and the [Conservation Education Hub](#), which contain all of NACD's Stewardship and Education materials, including free downloadable resources for grades K-8.

For more ideas about how your conservation district can make a difference in your community during Stewardship Week, visit [NACD's Stewardship Week webpage](#).

How will you celebrate Stewardship Week? Please let NACD know how your conservation district or state association is planning to virtually celebrate by [emailing us](#).



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The funding is for on-farm trials, a sub-program of the Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG) program.

On-farm trials provide funding directly to partners, who can then offer technical assistance and payments to producers interested in implementing innovative conservation practices on their land. Out of the \$25 million, \$10 million will be awarded to entities applying for the Soil Health Demonstration Trail component of the program. Applications must be submitted by **Monday, May 11, 2020**. To learn more and apply, visit [NRCS's website](#).

USDA ARS Begins Weekly Listening Sessions This Tuesday

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Agricultural Research Service's (ARS) National Program 212 (NP212) Soil and Air Listening Sessions start today, April 14, and will continue weekly until May 7, 2020.

Participation will now be held via Zoom, instead of Webex, as originally planned. Each session will begin at 1:00 p.m. Eastern and will run for approximately two hours.

In addition to participation by voice and input in the listening sessions, ARS is also inviting stakeholders to send written statements about their research priorities. To learn more, visit [USDA ARS website](#).

New Carhartt Items Added to NACD's Marketplace



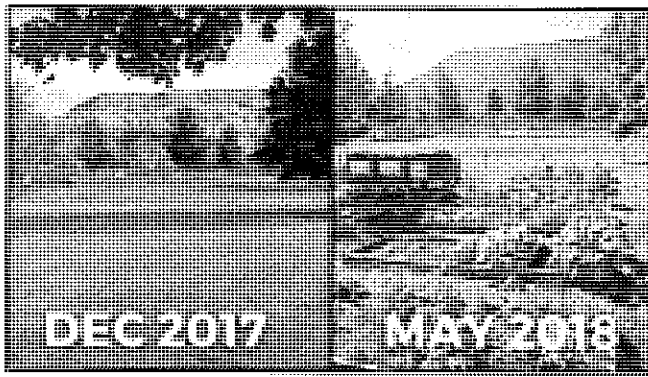


Photo caption: Day one of the Strasburg Community Garden (pictured left), the community garden six months later (pictured right)

In 2017, NACD, in partnership with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) awarded funding to the **Lord Fairfax Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD)** in Strasburg, Va., to help create a 5,200 square-foot community garden.

The garden had an impressive first year of growth, from a monoculture of bermuda grass to an area filled with a collection of heirloom vegetables and herbs, loaded with native grasses and wildflowers in a raised bed community and partner plots. The garden donated over 450 pounds of produce to two local food pantries and provided 14 educational workshops that were attended by nearly 300 people.

The garden would not have been possible without the public-private partnerships that invested time and expertise via a newly formed urban agriculture working group. Members include Pot Town Organics, a local plant and garden shop; the town of Strasburg; the local master gardeners association and extension agents; Boy Scouts of America; Girl Scouts of America; Rockingham Cooperative; Strasburg United Methodist Church; local high school and middle school FFA chapters; Strasburg Farmers Market; Natural Art Garden Center; Gabalot Gardens; local food pantries; Massanutten Regional Governor's School; Strasburg Rotary and Kiwanis Club of Strasburg.

In addition to the many partners, unique aspects of the garden help keep it sustainable. A rainwater harvesting system, which stores up to 1,525 gallons, was installed with the help of Signal Knob Middle School's FFA. The Strasburg Rotary Club obtained a grant to build a shed for the garden and to provide solar power for the rainwater harvesting pump, making it much more efficient. Additionally, the handicapped raised beds created by a local Eagle Scout and his troop have helped provide space for those who would not have access to a garden otherwise. Finally, a bioswale planted with native grasses, installed by local high school students, will continue to collect and treat stormwater runoff, protecting the garden from flooding.

Volunteers like these have been fundamental to the garden's success this past year. To date, they have contributed over 1,394 hours to the project—the equivalent of a full-time district employee.

Learn more about [the project](#) on NACD's website.

Just in time for NACD's Stewardship Week, and in appreciation to our members and conservation districts, NACD's Marketplace is having a promotional sales offer.

Pack your gear and lunch with customizable lunch coolers (pictured above) and work packs from Carhartt. Both heavy-duty and water-repellent, these accessories will keep your food cold and personal items safe for a long time. Save big on Carhartt by buying from NACD!

In addition, NACD has added several new apparel items to our catalog. [Visit NACD's Marketplace](#) to learn more and start shopping.

Make Sure You're Counted in the 2020 Census

The [2020 U.S. Census](#) is well underway, and you should have received an invitation to respond to a short questionnaire—online, by phone or by mail. The census provides critical data that lawmakers, business owners, teachers and many others use to provide daily services, products and support to local communities nationwide.

Participating in the census is required by law, and it is critical in helping your community with future funding decisions, congressional representation and more. To complete the census, [click here](#). To learn more about how you can involved with the 2020 Census, [visit their website](#).

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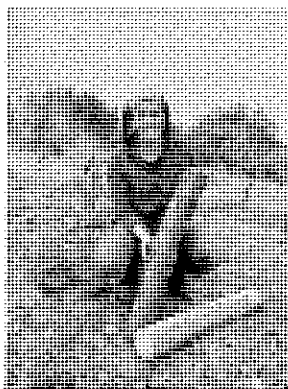


MUSHROOM WORKSHOPS HELP ENGAGE LANDOWNERS

Forester **Nia Becker** (pictured right) with the **Clare Conservation District** (CD) in Harrison, Mich., is using her expertise in cultivating mushrooms to increase landowner interest in land management and district programs in Michigan.

Earlier this year, Becker presented "The Magic of Mushrooms: Engaging Landowners with Their Passions" at the American Forest Foundation (AFF) National Leadership Community

Conference, focusing on engaging landowners by using topics they are passionate about and the importance of partnerships to on-the-ground conservation through mushroom workshops.



"One of my goals was to help other forest and Tree Farm community members in building their toolbox of programs and finding ways to get landowners engaged," **Becker said**. "If they're not going to apply for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and get a forest management plan, maybe we can get them to engage in their property through mushrooms."

"They might not come to you to sign up for the larger things right away," **she said**. "But if you can get them into a workshop and get them engaged, you can build trust, and it's a good way to introduce your organization and what you have to offer."

Becker first conducted a mushroom log workshop in 2018, which received a large response.

"I want to be able to provide a fun workshop and have something valuable that people can take home," **Becker said**. "When we're teaching people about resources and products, it can be hard to judge or find out if someone changed the way they take care of their land. With a mushroom workshop, it's easier to see."

To read the rest of this story, [visit NACD's blog](#).



The 2020 Pollinator Week t-shirts are now available to order from [Pollinator Partnership's \(P2\) website](#).

This year's National Pollinator Week will take place **June 22-28, 2020**. Join us in celebrating the importance of pollinator conservation and order your shirt today!

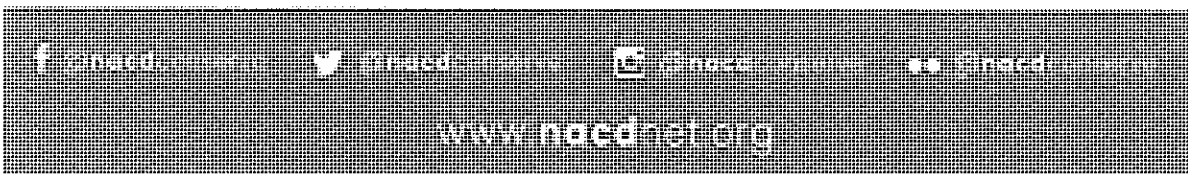
To learn more about Pollinator Week and how you can get involved, visit [P2's website](#).

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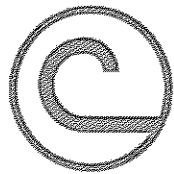
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STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT RELIEF GAINS MOMENTUM IN CONGRESS

April 21, 2020



Efforts are underway in the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate to provide relief for state and local government entities in response to the COVID-19 outbreak.

D.C. Office Closed Until May 15

In the U.S. House of Representatives, Congressman T.J. Cox (CA-21) led a [bipartisan April 13 letter](#) with Reps. Brad Schneider (IL-10), John Katko (NY-24), and Diana DeGette (CO-1) urging House and Senate Leadership to support state and local governments by making them eligible for emergency paid family and sick leave payroll tax credits under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA). Public employees are eligible for the emergency paid family and sick leave programs, but the FFCRA excluded public employers from these tax credits, while making them available to private sector employers.

NACD's Washington, D.C. office will remain closed with staff teleworking until Friday, May 15 in light of the ongoing COVID-19 (coronavirus) outbreak.

In the U.S. Senate, a [bipartisan agreement was announced on April 19](#) by Senators Bill Cassidy (LA) and Bob Menendez (NJ) to introduce legislation that would create a \$500 billion fund to help states and local governments respond to the current public health and economic crisis and to maintain essential services. The proposed State and Municipal Aid for Recovery and Transition (SMART) Fund would build upon an existing \$150 billion set aside in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act to help states and local governments.

NACD wants to ensure the continuity of normal business operations, and you can reach NACD staff during regular business hours as usual via email or by calling the main line: (202) 547-NACD. We will continue to update our members on any changes during this time.

NACD continues to advance the [COVID-19 Response Stimulus Request](#) sent to Congress on April 13 and has joined with other organizations including the National League of Cities, American Society of Civil Engineers, National Association of Counties, Association of Public and Land-grant Universities, International City/County Management Association, National Conference of State Legislatures, National School Boards Association, National Association of Clean Water Agencies and National Water Resources Association in requesting state and local government relief.

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CONSERVATION DISTRICTS LEAD NINE

RCPP PROJECTS



On Thursday, April 16, the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) announced nine conservation district-led projects as part of this year's Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) awards.

First authorized by the 2014 Farm Bill and expanded under the 2018 Farm Bill, RCPP uses a partner-driven approach to fund innovative conservation projects to improve water quality and quantity, soil health and wildlife habitat. Project leaders work with private landowners and producers to implement conservation practices depending on the challenges of their local landscape.

"Conservation districts have led the charge in RCPP projects since the program's inception," **NACD President Tim Palmer said**. "Their local knowledge, expertise and relationships with producers, ranchers and landowners makes them an ideal partner to lead innovative solutions to natural resource challenges."

The RCPP announcement consists of \$206 million in funding for 48 projects across 29 states. Conservation districts are listed as the lead partner in nine: **Polk Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD)**, Ore.; **Clark Conservation District**, Wash.; **Gilliam SWCD**, Ore.; **San Rafael Conservation District**, Utah; **New Mexico Association of Conservation Districts**, N.M.; **San Juan SWCD**, N.M.; **Minnehaha Conservation District**, S.D.; **Barry Conservation District**, Mich.; and **Berks County Conservation District**, Pa.

"NACD is proud of all the conservation districts not only named as lead partners for RCPP this year, but also those that continue to work in partnership with their local collaborators to implement conservation through existing RCPP projects," **Palmer said**. "Together, we're all working to advance conservation practices across America's landscapes."

Read the rest of this press release at [NACD's website](#). To learn more about this year's RCPP projects, visit [NRCS's storymap webpage](#).

WOULD WE STILL HAVE FOOD IF THE POLLINATORS DISAPPEAR?

What do tomatoes, basil, coffee
and alfalfa have in common? On



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In partnership with the National Association of Conservation Districts, NACD's Richard SWCD is celebrating the 65th year of Stewardship Week April 26 – May 2, 2020. Join us in the theme: Where Would We Be Without Producers?

White Mountain Independent [Revealed: Lowland Suburbs](#)
04/20/20
By Peter Arnsperg

As spring rains are priming for the first time in years, despite a bad winter, and the return of drought across much of the west.

E&E News [White House to appoint](#) [Carney to lead](#) [offices](#)
By Holly Bragg
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Subscriber Only: The White House outlined a plan to begin sending federal employees back to their offices. This memo directs agency heads to create plans that merge the national plan to reopen schools in phases, while taking into account different circumstances in states and regions throughout the country.

Forbes [US, Europe, Canada, and China: The New Trade Rules](#)

NACD is proud to launch Daily Roundup, a daily publication that provides the latest conservation updates and news. Roundup is available Monday through Thursday—log into your [NACD account](#) or [click here](#) to subscribe.

NRCS Extends Project Deadlines

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the nation's conservation districts continue to work with landowners to implement farm bill conservation programs; however, during the current COVID-19 crisis, the agency is looking into any flexibilities that may be needed.

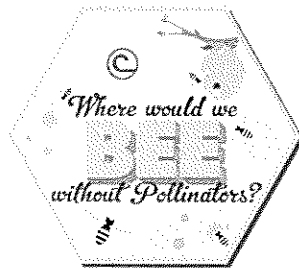
Yesterday, NRCS announced they are extending the deadline to May 29 for On-Farm Conservation Innovation Trials and the Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) Alternative Funding Arrangements (AFAs). More information on each program can be found on [NRCS's website](#).

Trump Administration Finalizes WOTUS Rule

Today, the Trump administration is set to finalize the repeal of the Waters of the

the surface, it appears to be very little. However, there is one thing they do share: They all owe their existence to the service of pollinators.

Grocery stores would be rather empty without the hard work of bees, birds, butterflies, bats and other pollinators. One out of every three bites of food we eat or beverages we drink every day are because of pollinators. That's a whole different range of foods, from fruits to nuts to vegetables. But despite the importance of pollinators, they are taken for granted all too often.



If the pollinators that help provide so much of the food we eat were to vanish, what would we do without them? We would starve. That's why protecting pollinators is essential to the survival of our daily food supply. Bees, for example, are facing a huge challenge to their survival due to pesticides, parasites, disease and habitat loss. Without bees, we would no longer be able to enjoy our favorite foods if they die out. Examples of bee-pollinated crops include watermelons, cantaloupe, citrus, apples, cucumbers, squash, most berry crops, broccoli, nuts, asparagus and more.

To honor and thank pollinators for the food that we enjoy every day, NACD is celebrating Stewardship Week from April 26–May 3 with the theme **Where Would We BEE Without Pollinators?** to foster education and awareness.

NACD established Stewardship Week 65 years ago to educate the public on the importance of soil health, water quality, pollinator habitat and other conservation topics. Stewardship Week helps to remind us all of the power each person has to conserve natural resources and improve the world.

For more ideas about how your conservation district can make a difference in your community during Stewardship Week, visit [NACD's Stewardship Week webpage](#). Let us know how you plan on virtually celebrating Stewardship Week by [emailing us](#).



SWCD FIGHTING FOREST INVASIVES THROUGH GOOD NEIGHBOR AUTHORITY

The **Madison County Soil and Water Conservation District** (SWCD) is working with the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (NCDACS) and the U.S. Forest Service to manage invasive species

United States (WOTUS) rule under the Clean Water Act.

In September 2019, NACD released a statement supporting the revised definition of WOTUS, as it would give landowners and producers greater ability to handle local decision-making. The Trump administration released the rule in January. NACD anticipates the implemented rule will be subject to extensive litigation now that it is finalized.

ICYMI: NACD in the News

Last week, NACD leaders shared the importance of conservation across the nation's airwaves.

On Tuesday, April 14, **NACD President Tim Palmer** discussed with **Lorrie Boyer** how conservation districts are adapting in the face of [COVID-19 on KSIR](#), and on Wednesday, April 15, Palmer [outlined NACD's requests for help for conservation districts](#) in discussion with **Mike Adams** on Adams on Agriculture. **NACD President-elect Michael Crowder** [spoke with BARN Media's Brian Allmer](#) on Thursday about the current agricultural issues in light of the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic. NACD continues to be your national voice for conservation.

Register Now: NAPPC Webinar

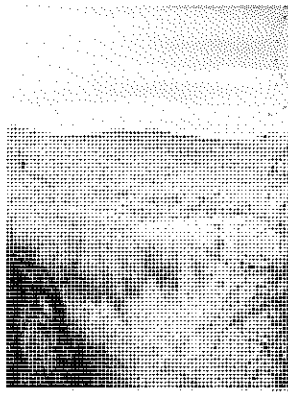
On **Friday, April 24 at 10:00 a.m. Eastern**, Smithsonian Institution will be hosting a webinar featuring the story of the North American Pollinator Protection Campaign (NAPPC), as part of its Earth Optimism Summit Deep Dive webinar series, which feature some of the world's biggest conservation challenges and solutions.

NACD is a proud member of NAPPC, whose mission is to promote the health of

through Good Neighbor Authority (GNA).

The district has five shovel-ready projects identified and hopes to begin prioritizing efforts in May, **Madison County SWCD Director Tyler Ross said.**

"The only way we're going to get this stuff done for the future is for all of us to come together," **he said.** "It's a great partnership. Once we get the green light, we'll develop a plan of attack."



Madison County SWCD is working with the Appalachian Ranger District ranger and botanist and NEPA officer to develop projects that fall under the GNA agreement. Each will focus on invasive species eradication on federally managed lands on the Appalachian Ranger District of the Pisgah National Forest. Ross and Soil Conservationist **Brandon Young** have earned chainsaw certification for the Forest Service and licensure for public pesticide operations. They also have the ability to assist with prescribed burns.

Under the GNA agreement, Ross and Young are able to use best management practices that they already plan and oversee for the projects.

"It's giving us an opportunity to expand our knowledge locally and do research with the Forest Service on eradicating nonnative species," **Ross said.**

GNA allows the Forest Service to enter into agreements with state forestry agencies to do critical management work to keep forests healthy and productive. Few conservation districts have been directly involved in GNA agreements since the program rollout; Madison County SWCD is working with the NCDA&CS Division of Soil and Water Conservation on these projects.

"It fits into the directive of the district from a water quality standpoint," **Ross said.**

To read the rest of this story, visit [NACD's blog](#).

pollinators in Canada, the U.S. and Mexico. This webinar will feature a discussion panel and Q&A, and members of NAPPC will discuss its origin, progress and impacts of its accomplishments spanning 20 years.

To join the free webinar, please [click here](#).

Northeast Region Meeting Postponed

NACD's Northeast Region Meeting, scheduled for Aug. 30-Sept. 2 in Portsmouth, N.H., will be postponed due to COVID-19 (coronavirus) concerns.

Please contact NACD Northeast Region Representative [Eric Hansen](#) for any questions. You can find the latest updates and information on the [Northeast Region webpage](#).

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NACD'S 2019 ANNUAL REPORT NOW AVAILABLE

March 17, 2020

**D.C. Office Closed
Until March 27**

NACD is excited to announce that the [2019 Annual Report](#) is officially here, which you can access online by clicking on the cover above.

It's been quite a year for the national association, and as we take this time to reflect, we're pleased to bring you a rich summary of all that we've accomplished this past year. From hosting a series of listening sessions across the country in order to gain insights from our members (page 60), to expanding our Stewardship and Education programs by developing the first-of-its-kind Pollinator Field Day Guide (page 58), NACD has been busy implementing programs and strengthening partnerships.

In this past year's annual report, learn how conservation districts across the nation are delivering locally-led conservation in their communities. On page 13, learn how the **Amador Resource**

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Conservation District used an NACD Technical Assistance grant to expand from a single part-time district manager to add two full-time natural resource specialists. On page 30, find out how the **Morrison Soil and Water Conservation District** has partnered with the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources and Camp Ripley Training Center to leverage \$44.5 million in outside funding to secure nearly 30,000 acres in permanent conservation easements to date.

A print copy of the 2019 Annual Report will be mailed to all conservation districts, state and territory associations, Friends of NACD and members of NACD's Board of Directors in the coming weeks. To download a copy of this edition, please click the cloud icon in the lower right-hand corner. [Visit NACD's publications](#) to browse past editions, and please let us know if you have any questions or comments about the 2019 Annual Report.

VIRTUAL ADVOCACY DAY TO REPLACE SPRING FLY-IN

NACD's 2020 Spring Fly-In has been cancelled, due to concerns with COVID-19 (coronavirus) and limitations placed on people visiting Capitol Hill.

However, rather than in-person meetings, we encourage state and conservation districts to instead conduct a virtual advocacy day **next Wednesday, March 25**. Congress is still operating and considering policies that affect conservation. It is just as important as ever for your Members of Congress to know what locally-led conservation needs so you can continue protecting our nation's natural resources.

Many Congressional offices are moving to video or Skype conference calls during this time rather than in-person meetings, and we would encourage you to set one up if the capabilities exist. Additionally, setting up a conference call or sending an email to your Members would also help communicate the same messages that would have been delivered in person.

Conservation districts face many challenges, from staffing shortfalls at the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to funding shortfalls within farm bill programs, and we don't want to lose this opportunity to send your message to Washington, D.C. These alternative meetings will help accomplish this goal.

NACD has information included on our [Fly-In webpage](#) that explains the issues we were planning on focusing on during the Fly-In, and you can use these one pagers and letters during your

First Day of Spring Begins This Friday

The first day of Spring begins this Thursday, March 20!

From everyone at NACD, we wish you all a happy Spring and a prosperous planting season!

OACD Cancels NLRJ Contest

Due to COVID-19 (coronavirus) concerns, the **Oklahoma Association of Conservation Districts (OACD)** is cancelling Conservation Day at the Capitol, scheduled for Apr. 15, and the National Land and Range Judging (NLRJ) Contest, scheduled for May 5-7, 2020.

If you were a registrant or a sponsor of the NLRJ contest, you will receive a full refund in the next few weeks. For conservation day, OACD will send materials to those who call or email their legislators instead.

To learn more, visit [OACD's website](#).

USDA Seeks Proposals for On-Farm Trials

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is now accepting proposals through May 11 for On-Farm Conservation Innovation Trials (On-Farm Trials), now in its second year.

On-Farm Trials, part of the agency's Conservation Innovation Grant (CIG) program, help support the adoption and evaluation of innovative conservation approaches on agricultural land.

virtual meetings. If you do not already have a contact within a Congressional office, information on how to set up a meeting is also included on that webpage. Although our goal is to have those who were planning on being in Washington, D.C. set up these replacement meetings, we certainly encourage all states, territories and conservation districts, even those who weren't planning on attending, to set up new meetings and participate in this virtual advocacy day.

If you have any questions, please contact NACD Director of Government Affairs **Coleman Garrison** at coleman-garrison@nacdn.net.

2020 PACIFIC AND SOUTHWEST REGION MEETING TO BE HELD IN HAWAII

The Pacific and Southwest regions share a joint region meeting every year, with the meeting location rotating biannually through the two regions. For the first time in ten years, the meeting will be held in Hawaii.

The **Hawaii Association of Conservation Districts** and the **Maui Soil and Water Conservation District** have already organized a well-planned event, to be held at the Royal Lahaina Resort on the island of Maui from Sept. 15-17.

Attendees can travel on Sept. 15, and arrive just in time for the welcome social that evening. On Sept. 16, partners from across the islands will present on programs, projects and activities related to the shared resource concerns between the two regions, with a specific focus on water quality and quantity. On Sept. 17, a conservation tour will help attendees understand some of the pressing issues in Maui related to saltwater intrusion and loss of land due to sea level rise.

Registration and additional lodging and travel information are now available on [NACD's website](#), and attendees are encouraged to book flights and register early. The room block will be available for additional days before and after the meeting for those wishing to spend more time on Maui.

Please contact your NACD Pacific Region Representative **Ariel Rivers** and Southwest Region Representative **Jeff Burwell** with any questions.

To learn more, visit [NRCS's website](#).

Apply Today: 2020 Conservation Planning Boot Camp

The deadline to apply for the May session of Conservation Planning Boot Camp (CPBC) is one week away!

CPBC is a three-week intensive training course for district and tribal conservation district employees working to become a certified planner. During the session, course participants work side-by-side with new Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) staff on developing and implementing conservation plans.

Prerequisites include a USDA Linc Pass, Level 2 E-Authorization and USDA AgLearn courses, which you can view online for the full course listing.

For more information on prerequisites and additional sessions, visit [NACD's Boot Camp webpage](#) or contact NACD Director of Membership **Kimberly Uldricks**.

Apply Now: District Jobs Available in Wyoming

The **Weston County Natural Resource District** in Newcastle, Wyo., is currently seeking a full-time district coordinator to manage all the day-to-day district activities. This position will also work on natural resource program development, public relations and all related conservation programs.

Additionally, the **Campbell County Conservation District** is seeking a watershed coordinator to work closely with

RCD EFFORTS HELPING FORESTS TO RECOVER, RESTOCK

California's **Mariposa County Resource Conservation District (RCD)** is joining forces with county, state and federal agencies to implement fuels reduction, reforestation and biomass utilization projects.

The RCD has combined two grants—totaling more than \$3 million—to put toward that effort, which will impact nearly 3,000 acres of forestland, in some cases with multiple treatments. One grant for more than \$2 million came in August from CAL Fire's California Climate Investments Forest Health grant program, while the other for \$1.3 million was secured from the Wildlife Conservation Board's Forest Conservation program.

"Everyone's already working as hard as they can, to the maximum budget they have, and it's not enough," **RCD Program Manager Melinda Barrett said**. "By joining our efforts, we improve the timing, coordination and effectiveness of everything we're all doing."

"With these grants, we're in effect doubling the amount we're able to put toward the project," **she said**. "Without this kind of coordination and collaboration on a large landscape effort, we're really not going to be able to address the health of the forest and prevent these huge wildfires that have been happening."

To read the rest of the blog, [visit NACD's website](#).

state and federal agencies and private landowners to collect chemical and biological data that will aid in the management and understanding of water quality within Campbell County.

To learn more about each position, visit [NACD's job board](#).

National Agriculture Week Begins March 22

Celebrate the farmers and producers who help feed our nation by recognizing National Agriculture Week, beginning this Sunday, March 22.

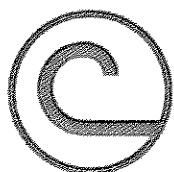
National Ag Day will be celebrated on March 24, 2020. A variety of background material and other information and resources about National Ag Day are available to view on www.agday.org. You can find a social media toolkit, infographics, press release templates and more.

While an event may not be possible due to current COVID-19 concerns, you can still promote the importance of Ag Week online and through your social media channels. Learn more [online](#).

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NACD DEBUTS REGION WEBPAGES

Today, NACD launched all seven of its region webpages on the website. Monitored and run by each of NACD's region representatives, the region webpages offer resources, contact information for district representatives, upcoming events, the latest news and more for conservation districts in that region.

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If you have any questions, please reach out to your region representative or visit [NACD's website](#).

FREE POLLINATOR RESOURCES AVAILABLE

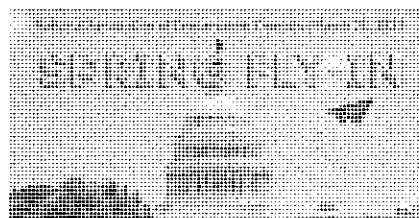


The Bee and Butterfly Habitat Fund is providing free or reduced cost

March 10, 2020



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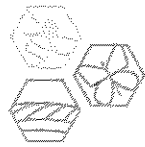
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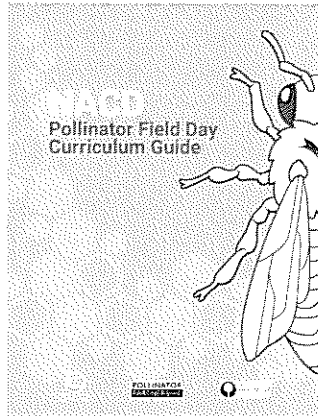
pollinator seed through their Seed a Legacy program to landowners who are planting plots of two acres or more in North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan or Ohio.



The Bee & Butterfly
Habitat Fund

The Seed a Legacy program provides superior pollinator habitat through researched and proven seed mixes to sites that are prepped and ready to plant, as well as one-on-one technical guidance to ensure the success of your project. Private, public and corporate lands are all eligible, with free seed mix for up to 25 acres and opportunities for cost-share planting above 25 acres. Visit beeandbutterflyfund.org for program guidelines and the application, seed mixes, habitat establishment guides and other resources.

The Bee and Butterfly Habitat Fund was a core supporter throughout the development of NACD's new Pollinator Field Day Guide. Download the free NACD Pollinator Field Day Guide from NACD's new Conservation Education Hub, where you can also find free downloadable resources for NACD's upcoming 65th Stewardship Week. This year's Stewardship Week, held Apr. 26 – May 3, celebrates the theme "Where Would We BEE Without Pollinators?"



Consider planting some pollinator landscape during your field day, and let us know what activities your conservation district or state association is planning to celebrate Stewardship Week by emailing stewardship@nacdnet.org.

CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS PARTNER FOR FOREST HEALTH

Many conservation districts across the nation work on issues broadly related to forest health, and specifically on wildfire-prevention projects in forests, scrublands and grasslands. Recent catastrophic wildfires inspired some resource conservation districts (RCDs) in California to launch new programs and partnerships to advance both conservation and community safety goals.

On a recent field visit, staff from three RCDs in



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NACD Seeks Director of Development

NACD is currently seeking qualified applicants to join the national association as the director of development.

In this role, the director of development manages a growing resource development portfolio in support of national conservation objectives, providing engagement in and management of a comprehensive fundraising development plan, in close coordination with the CEO and management team, to identify and pursue strategic partnerships and projects; and to coordinate and conduct related outreach to businesses, foundations, NGOs and other stakeholders.

View the position description, including requirements and application details, on [NACD's Careers and Internships webpage](#).

Closing date to receive priority for interviews is this **Friday, March 13, 2020**.

NFWF Announces \$31 Million in Grant Funding

On March 4, the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) announced \$31 million in grant funding available to coastal areas of U.S. states, including the Great Lakes states and U.S. territories, for projects that strengthen natural systems to increase community resiliency to storms and erosion and improve habitat for fish and wildlife.

The funding is available through the National Coastal Resilience Fund (NCRF), and pre-proposals are due by **Wednesday, April 8, 2020**.

California—**Sonoma, Napa and San Mateo**—met with colleagues from the Audubon Canyon Ranch (ACR) to visit Bouverie Preserve. In 2017, the Nuns Fire burned through the preserve, and staff are working to manage for forest health and ecological recovery following the fire. Sonoma RCD Forester **Jason Wells** has been working with ACR on its "Fire Forward" program, which aims to build fire resilience through education, capacity building and implementation of fuels treatments such as prescribed fire.

Field visits provide an opportunity for shared information and collaborations across the state. Wells works with both Sonoma and **Gold Ridge** RCDs to provide forestry technical assistance to landowners. He also shares his experience with staff from other RCDs, including **Amanda Benton**, who was hired through an NACD Technical Assistance Grant as a forestry program manager for Napa County RCD. While Napa RCD has a large staff, forestry is a new program area for this conservation district. Likewise, **Sheena Sidhu** recently started at San Mateo RCD as the conservation project manager to lead efforts related to forest health and fire resiliency.

Increasingly, conservation district staff are connecting across boundaries to address landscape-level concerns. Such collaborations provide excellent opportunities for districts to support neighboring areas who may lack staff time or technical capacity.

"It was great to go out and learn about prescribed burns with Amanda and Jason, since this is something we are planning to incorporate into our RCD program," **said Sidhu**. "I look forward to continuing to share examples of successful projects between our districts, so we can further learn from each other about how to implement conservation on the ground."

For more information on NACD's forestry and wildfire work, and to continue to learn about district activities, subscribe to Forestry Notes. Additionally, stay tuned for details on upcoming wildfire summits in Alabama, Minnesota and Colorado.



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Grant awards are expected to average between \$125,000 and \$5,000,000. Eligible applicants include nonprofit 501(c) organizations, state and territorial government agencies, local governments, municipal governments, Native American tribal governments, educational institutions and commercial organizations.

To view the 2020 Request for Proposals and register for a pre-proposal webinar on **Thursday, March 12 at 3:00 p.m. Eastern**, visit NCRF's website.

Visit NCPP's New Website

The National Conservation Planning Partnership (NCPP) recently launched a new website, full of helpful resources and information on conservation planning.

NACD is a partner in NCPP, along with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), the National Association of State Conservation Agencies (NASCA), the National Conservation District Employees Association (NCDEA) and the National Association of Resource Conservation and Development Councils (NARC&DC).

Since its founding in 2015, the partnership has worked to advance conservation efforts on private lands through its support of landowners and managers. On the new website, you can find training and certification guidance, technical guides, conservation planning FAQs and more.

Visit the site today at www.ncpp.info.

Register Today: Agroforestry Academy

Registration for the University of Missouri Center for Agroforestry's (UMCA) 2020



In 2017, NACD, in partnership with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), awarded funding to the **Genesee Conservation District (CD)** in Michigan to help implement a number of workshops, technical assistance and outreach events that reached over 500 community members. This included the installation of several small-scale agriculture and conservation projects such as community gardens and centers. The following vignettes describe some of the urban technical assistance activities provided through the increased capacity.

Staff worked with residents of an apartment complex struggling with the loss of half of its tomato crop each year. Genesee CD recommended, demonstrated and assisted in the installation of a trellising technique, resulting in a successful harvest.

Genesee CD helped provide technical assistance to a local shelter that served homeless individuals, including military veterans with mobility issues. Addressing their difficulty to crouch or bend while working in the garden, GCD provided a way for them to comfortably maintain their vegetable garden. The solution was to install raised beds for the veterans.

Working with a Flint eastside business owner whose concern was neighborhood blight, Genesee CD collaborated on a "Clean Curb" plan. Conservation district staff assessed and addressed the street tree conditions for safety, and crafted plans to improve the boulevard's visual appeal. Partnering with the business owner and volunteers, four low-maintenance, brightly colored butterfly gardens were installed.

Two projects occurred in Flint's historic Civic Park neighborhood. The Urban Renaissance Center was interested in increasing fresh, healthy food availability in the community. To assist, Genesee CD planned and installed pollinator plantings and six vegetable garden beds. The second project was initiated by the neighborhood's councilperson and his group of dedicated volunteers. They were seeking assistance to further place-making efforts in a reclaimed vacant lot. Together, community garden beds, a butterfly garden, and an "I grew up in Flint" bench that utilized the reclaimed wood from city street trees were developed and installed.

These are just a few examples of community groups, businesses and residents who benefited from Genesee CD's increased capacity in urban agriculture conservation practice implementation. Additionally, these efforts to conserve natural resources are shifting the community culture, thereby creating a cleaner, greener Michigan. GCD looks forward to continuing these relationships and ongoing urban conservation.

Agroforestry Academy is now open.

The Agroforestry Academy is a week-long training that includes integrated classroom workshops, multiple on-the-farm visits, hands-on demonstrations and content integration into practical on-farm agroforestry planning and design to advance adoption of agroforestry as a cornerstone of productive land use. This year's academy will take place in Columbia, Mo., from **July 26-31, 2020**.

Registration is open until **Sunday, May 29, 2020**. To learn more, visit [UMCA's website](#).

UMCA is offering a limited number of farmer scholarships to attend the 2020 Agroforestry Academy. Scholarships of varying amounts are reserved exclusively for U.S. military veteran farmers. Applications are due **Friday, May 29, 2020**. To learn more about applying, [click here](#).

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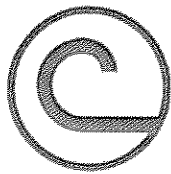
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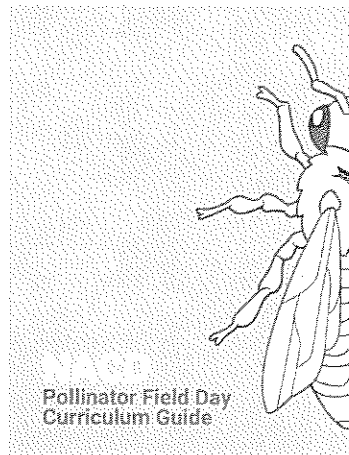
NACD LAUNCHES CONSERVATION EDUCATION HUB

March 3, 2020



NACD's Conservation Education Hub has officially launched on NACD's website! The hub contains all of NACD's Stewardship and Education materials, access to the Marketplace, as well as curriculum guides for students at all levels.

Just in time for Stewardship Week, NACD's new Pollinator Field Day Guide is now available for all conservation districts to download for free on NACD's Marketplace and through the hub.



The first-of-its-kind guide was developed through the support of the David Rockefeller Fund Pollinator Education Initiative Grant and the Pollinator Partnership, and provides interactive learning experiences for grades K-8 by engaging them in habitat-focused, pollinator-themed activities for the classroom and outdoors.

Each activity has been correlated to education standards and provides a pathway to valuable partnerships with local soil and water conservation districts. The new curriculum guides teachers and educators through the resources and tools needed to conduct a successful pollinator field day, including planning and implementation guidelines, materials and evaluation strategies.

"By arming both traditional and non-traditional educators and facilitators with this field day guide, NACD will help provide additional avenues for communities to interact and forge relationships with their local conservation districts," **NACD President Tim Palmer said.**

To download the guide, please click on the image above or visit NACD's Conservation Education Hub.

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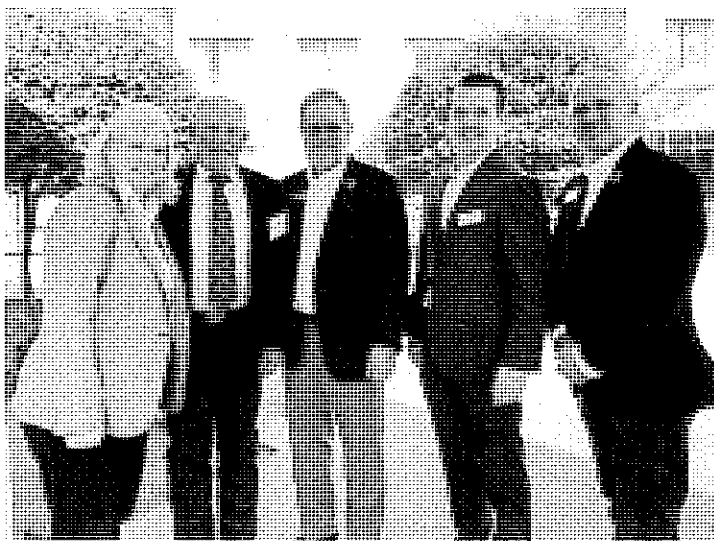
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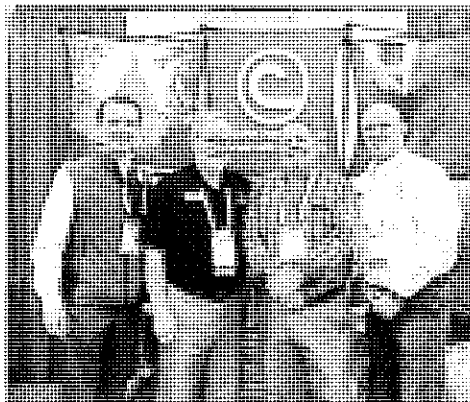
Pictured above from left to right: **Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts (ATSWCD)** Executive Director **Tamara Daniel**, ATSWCD President **Rick Schilling**, NACD Secretary-Treasurer **Ian Cunningham**, NACD CEO **Jeremy Peters**, NACD President-elect **Michael Crowder**

Last week from Feb. 24-29, **NACD President-elect Michael Crowder**, Secretary-Treasurer **Ian Cunningham** and CEO **Jeremy Peters** were in Texas for various meetings with conservation leaders across the Lone Star State.

NACD's leaders first met with over 100 district officials receiving annual leadership development training with the **Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB)** on Feb. 25 in Temple, Texas. Crowder, Cunningham and Peters delivered remarks highlighting NACD's member services, advocacy, education and partnership efforts. The TSSWCB training included modules ranging from district responsibilities to legal and ethics training, information on conducting effective meetings, fiduciary responsibilities and program updates.

From Temple, the group traveled to Anderson, to the home of NACD South Central Executive Board Member **Bill Thomas**, where they were also joined for dinner by representatives of ConocoPhillips to discuss mutual conservation objectives. ConocoPhillips invests in habitat protection and restoration to address complex water and biodiversity conservation challenges through the [Spirit of Conservation and Innovation](#) program.

Finally, the group traveled to San Antonio, for the **Commodity Classic**, where NACD hosted a booth on the trade show floor and conducted outreach through **Soil Health Champions Network** members Crowder, Cunningham and



Daylight Savings Time Begins This Sunday



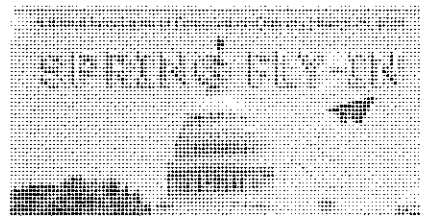
SET YOUR CLOCKS



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Burlin Findley from Florida (pictured above from left to right: NACD CEO **Jeremy Peters**, Secretary-Treasurer **Ian Cunningham**, **Burlin Findley** and **President-elect Michael Crowder**). The team also participated in events with Syngenta, The Fertilizer Institute, Agriculture Future of America, the National Association of Wheat Growers and the American Soybean Association.

Government Affairs **Coleman Garrison**.

**Submit Your Nomination:
P2 Now Accepting 2020
Farmer Rancher Award**

POLLINATOR PARTNERSHIP

The Pollinator Partnership (P2) and NACD are now seeking submissions for its 2020 U.S. Farmer Rancher Pollinator Conservation Award.

Each year, awards are given in recognition of all the work that goes into protecting American pollinator populations.

The U.S. Farmer Rancher Pollinator Conservation Award recognizes the unique contributions that members of the agricultural community make to pollinators where they are needed most: supporting our food supply.

To learn more and submit a nomination form, please visit [P2's website](#). Nominations are due **Friday, July 10**.

**You're Invited:
Premiere of *The Sentinels* Documentary**



The D.C. Environmental Film Festival will hold the first public screening of the documentary *The Sentinels* on **Friday, March 13**, at the U.S. Department of the Interior in Washington, D.C.

The Sentinels explores the Sentinel Landscapes Partnership, a collaboration between the U.S. Department of Defense, Department of Agriculture and Department of Interior that works across

DISTRICTS AND PARTNERS GATHER IN TENNESSEE FOR 76TH ANNUAL CONVENTION



Pictured above from left to right: **James Tillman**, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS); **Rhedona Rose**, Tennessee Department of Agriculture (Farm Bureau); **Sheldon Hightower**, (NRCS); **Tim Palmer**, NACD; and **Jim Bedsoe**, Tennessee Association of Conservation Districts (TACD)

Last week, district officials, employees and partners gathered in Franklin, Tenn., for the 76th annual **Tennessee Association of Conservation Districts (TACD)** Convention.

The theme of the event was "Conservation Today for a Better Tomorrow." **NACD President Tim Palmer** addressed attendees during the convention's first general session, providing an overview of the association's programs and updates. Farm Bureau Executive Vice President **Rhedona Rose**, Tennessee Department of Agriculture (TDA) Assistant Commissioner for Business Development **Keith Harrison** and Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Regional Conservationist for the Southeast **James Tillman** also provided remarks during the session.

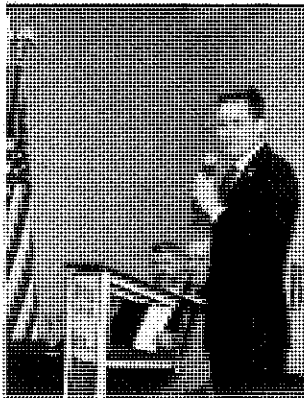
The first day's luncheon topics included updates for district officials from the Tennessee State Soil Conservation Committee, as well as information for district employees on TDA's Land and Water Stewardship and nonpoint source (NPS) program. Later, TACD's Soil Health Specialist **Jeremiah Durbin** and Grazing Specialist **Greg Brann** spoke to participants about soil health management.

At the convention's annual banquet on the final evening, the **Cheatham County Soil Conservation District** received the

Conservation District of the Year Award. Guests also enjoyed a presentation from Nashville-based artist, **Dennis Boggs**, who gave a performance as President Abraham Lincoln.

OACD HOLDS 80TH ANNUAL MEETING

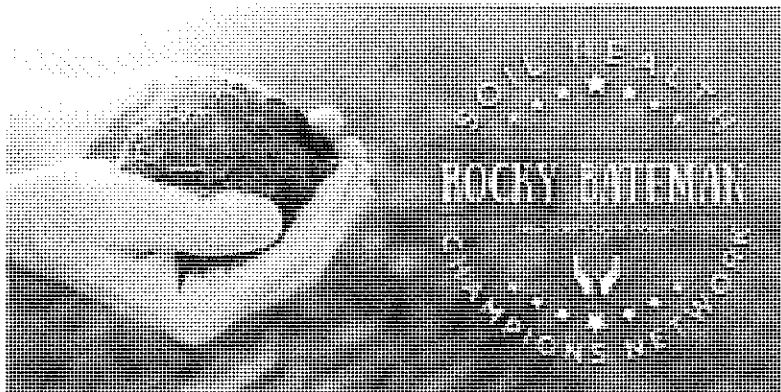
On Feb. 23, the **Oklahoma Association of Conservation Districts** held its 80th Annual Meeting in Edmond, Okla. Oklahoma Lieutenant Governor **Matt Pinnell** (pictured right) greeted attendees with a message about continued progress in agriculture development and moving forward with conservation of the state's valued natural resources.



NACD South Central Region Representative **Keith Owen** presented on the national association's accomplishments in the South Central region and in Oklahoma. Owen showcased successes and opportunities through programs such as the [NACD Technical Assistance Grants](#) and the [Urban Agriculture Conservation Grants](#). Owen also reviewed NACD's successes with the 2018 Farm Bill and resources available for conservation districts and district boards.

The afternoon agenda included concurrent sessions on water quality, private property rights and the new Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Conservation Application Ranking Tool (CART). Owen moderated a panel entitled "Working Smarter, Not Harder," which was comprised of conservation district staff and regional NRCS employees. The session was aimed at providing insight into the conservation district and NRCS partnership and answering questions on how to make the partnership work more efficiently.

The second day of the conference featured presenter **Dr. Jill Clapperton** with Rhizoterra and **Brad Carl** with The Nature Conservancy. The afternoon concluded with additional concurrent sessions on soil health. One track focused on producers, while the other provided information for those interested in urban or suburban soil health practices. These sessions featured **Ray Moranz**, a partner biologist for NRCS with the Xerces Society.

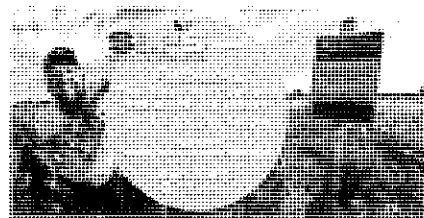


conventional boundaries to strengthen military readiness, conserve natural resources and bolster agricultural economies.

The festival event will take place from **6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Eastern**, and the documentary will be the third film to premiere, estimated to begin around 7:30 p.m. The screening will be followed by a panel discussion with the filmmaker, Grizzly Creek Film, and several subjects of the film.

The event is free and open to the public. Space is limited, so [please RSVP today to reserve your free seat](#). To learn more about the documentary, view the trailer [here](#).

Register Now: Sustainability Webinar



On **Wednesday, March 4 at 1:00 p.m. Eastern**, the Bee and Butterfly Habitat Fund will host a webinar entitled **"Pollinators: The glue that connects sustainability issues."**

This webinar will cover a variety of thoughts about how pollinators and their habitat and health needs can mesh with a wide range of sustainability needs, including solar power, precision agriculture, soil health, water quality and more.

To register for this free webinar, please [click here](#).

Apply Today: 2020 Conservation Planning Boot Camp

NACD is currently accepting applications for the 2020 Conservation Planning Boot Camp (CPBC).

CPBC is a three-week intensive training course for district and

Rocky Bateman and his wife **Nancy Jo** are fifth-generation farmers on their family farm, which they operate alongside their three daughters **Jessie, Ashley** and **Libby**. Since it was homesteaded in 1897, the Bateman Farm has been located in south central North Dakota, on the edge of the Heart River Watershed. The land is very marginal, with rolling to very rugged terrain, and receives on average 14–16 inches of rainfall annually.

The Batemans' soil health journey started first with incorporating no-till farming into their operation in 1998, and Bateman says it's the best thing they've ever done on the farm. They've increased the organic matter levels four-fold, their water and mineral cycles are functioning again, yields have tripled since the 1970s, and both wind and water erosion from the marginal land has almost completely disappeared.

Following no-till, Bateman incorporated crop diversity and cover crops into their operation, with the long-term goal of improving the soil's health to levels when it was native prairie sod.

Bateman believes when times are challenging, it's a great opportunity to spread the message of soil health. In his community, Bateman has helped start a soil health mentoring program offered through the **Morton County Soil Conservation District**. He also participates in "Shop Talks," where local farmers, conservation district staff and Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) personnel meet up at a producer's farm and discuss soil health. This is a great opportunity to share success stories and learn more about soil health.

To learn more about Rocky Bateman and his soil health journey, be sure to read his [Soil Health Champion profile](#) on the NACD website.

If you or someone you know would like to become a Soil Health Champion, please contact NACD North Central Region Representative **Beth Mason** at beth-mason@nacdn.net or 317-946-4463.

MARCH U&C WEBINAR FOCUSES ON LAND MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS

The next NACD Urban and Community (U&C) Conservation webinar, scheduled for **12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. Eastern on March 19, 2020**, will explore Land Management Certification programs.

The **Waldo Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD)** in Maine offers conservation district certification for landowners who are implementing conservation practices. The certification works at larger and smaller scales, including conservation farm and forest certification, as well as eco-landscape certification for residential properties.

Landowners will receive onsite assistance; resources to implement conservation practices, including guides and checklists; a certification evaluation; and a certificate and sign for their property.

Michigan's Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program (MAEAP) is an innovative and proactive program that helps farms of all sizes and all commodities voluntarily prevent or minimize

tribal conservation district employees working to become a certified planner. During the session, course participants work side-by-side with new Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) staff on developing and implementing conservation plans.

Space is limited, so be sure to submit your application soon! The deadline to apply for the May 5-21, 2020 session in Lincoln, Neb., is **March 24, 2020**.

For more information on prerequisites and additional sessions, visit [NACD's Boot Camp webpage](#) or contact NACD Director of Membership [Kimberly Uldricks](#).

Register Today: NSSC Webinar

On **March 17 at 12:00 p.m. Eastern**, the Natural Resources Conservation Service's (NRCS) National Soil Survey Center (NSSC) will host a webinar on the National Cooperative Soil Survey (NCSS) entitled "**Building Capacity and Maintaining Techniques: Soil Interpretations Focus Team**."

This webinar will explore the NCSS and its strategies in overcoming the dilemma of increased value and usage of soil survey data in a time where fewer soil scientists are available to interpret the data scientifically.

On the day of the webinar, [click here](#) and type in your name to join. Unable to join the webinar? You will be able to view it later on [NSSC's YouTube channel](#). Learn more [here](#).

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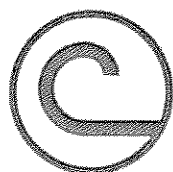


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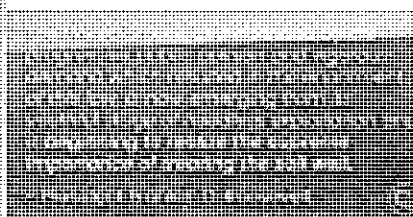
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NACD'S SPRING FLY-IN IS ONE MONTH AWAY

February 25, 2020



**NACD Celebrates
Anniversary of Pivotal
Soil Act**



One month from today, NACD is excited to host conservation leaders from across the country in Washington, D.C. at our annual Spring Fly-In on Wednesday, March 25.

The Spring Fly-In is our local leaders' opportunity to engage directly with members of Congress in the nation's capital about the needs of conservation in your community. All the information you'll need can be found on [NACD's Fly-In webpage](#), including an agenda of the day's activities, issue papers and a FAQ document to help you plan your trip.

The 2020 Fly-In will kick off Wednesday morning with a legislative breakfast and briefing, where copies of the issue papers, Congressional directories and reception invites will be distributed. Fly-In participants will then conduct Hill meetings throughout the day, with each state setting up their own meetings with their Congressional delegation. The 2020 Fly-In will conclude with a Congressional Reception, where attendees and members of Congress will come together to discuss and celebrate conservation on Capitol Hill.

NACD requests attendees from each state RSVP as soon as possible so that we can plan accordingly. To RSVP or to get more information, please email NACD's Director of Government Affairs **Coleman Garrison** at coleman-garrison@nacdn.net.org.

This Sunday, Feb. 23, marks 84 years since the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act of 1936 was signed into law, allowing for federal aid to farmers in order to promote the conservation and protection of soil from erosion.

This act, which was amended from the Soil Conservation Act of 1935, was primarily driven by the severe effects of the Dust Bowl that created devastating drought conditions throughout the Great Plains and widespread crop failure.

Today, NACD supports the act in its effort to enhance federal-state coordination and assist landowners and farmers in protecting and conserving the soil on their land.

**ICYMI: Annual Meeting
Videos Now Available**

ICYMI: NACD ON AGRI-PULSE OPEN MIC

On Sunday, Feb. 23, Agri-Pulse aired an Open Mic podcast between **NACD President Tim Palmer** and host **Jeff Nalley**.

Palmer talked about the importance of conservation districts and how they can assist in the face of natural disasters and weather extremes. He discussed the conservation practices and federal programs "that help Mother Nature," saying, "we're not doing this for us, we're doing it for everyone."



Palmer talked about the upcoming Spring Fly-In and the importance of Congressional representatives hearing from their constituents. "We want to make sure that current funding is maintained through appropriations," he said, "to make sure we have the guidance available and we have the boots on the ground at the local level."

"Conservation matters because conservation works," **Palmer said**. "The conservation partnerships that were developed in the 1930s work, and still work today. Over the 80 years we've been doing this, the results are huge. We're building resiliency into every square foot of the land."

[Click here to listen to the full podcast.](#)

Catch up on what you may have missed at the 2020 Annual Meeting by [visiting our online hub](#), where you can find photos, press releases, daily digests and more. Additionally, all recorded videos of the general sessions, luncheon and banquet are now available to watch through NACD's YouTube channel, as well as presentations from each breakout session.

It's not too late to take our 2020 Annual Meeting Survey! If you haven't already, please let us know what you thought of this year's meeting by [taking the survey here](#).

Get It Today: NACD's Marketplace Partners With Agri Drain

NACD recently partnered with Agri Drain to offer high-quality water management products on [NACD's Marketplace](#).

From flap gates to anti-seep collars, you'll find all the equipment you will ever need! Orders will ship directly, with freight charges paid by Agri Drain. Place your order today by visiting [NACD's Marketplace](#).

SOUTH CAROLINA HOLDS SUCCESSFUL PARTNERSHIP CONFERENCE



Deadline Approaches: CRP Signup Ends This Week

The deadline for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) 2020 general signup is this Friday, Feb. 28.

To learn more, visit USDA's Farm Service Agency's website.



**NACD Recognizes Friend
James Ferguson**

Last week, district officials, employees and partners gathered in Charleston, S.C., for the 79th Annual South Carolina Conservation Partnership Conference. Kicking off the conference, Charleston Mayor **John Tecklenburg** welcomed attendees and highlighted the city's rainwater capture program, Charleston Rainproof, which is inspired by a similar program in Amsterdam.

With a focus on coastal conservation, the general session featured remarks by South Carolina Department of Natural Resources (SCDNR) Director **Robert H. Boyles, Jr.** and a coastal conservation panel. The panel and post-discussion featured speakers from a variety of organizations, including the South Carolina Conservation Bank, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Clemson Extension, the **Berkeley County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD)** and SCDNR.

Later in the program, participants learned about the work of the South Carolina Heritage Trust Program, Clemson Extension water programs and the Long Leaf Alliance. Attendees also took a tour of the South Carolina Marine Resources Center, home to multiple federal, state and academic partners, where participants were introduced to the South Carolina Oyster Shell Recycling Program, aimed at sustaining oyster habitat.

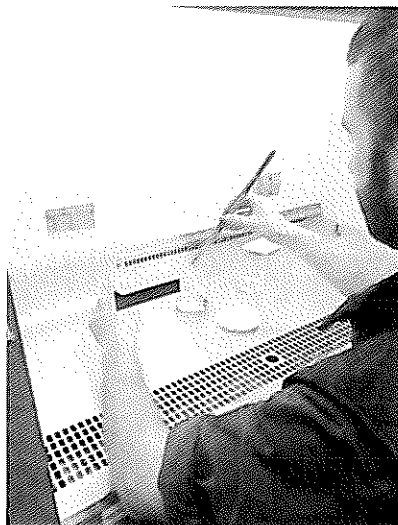
NACD Southeast Region Executive Board Member **Gary Blair**, Southeast Region Chair **Franklin Williams** and Southeast Region Representative **Candice Abinanti** attended the conference, representing the national association and sharing information about NACD's work and services available to districts.

At the conference's partnership awards dinner, the **Newberry Soil and Water Conservation District** was presented with the Outstanding Conservation District Award (pictured above). The district received a tabletop rainfall simulator in recognition of its leadership, support to landowners, and education and outreach efforts, including the launch of a Prescribed Fire Trailer, which landowners can rent to conduct prescribed burning.

MAINE SWCD IS SPEARHEADING BEECH TREE RESEARCH PROJECT

Maine's **Central Aroostook Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD)** is working with Universities of Maine in Presque Isle and Fort Kent to combat neonecrosis and repopulate forest beech trees.

"Beech trees play such an important part in Maine's forest ecosystem," Central Aroostook SWCD Executive Director **Randy Martin** said. "Aside from the fact that it is a very important hardwood species, the amount of food that beech trees produce for wildlife is critical to Maine."



NACD would like to thank **James Ferguson** with the **Haywood Soil and Water Conservation District** in Clyde, N.C., for his recent donation to the Friends of NACD program.

Funds raised through the Friends of NACD program supports grant funding awarded annually to individual conservation districts. The first grants were awarded at NACD's Annual Meeting in Las Vegas.

Interested in donating? Please visit NACD's Friends of NACD webpage.

NACD Heads to 2020 Commodity Classic This Week

This week, NACD will participate in the 2020 Commodity Classic from Feb. 27-29 in San Antonio, Texas.

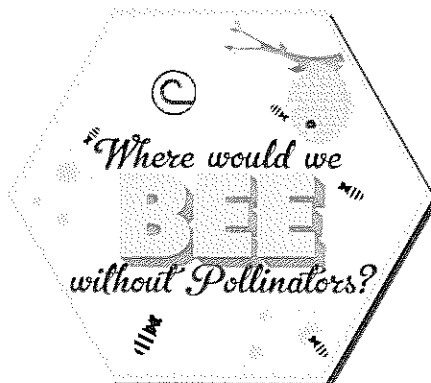
The Commodity Classic is America's largest farmer-led, farmer-focused agricultural and educational event, where thousands of farmers and agricultural innovators convene to discuss the challenges of today's agricultural landscape.

Stop by booth 2158 to chat with **NACD President-elect Michael Crowder**, **Secretary-Treasurer Ian Cunningham**, **CEO Jeremy Peters** and **Soil Health Champion Burlin Findley** to learn more about NACD's work and available resources for landowners and farmers.

Learn more about the 2020 Commodity Classic online here.

Register Today: 2020 REPI Webinar Series Now Available

The U.S. Department of Defense's Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration (REPI) Program recently announced the launch of its 2020 Webinar Series.



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Be sure to visit [NACD's Stewardship Week webpage](#) to learn more about this year's Stewardship Week and find resources to help you plan a successful event in your own community.

If your conservation district is making plans for Stewardship Week, please share them with NACD by emailing stewardship@nacdn.net with event details and photos.

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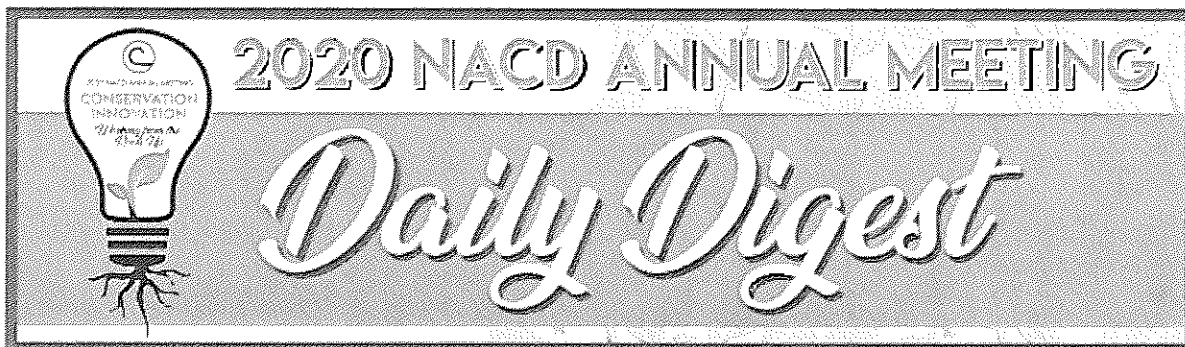
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LOHR ADDRESSES ATTENDEES AT TUESDAY'S GENERAL SESSION

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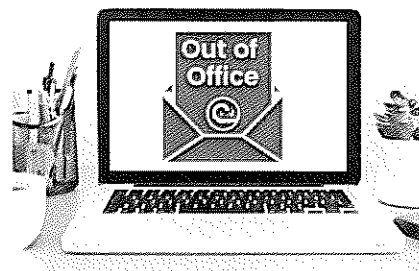
During Tuesday morning's General Session, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) **Matt Lohr** addressed attendees, where he talked about the importance of collaboration and recognizing every individual when it comes to creating conversation and taking action. He recognized the hard work of conservation districts and the crucial role that public service plays in creating change.

"Every person matters," **Lohr said**. "Figure out how you can go above and beyond in every day challenges and encounters."

Lohr also joined **NACD President Tim Palmer** in presenting the 2019 Earth Team Award to the **Virginia Dare Soil and Water Conservation District** from Chesapeake, Va.

In addition to Lohr's address, **Professor Barry Perryman** from the University of Nevada-Reno welcomed the general session audience with advice on moving past their comfort zones and looking at challenges from different angles.

"Surround yourself with people who are going to help you be successful," **he said**.



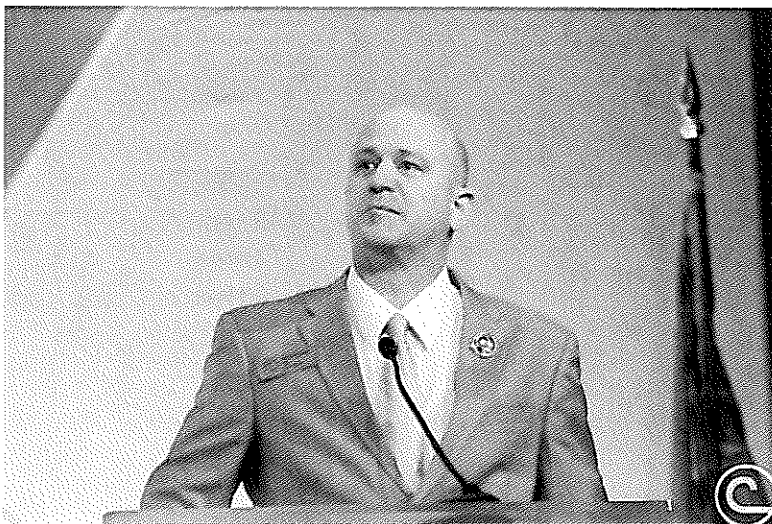
NACD Offices Closed Next Monday for Presidents Day

NACD's offices will be closed next **Monday, Feb. 17**, for Presidents Day.

Tuesday's General Session Features Panels on Conservation Innovation



WASHINGTON STATE'S CROWDER SELECTED AS NACD PRESIDENT-ELECT



During Tuesday's Board of Directors meeting, NACD's Board of Directors elected **Michael Crowder** of West Richland, Wash., to serve as the association's president-elect.

Crowder will serve a one-year term as president-elect alongside Palmer. He previously served as the organization's first vice president and was elected to the NACD Officer team in 2017 as second vice president.

"Locally-led conservation is the backbone of conservation delivery," **Crowder said**. "It's an honor to be selected by my fellow district officials to represent and advance conservation work at the national level for farmers, ranchers and my fellow conservationists."

To learn more and read the rest of the press release, visit [NACD's Annual Meeting Newsroom](#).

TUESDAY NIGHT'S APPRECIATION BANQUET HONORS CONSERVATION LEADERS WITH AWARDS

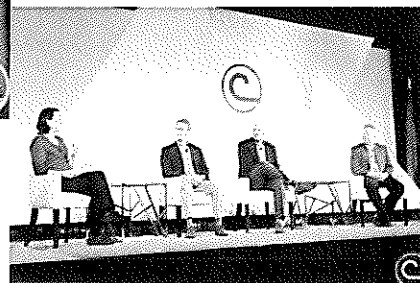
Last night, NACD recognized winners of its national service awards at the association's annual Appreciation Banquet.

"There are so many people doing great work every day in the name of conservation," **NACD President Tim Palmer said**. "It's an honor to be able to recognize them for their dedication."

Palmer and Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) **Chief Matt Lohr** presented the National Conservation Planning Partnership (NCP) Hugh Hammond Bennett Awards

Tuesday morning's General Session featured two panels on conservation innovation.

The first panel, "Investing in Conservation Innovation," featured (pictured above from left to right) Ecosystem Services Market Consortium (ESMC) Executive Director **Debbie Reed** as the panel's moderator; panelists **Dr. LaKisha Odom**, Foundation Food and Agriculture Research (FFAR) Scientific Program Director; **Amy Saltzman**, Walton Family Foundation (WFF) Program Officer; and **Dave Gagner**, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) Senior Director of Government Relations. .



The second panel, "Industry Pathways to Conservation Innovation," featured (pictured from left to right) Field to Market Vice President, Science and Research **Allison Thomas** as moderator; **Jason Weller**, Land O'Lakes SUSTAIN Truterra Senior Director of Sustainability; **Ryan Sirolli**, Cargill Global Row Crop Sustainability Director; and **Jeff Hanratty**, General Mills Applied Sustainability Manager.

Both panels highlighted the importance of collaboration between public and private partners across industries.

"You need partnerships and people who understand the land in any region," **said Sirolli**.

Following this year's meeting theme of conservation innovation, both panels discussed how conversations around conservation are evolving and changing.

"Conservation isn't something to dust off in the attic," **Weller**

for Conservation Excellence. **David Daigle** of Radley, La., received the award for producers in recognition of his innovative conservation efforts on his land. **Emma Chow** of Santa Maria, Calif., received the award for conservation planning, in honor of her over 10 years working one-on-one with farmers and ranchers to help them improve and protect their land.

Chief Lohr and President Palmer also presented the NACD/NRCS Olin Sims Conservation Leadership Award to **Robby Bevis** of Scott, Ark., for his extensive leadership ensuring conservation-minded farming techniques throughout the state of Arkansas are in good partnership with nature.

Allen, Shelly, Carol and Tony Dean of Dean Farms Cover Crop Sales and Service in Bryan, Ohio, received the 2019 NACD Friend of Conservation Award for their contributions to conserving the nation's natural resources. The Deans work closely with **Williams Soil and Water Conservation District**, even offering to host their annual field Technology Day when the district's budget had been cut.

The 2019 NACD Distinguished Service Award recipient, **Angela Ehlers**, is the executive director for the South Dakota Association of Conservation Districts (SDACD). Ehlers has been dedicated to the conservation mission for over 38 years. Her work for SDACD has made an outstanding difference in furthering conservation efforts in South Dakota.

The 2019 NACD President's Award was presented to **Jim Harreld** of Madison, Miss. Harreld is a lifetime member of Friends of NACD and has recently served as the NACD Southeast Region Executive Board Member.

The National Conservation District Employees Association (NCDEA) also presented annual awards yesterday, recognizing **Anita Cowan** of **Marshall County Soil and Water Conservation District**, Miss., as the 2019 Outstanding Conservation District Board Member and **Celia Miller** of **Madison County Soil and Water Conservation District**, Miss., as the 2019 Outstanding Conservation District Employee.

To view the full press release, visit [NACD's Annual Meeting Newsroom](#), where you'll also find photos of the Appreciation Banquet shortly.

TODAY'S ACTIVITIES

- Today's Conservation Innovation Symposium and Urban Agriculture Conservation Symposium both begin at **8:30 a.m.**

Additional information can be found on [NACD's Annual webpage](#) or by clicking the link below.

[Click here to visit the Annual Meeting webpage](#)

said. "It means 'together we serve and protect,' and there's nothing old and dusty about that."

Missed Yesterday's Digest?

Visit [NACD's 2020 Annual Meeting Newsroom](#) for links to photos, press releases, daily digests and more. Additional resources will be posted as they become available.

Keep up with the 2020 Annual Meeting by following **@NACDConserve** on social media and browsing the **#ConservationInnovation** hashtag. Did you take photos during the annual meeting? Share them with us at [nacdnnews@nacdn.net](mailto:nacdnews@nacdn.net).

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Don't Forget to Take Our Survey!

With this week winding down, please don't forget to take our Annual Meeting survey, so we can get your feedback on what you thought of this year's meeting and how we can make future meetings even better!

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ZION UMC CHOIR PERFORMS AT SUNDAY MORNING'S INSPIRATIONAL PROGRAM

February 10, 2020



During Sunday morning's Inspirational Program, the **Zion United Methodist Church's (UMC) Saints of Submission** choir members (pictured above) performed a capella for program attendees.

Following the performance, UMC Music Director **Dennis Cooper** shared some motivational words, reminding attendees to build strong roots and create strong foundations to carry home with them following their week in Las Vegas.

Zion UMC is also home to a community garden, which was created through a 2016 NACD and Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Urban Agriculture Conservation (UAC) Grant. On Friday, NACD's Executive Board and staff helped place pavers at the garden as part of this year's service project (pictured below).

To view photos from yesterday morning's program, visit [NACD's Flickr webpage](#).

2020 NACD Annual Meeting Kicks Off in Las Vegas



Yesterday, NACD kicked off the 74th Annual Meeting with an opening reception featuring this year's exhibitors at the Conservation Expo.

Check out the [NACD 2020 Annual Meeting Newsroom](#) for access to photos, press releases and presentations as they become available throughout the meeting. On the page, you'll also find a template press release, which you can utilize when you return home from Las Vegas.

NACD Announces 2019 Photo, Poster Contest Winners



INNOVATION FAIR KICKS OFF WITH VIP EVENT



Yesterday, the National Conservation Planning Partnership (NCP) Innovation Fair at this year's Conservation Expo kicked off with a VIP Event sponsored by Land O'Lakes SUSTAIN Truterra.

Jason Weller (pictured above), Senior Director of Sustainability with Land O'Lakes SUSTAIN greeted attendees, remarking on the exciting progress of conservation within the agriculture community.

"It's exciting to be back where it all started," **he said**. "Today, we need to recognize and support conservation efforts more than ever, and it starts with the work of conservation districts."

Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Chief **Matt Lohr** and **NACD President Tim Palmer** were also in attendance, welcoming expo visitors. The Innovation Fair, which is part of this year's Conservation Expo, showcases organizations and companies whose innovations help support conservation delivery.

The expo will be open today from **10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** and from **2:15 to 5:00 p.m.**, and will include an opportunity to network with conservation partners and learn about the newest technologies and most relevant issues affecting natural resources management and conservation districts.

On Sunday, Feb. 9, **NACD Auxiliary President Karen Smart** announced the winners of the 2019 Photo Contest and 2019 Poster Contest during NACD's 2020 Annual Meeting Inspirational Program, sponsored by **Warner Ranch**.

"This year's contest winners captured the beauty and importance of our natural resources and those who work to preserve them," **Smart said**.

To view the complete list of winners, including links to the winning submissions, visit [NACD's Annual Meeting Newsroom](#).

Don't Miss Out: Download NACD's App



Make sure to download NACD's free mobile app to keep up-to-date with Annual Meeting events!

Available in the [Apple Store](#) and [Google Play Store](#), the NACD app contains links to the annual meeting program, speaker bios, breakout session descriptions, exhibitor booth information, live auction catalog and more.

Enable push notifications to get last minute alerts on room changes, reminders of upcoming events and the latest annual meeting information you need to know.

Submit Your Photos for the Smiling Faces Reel

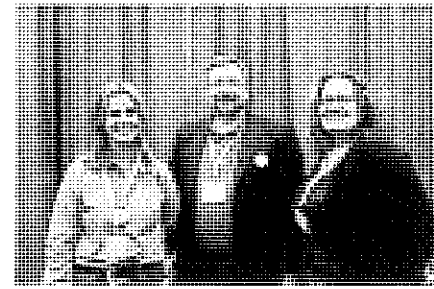
To learn more and view the full list of exhibitors, visit [NACD's 2020 Annual Meeting Conservation Expo webpage](#).

TODAY'S ACTIVITIES

- Monday morning's Opening General Session begins at **8:00 a.m.** in the **Gold/Platinum room**.
- Following the general session, this year's Leadership Luncheon begins at **12:00 p.m.** in the **Gold/Platinum room**. Please have your name tag with you, as it will gain you access to the luncheon.
- Today's breakout sessions will go from **2:30-3:30 p.m.** and **4:00-5:00 p.m.** Be sure to [check out the program](#) for descriptions on each session.
- The NCF Live Action begins with a happy hour at **6:00 p.m.**, sponsored by Ducks Unlimited. The auction starts promptly at **7:00 p.m.** in the **Gold/Platinum room**. Haven't donated your item yet? Please bring it by the auction donation booth in the Grand Salon by noon today! This year's auction will once again feature the Draw Down, where you'll have the chance to win \$500, so don't forget to bring your twenties!

Additional information can be found on [NACD's Annual webpage](#) or by clicking the link below.

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Have you been taking photos during the 2020 NACD Annual Meeting? We want to see them!

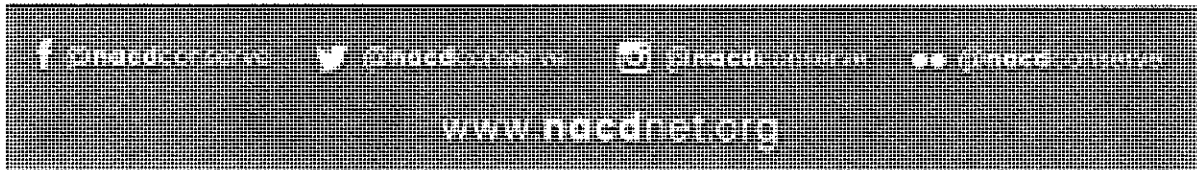
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Tickets for the banquet are **still available** for purchase at the registration booth in the Grand Salon, which will be open today from **7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Questions?

The registration desk is open in the Grand Salon from **7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** today. Stop by for questions, tickets and more!

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Circular Letter

April 16, 2020

Circular Letter: 200-021-20

Distribution: IV, V, VI, X, XII, XVI

To: All CalPERS Employers

Subject: Reporting Paid Leave Under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act

The purpose of this Circular Letter is to provide preliminary guidance to employers regarding how to report paid leave to CalPERS under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA). This Circular Letter will address how to report emergency paid sick leave and emergency family and medical leave and is based on the federal guidance regarding the FFCRA that is available at this time. If further guidance is issued or information is made available that affects our initial determination on these matters, we will communicate any changes to you.

Background

The FFCRA became Public Law No: 116-127 on March 18, 2020. This law provides emergency paid sick leave and/or emergency family and medical leave to eligible employees between April 1, 2020, and December 31, 2020. For information regarding administration and eligibility, please review [COVID-19 and the American Workplace](#) on the United States Department of Labor's website.

Membership Reporting

All hours of sick leave and/or family and medical leave paid to an employee under the FFCRA should be reported to CalPERS. These hours are to be included when determining if a part time, seasonal, or intermittent employee reaches 1,000 hours of service within a fiscal year (Government (Gov.) Code section 20305(a)(3)(B)).

Post Retirement Employment Reporting

Retired annuitants can receive paid sick leave and/or family and medical leave under the FFCRA. These payments will not be considered to be prohibited benefits under applicable working after retirement laws, and a retired annuitant who receives paid sick leave and/or family and medical leave under the FFCRA will not be subject to reinstatement solely for receiving those payments. However, all hours of sick leave and/or family and medical leave paid to a retired annuitant under the FFCRA should be reported to CalPERS. These hours will be included in the 960-hour per fiscal year limitation for all retired annuitants (Gov. Code section 7522.56(d)).

Compensation Reporting

All paid hours of sick leave and family and medical leave covered by the FFCRA are considered to be compensation earnable or pensionable compensation and should be reported to CalPERS.

Payroll Reporting

Paid sick leave covered by the FFCRA should be reported in the same manner as other sick leave. Paid family and medical leave covered by FFCRA should be reported at the member's regular full-time base pay rate with the appropriate corresponding earnings that were paid to the employee, not to exceed earnings for full time service. The full time pay rate reported to CalPERS for both items must comply with Gov. Code sections 20636 and 20636.1 of the Public Employees' Retirement Law and Gov. Code section 7522.34 of the Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013 and should not include additional benefits or non-pensionable items.

CalPERS will continue to monitor the impact of COVID-19 on our stakeholders and will communicate additional information as it is made available. We are committed to serving and collaborating with our stakeholders during these challenging and uncertain times. Thank you for your partnership, commitment, and support.

Questions

If you have any questions or concerns, contact the CalPERS Customer Contact Center at **888-CalPERS** (or **888-225-7377**).

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Circular Letter

March 24, 2020

Circular Letter: 200-017-20

Distribution: IV, V, VI, X, XII, XVI

To: All CalPERS Contracted Employers (State, Public Agencies, and Schools)
Subject: Employer Payments During COVID-19 Closures

The purpose of this Circular Letter is to remind employers to submit payments to CalPERS electronically to ensure timely processing of payments. During the Sacramento County COVID-19 order we ask for employers to submit payments electronically to reduce the workforce needed to process manual check payments. Contracting agencies have two methods of electronic fund payments available:

Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) Debit Method- This free service is offered online through myCalPERS. Your funds are transferred electronically and authorize CalPERS to debit your bank account on the date and amount you specify. Payments can be scheduled up to 30 days in advance and can be canceled up to the date prior to settlement.

Automated Clearing House (ACH) Method- This option allows you to instruct your bank to debit your account and credit the state treasury using CalPERS' credit file specifications. Your bank may charge a set-up and transaction fee for this service that you are responsible to pay.

Employers may continue to remit payments by check. We will also continue to accept wire payments for California Employers' Retiree Benefit Trust (CERBT) and California Employers' Pension Prefunding Trust (CEPPT) programs. More information regarding how to set up EFT and ACH methods of payment is available in the [myCalPERS Electronic Funds Transfer Student Guide \(PDF\)](#) on our website.

Questions

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Circular Letter

March 19, 2020

Circular Letter: 200-016-20

Distribution: IV, V, VI, X, XII, XVI

To: All CalPERS Employers
Subject: COVID-19 Impacts to CalPERS Reporting-Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Purpose

The purpose of this Circular Letter is to provide answers to frequently asked questions CalPERS has received regarding the impact of COVID-19 closures to schools and public agencies. These FAQs will provide guidance with reporting member data and contributions to CalPERS while facing the challenges of this pandemic together.

Q: Will CalPERS grant extensions for submitting and posting regular earned period payroll reports due to potential closures caused by COVID-19?

If a public agency or school's closure impacts the timely submission of their regular earned period payroll reports to CalPERS, the late reporting penalty and interest will automatically generate. However, it's understandable timely reporting may not be feasible. If the employer is aware in advance the report may be late, CalPERS encourages them to submit an extension request for all impacted earned periods. To submit an extension request, log in to myCalPERS. Select the **Reporting** global navigation tab, and then select the **Payroll Schedule** local navigation link. Within the **Payroll Schedule Options** panel, employers can request an extension for existing payroll or request an exemption for a non-reportable payroll earned period. If the system does not provide an extension request option for a select earned period, employers will then be required to request a waiver of penalties through the waiver request and dispute process.

Q: If contributions, payroll, or retired annuitant data is reported late during the COVID-19 pandemic, will CalPERS consider waiving fees and/or interest?

CalPERS is committed to working with employers on a case-by-case basis to determine if late reporting penalties and interest should be waived through the established dispute process. This includes all fees related to late reported payroll, retired annuitant fees, as well as interest on unpaid contributions and unfunded actuarial liability contributions.

Q: If a membership enrollment is reported late during the COVID-19 pandemic, will CalPERS consider waiving administrative cost and penalties?

CalPERS will still apply Government Code section 20283 for late membership enrollments. The employer will be billed for **both** member and employer contributions and a \$500 administrative cost will be assessed when membership enrollments are reported 90 days or later.

Q: If we put a full-time, eligible member on paid administrative leave because their work-site is shut down due to COVID-19, is their pay still considered reportable compensation?

Pursuant to Government Code section 20630, a member's compensation should be reported for items such as vacation, sick leave, compensatory time off, or leave of absence. If a member is on a paid administrative leave, earnings should continue to be reported as normal as it can be considered either compensatory time off or a paid leave of absence.

Q: If an employee is collecting unemployment insurance during the COVID-19 pandemic, is their time considered pensionable compensation or compensation earnable?

If your employees are granted compensatory time off or posting leave credits such as vacation or sick, that time is still reportable to CalPERS. Current law does not allow for unemployment insurance to be considered as compensation earnable or pensionable compensation and is **not** reportable to CalPERS.

Q: Can an employer make an advance estimated payment on contributions?

CalPERS **will** accept an advanced estimated payment for a future period. Once payroll is due for the future period, the employer can make up the difference between the estimated payment and what is truly due. CalPERS will waive any administrative fee and/or interest when the receivable is paid in full.

Q: Will CalPERS be reviewing the 960-hour limitation for contractors, retired annuitants, and others in response to the current situation with Coronavirus?

On March 4, 2020, Governor's Executive Order N-25-20 was issued, which lifts the work hour limitations and wait period requirements for retired annuitants. View the Circular Letter: [Governor's Executive Order N-25-20](#). There are no changes with the requirements for independent contractors.

Q: Do the exceptions in [Circular Letter: 200-015-20](#) "Governors Executive Order N-25-20" apply to existing retired annuitants, who are already working, or only those who were hired specifically to assist with the state of emergency?

The exceptions outlined in the Circular Letter **only** apply to retirees working to ensure adequate state staffing to expedite emergency response and recovery. It can apply to existing retired annuitants if they are redirected for this purpose.

Q: Should employers notify CalPERS of retired annuitants hired and/or redirected to fulfill duties related to CL 200-015-20?

All CalPERS-covered employers need to email this information to California Department of Human Resources (CalHR) at CAStateofEmergency@calhr.ca.gov. CalHR has a notification process in place to share this information with CalPERS.

CalPERS will continue to monitor the impact of COVID-19 with our stakeholders and will communicate additional information as it is made available. We are committed to serving and collaborating with our stakeholders during these challenging and uncertain times. Thank you for your partnership, commitment, and support.

Questions

If you have any questions or concerns, contact the CalPERS Customer Contact Center at **888-CalPERS** (or **888-225-7377**).

Renee Ostrander, Chief
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Circular Letter

March 18, 2020

Circular Letter: 200-015-20

Distribution: IV, V, VI, X, XII, XVI

To: All CalPERS Employers
Subject: Governor's Executive Order N-25-20

Purpose

The purpose of this Circular Letter is to inform you of the impact of Executive Order N-25-20 on CalPERS retirees employed as retired annuitants with all CalPERS employers.

Work Hour Limitation Exceptions

On March 4, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a statewide state of emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-25-20 to further enhance California's ability to respond to COVID-19. Consistent with applicable federal law, and to ensure adequate state staffing to expedite emergency response and recovery, the work hour limitations for retired annuitants are suspended from the date the state of emergency was declared until the state of emergency is lifted.

The intent of the executive order is to suspend reinstatement and the retired annuitant work hour limitation of 960 hours per fiscal year during the state of emergency. Any hours worked by a retired annuitant to ensure adequate staffing during the state of emergency will not be counted toward the 960-hour limit for the fiscal year.

Wait Period Exceptions

Under this executive order, the 180-day break in service requirement under Government Code section 7522.56(f) is also suspended for retired annuitants hired to ensure adequate staffing during the state of emergency.

In addition, under subdivision (c) of section 586.2 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR), the declaration of a state of emergency exempts retired annuitants from the 60-day separation in service requirement under subdivision (a)(2) of CCR section 586.2. However, please be aware, the prohibition under subdivision (a)(1) of CCR section 586.2 on any predetermined agreement between an employer and an impending retiree who has not attained normal retirement age, continues to remain in effect, consistent with federal law.

Timeline

The start date for the state of emergency was March 4, 2020. The suspension of the retired annuitant work hour limitation and wait period exceptions will remain in place until the state of emergency is lifted.

Continued Compliance

Agencies must continue to enroll, and report retired annuitants to CalPERS. The remaining working after retirement provisions in Government Code sections 21221(h), 21224(a), and 7522.56(e) will continue to apply:

- Compensation for the appointment shall not exceed the maximum monthly base salary paid to other employees performing comparable duties as listed on a publicly available pay schedule divided by 173.333 to equal an hourly rate.
- A retired annuitant shall not receive any benefit, incentive, compensation in lieu of benefits, or other form of compensation in addition to the hourly pay rate.

The emergency proclamation applies to work performed by a retired annuitant hired to ensure adequate staffing during the state of emergency. You must notify the director of the California Department of Human Resources of any individual employed pursuant to these waivers. Notification should be sent to CAStateofEmergency@calhr.ca.gov.

CalPERS will continue to monitor the work hours for retired annuitants covered by this order and send communication to confirm when a violation is found and whether it complies with these exceptions.

Questions

If you have any questions, call our CalPERS Customer Contact Center at **888 CalPERS** (or **888-225-7377**).

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Announcements

Circular Letter

March 13, 2020

Circular Letter: 200-011-20

Distribution: VI, XII, XVI

To: All Public Agency Employers, County Superintendent of Schools and Individual School Districts, State Employers
Subject: Post-Retirement Employment Webinars for Public Employers

Purpose

The purpose of this Circular Letter is to provide information for the upcoming post-retirement employment webinars which offer in-depth education on laws and regulations on employment after retirement.

Webinar Description

Join the membership and post-retirement employment determinations team to learn how to lawfully employ CalPERS retirees.

Topics include:

- Restrictions and rules an employer must know when employing a retiree
- Enrolling and reporting retired annuitants
- Consequences of unlawful employment
- Future myCalPERS system enhancements
- Retired annuitants and coordination with Social Security

View the [Post-Retirement Employment Webinar](#) to register.

Questions

If you have any questions, contact the Membership and Post-Retirement Employment Determinations Team via email at Working_After_Retirement@calpers.ca.gov. You may also call our CalPERS Customer Contact Center at **(888) CalPERS** (or **888-225-7377**).

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Financial

Circular Letter

March 10, 2020

Circular Letter: 200-014-20

Distribution: VI

To: Public Agency Employers
Subject: Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement 68 Cost-Sharing Reports for Measurement Date June 30, 2019

Purpose

The purpose of this Circular Letter is to inform public agency employers that they may now access the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) 68 Miscellaneous and Safety Risk Pool Cost-Sharing Accounting Valuation Reports and Schedules of Employer Allocations and Collective Pension Amounts for the 2019 measurement date.

Access Your Reports

Public agency employers may access these reports on the CalPERS website at:

www.calpers.ca.gov.

From the CalPERS website:

- Select the **Employers** tab.
- Select **Actuarial Services** from the area under the Employers tab.
- Select **Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB)** from the topic box in the top left.
- Scroll down the page to the **GASB 68 Report Information** option and select the **plus sign icon** for further selection.
- Select the **Public Agency – Cost-Sharing** tab. The reports will be listed under the heading **GASB 68 Reports for Measurement Date June 30, 2019**.
- Reports may also be searched and viewed in Forms & Publications on the website.

Additional Information

We encourage each employer to discuss with their auditors the audit and reporting requirements of GASB 68. Although CalPERS will provide you with the GASB 68 information needed regarding your CalPERS pension plan, we encourage you to work with your auditors to determine how to present this information in your financial statements.

Questions

If you have specific questions not addressed on the CalPERS website, email us at CalPERS_GASB_68@calpers.ca.gov or call our CalPERS Customer Contact Center at **888 CalPERS (or 888-225-7377)**.

Michael Cohen, Chief Financial Officer
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Membership

Circular Letter

March 6, 2020

Circular Letter: 200-009-20

Distribution: IV, V, VI, X, XII, XVI

To: All CalPERS Employers
Subject: Notification of Reported Late Appointment (Enhanced myCalPERS Functionality)

Purpose

The purpose of this Circular Letter is to inform you of upcoming system enhancements to the Notification of Reported Late Appointment process in myCalPERS. In March 2020, the first enhancement will be implemented to automate the arrears determination for late enrollments. It will require all employers to report payroll during the arrears period through their normal payroll reporting process in myCalPERS.

Background Information

Under Government Code (Gov. Code) section 20283, employers have 90 days to establish membership and report retirement contributions to CalPERS. If the enrollment is entered after the 90-day window, your agency is liable for **both** the member and employer contributions due on the member's account, along with a \$500 administrative cost. When an employee qualifies for membership with CalPERS, it is important you enroll them in a timely manner. Enrollments completed on time will reduce your cost associated with late enrollments and ensure our members receive the service credit they are entitled to.

Process

When an enrollment is entered late in myCalPERS, the Notification of Reported Late Appointment letter will automatically be generated and sent indicating the arrears determination.

If you agree with the arrears determination, report payroll as soon as possible, but no later than 60 days from the date of the letter. If you do not agree with the determination, you will have 30 days to provide additional information along with supporting documentation to potentially change the determination.

After 30 days, the Notification of Employer Paid Arrears Processing letter is sent reminding you to report payroll within 30 days and you will automatically be billed for the \$500 administrative cost.

Payroll Reporting

Beginning March 2020, payroll should be reported after the appointment is entered in myCalPERS. The Notification of Reported Late Appointment letter sent to your agency will identify the arrears period date range to report payroll. The arrears period payroll should be reported as **Prior Period Adjustments** via an Adjustment Report or included in your agency's normal **Earned Period Report**. Once posted, payroll transactions are viewable within the member's Service or Transaction History. Contributions should be reported in accordance with any resolutions or bargaining agreements your agency has on file in myCalPERS. Your agency cannot collect these contributions from the member, per Gov. Code section 20283.

Viewing the Arrears Determination in myCalPERS

You will be able to view determinations associated with your agency under the member's CalPERS ID. A new panel will be added to the Appointment List page and viewable to contacts with the Business Partner Retirement Enrollment Permission role.

Agency Contact

It is important to ensure your agency has a primary arrears administrator contact in myCalPERS. Notify your system access administrator of any updates needed to your agency's contact information.

Additional Enhancements

We are developing additional enhancements pertaining to arrears determinations, service credit purchase, and membership reviews. We will communicate these enhancements prior to their release.

Questions

If you have any questions, visit our website at www.calpers.ca.gov, or contact the CalPERS Customer Contact Center at **888 CalPERS** (or 888-225-7377).

Renee Ostrander, Chief
Employer Account Management Division

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ITEM: 2.1
(ID # 12122)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, March 10, 2020

FROM : SUPERVISOR KEVIN JEFFRIES:

SUBJECT: SUPERVISOR KEVIN JEFFRIES: Appointment of Newton H. Parkes III to the
Temecula-Elsinore-Anza-Murrieta Resource Conservation District, First District
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RECOMMENDED MOTION: The Board of Supervisors appoint member to:

Committee, Commission, or Board: Temecula-Elsinore-Anza-Murrieta Resource
Conservation Board

Type of Nomination: 1st District

Member: Name: Newton H. Parkes III
Address: 31988 Woodside Court
Temecula, CA 92592
Telephone: 951-225-8125

Replaces: David R. Kuhlman
Term of Appointment: Complete unexpired term until November 30, 2020
Term ending on 11/30/20

ACTION:Consent


Supervisor Kevin Jeffries, Supervisor 1st. District 3/5/2020

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

BACKGROUND/APPOINTEE INFORMATION:

Supervisor Jeffries recommends the appointment of Newton H. Parkes III to the Temecula-Elsinore-Anza-Murrieta Resources Conservation District.

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Notice from FPPC to me as Filing Officer

The FPPC allowed that I can forward to our Special District Filing Officials for informational purposes (see email below)

Regarding Form 700 Deadline - It is NOT extended, BUT

There is a 30 day provision allowing the Filing Authority, which is the Riverside County Board of Supervisors, to waive late fees if we so determine, up to 30 days after due date for late filings due to Covid-19

Please be aware the Riverside County Administrative Center at 4080 Lemon Street, Riverside, is closed to the public at this time (only employee access)

So do not hand deliver form 700's, but rather mail the originals to our office.

Cheri Marinos, Filing Officer
Riverside County

In light of the current COVID-19 pandemic and the upcoming Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700) filing deadline on April 1, 2020, the FPPC encourages filers who have access to an electronic Form 700 filing system to take advantage of its use. If electronic filing is not available, filers are strongly encouraged to submit Form 700s by mail rather than in person. **Statements postmarked on or before the filing deadline are considered timely filed.**

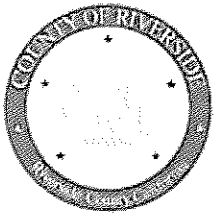
The law does NOT permit state and local filing officers to waive Form 700 filing requirements or change filing deadlines, however, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the law provides that late fines need not be assessed by filing officers if, on an impartial basis, the filing officer determines that the late filing was not willful, and that enforcement of the liability will not further the purposes of the Act. This provision applies up to 30 days past the deadline for most Form 700 filings. (See Government Code Section 91013.) In instances where a filer attributes a late Form 700 filing to the COVID-19 pandemic despite best efforts to timely file, the FPPC will be evaluating on a case by case basis whether good cause exists to not impose late filing penalties.

We encourage local filing officers to be flexible when determining whether to assess late fines when the ability to file has been affected by filing office closures and other circumstances related to the virus. While we trust that those who need to file will make their best efforts to file on time, this is an ongoing and ever changing situation and we understand that filing officers may need to adapt and look at each circumstance to determine whether a late filing fine is warranted. Filers who are unable to file are advised to reach out to filing officers in advance, and document all efforts made to file statements despite the current difficult and uncertain circumstances.

The Fair Political Practices Commission's advice telephone line is closed until further notice. If you have an advice question related to Form 700 filing, please send your question to Form700@fppc.ca.gov. If you do not have access to email you may call 916-322-1052 and leave a message, however responses from that line may be delayed.

Be Safe and Well!

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February 5, 2020

Elsinore Murrieta Anza RCD
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Temecula, CA 92593

This correspondence is to notify you that on April 30, 2020, the Riverside County Treasurer-Tax Collector will be having a tax sale for Tax-Defaulted properties.

You may have the right to purchase certain properties within your district, under the Provisions of Division 1, Part 6, Chapter 8, beginning with Section 3771, of the Revenue and Taxation Code, State of California. Immediately upon receipt of this notice, please check each parcel carefully to determine if you intend to exercise your right to purchase by Agreement.

Please check to see if there are properties currently in use or maintained by your agency which have been deeded to you. These properties may entail unaccepted dedications of properties or easements. If any such parcels exist within your city or agency, we must know about them as soon as possible. By examining the properties promptly you will have adequate time to properly research each parcel and determine your requirements well in advance of the public auction. **To view and obtain files for our inventory of parcels that are subject to the Power of Sale and to access our new interactive parcel map, please visit our website at www.countytreasurer.org. From the homepage please navigate to and click on the "Tax Collector" tab > "Tax Sale Information" > "Parcel Inventory."**

If you intend to initiate action to acquire any parcel(s), notify the undersigned by completing the enclosed "Application to Purchase Tax-Defaulted Property from County." Please check the box applicable to your purchase and submit by February 25, 2020. Be sure to include all documentation according to the selections you have made.

Please do not telephone us to request purchase prices, as we will be unable to determine the purchase price without a review of the property.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

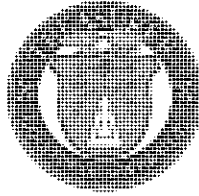
Marissa Mendoza

Marissa Mendoza
Accounting Technician I
Tax Sale Operations Unit
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Enclosures

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RE: Annual Agency Mailing

Enclosed is a packet of our annual Agency Mailing. If you wish to receive this packet in the future via email, please complete and return this form to my attention in the enclosed envelope. You may also email this form to Tax Sale Operations at taxsale@rivco.org.

Organization Information

Organization Name: _____

General Phone Number: _____

General Email Address: _____

Contact Person of Organization

Name: _____

Title: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Should you have any questions, you may contact our office directly at (951) 955-0237.

Sincerely,
Marissa Mendoza
Sr. Accounting Assistant
Tax Sale Operations Unit
Riverside County Treasurer-Tax Collector

County of Riverside, Treasurer-Tax Collector

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COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



ITEM: 3.36
(ID # 11381)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

FROM : TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR:

SUBJECT: TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR: Internet Tax Sale of Tax-Defaulted Real Property, Sale No. TC-215, scheduled for April 30, 2020 through May 5, 2020, with Bid4Assets, Inc., All Districts. [\$2,640,702 - Fund 11060 Tax Loss Reserve Fund]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the intended public auction tax sale, Sale No. TC-215, pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code Section 3694;
2. Approve and adopt the provisions of the Revenue and Taxation Code Section 3698.5(a), 3698.5(c) and Section 4703(a);
3. Adopt Resolution No. 2020-017, a resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside approving the sale of tax-defaulted property subject to the power of sale and setting the minimum bid, and
4. Instruct the Clerk of the Board to immediately forward a certified copy of the Board's Resolution to the Treasurer-Tax Collector following Board approval.

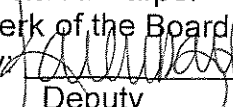
The above action will authorize the minimum bid on regular tax-defaulted parcels to be offered for sale via the Internet with Bid4Assets, Inc.

ACTION:Policy

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Spiegel and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: January 28, 2020
xc: Treasurer

Kecia R. Harper
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

BACKGROUND:

Summary

Properties for which taxes are not paid are sold to collect back taxes. After the property has been tax-defaulted for a period of five or more years from the original tax-default year, it becomes subject to the Treasurer-Tax Collector's "Notice of Power to Sell Tax Defaulted Property," which is then recorded.

If the property is not subsequently redeemed by the payment of all amounts due, it is offered for sale by the Treasurer-Tax Collector. This action will set in motion the Treasurer-Tax Collector's May sale.

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 2,640,702	\$ 0	\$ 2,640,702	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: Fund 11060 Tax Loss Reserve Fund			Budget Adjustment:	No
			For Fiscal Year:	19/20

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

SUMMARY OF THE April 30, 2020 through May 5, 2020 Internet Tax Sale conducted via Internet through Bid4Assets, Inc.

The Treasurer-Tax Collector proposes to offer a maximum of eight hundred fifty (850) "fee parcels":

On April 30, 2020 at 8:00 AM through May 1, 2020 at 9:00 AM

- a) Seven hundred sixty-four (764) fee parcels will be offered for a minimum bid of full redemption, plus the cost of sale.
- b) Eighty-six (86) fee parcels will be offered for a minimum bid of \$100.00.

The aggregate minimum bid for all parcels listed in Exhibit "A" is \$11,430,498.

On May 1, 2020 at 9:00 AM through May 5, 2020, any of the seven hundred sixty-four (764) fee parcels offered for a minimum bid of full redemption plus the cost of sale between April 30, 2020 at 8:00 AM and May 1, 2020 at 9:00 AM, that do not receive bids will then be reoffered at a reduced minimum bid for the following reduced amounts.

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- a) Three hundred eight **(308)** fee parcels will be offered for a minimum bid of cost of sale only.
- b) One hundred fifty-two **(152)** fee parcels will be offered for a minimum bid of taxes only, plus cost of sale.
- c) Three hundred four **(304)** fee parcels will be offered for a minimum bid of \$100.00.

In general, the financial impact of tax sales can be summarized as follows:

- Sales at, or above, the amount of taxes owed have no direct negative impact on the County's budget.
- For this sale, if all parcels being reoffered for sale were to sell for only the minimum bid, the maximum tax loss would be \$3,364,670.59. Taking into account the Teeter formula, which shares this loss with other taxing entities, the maximum loss of the Tax Loss Reserve Fund would be \$2,640,702.78.
- Accordingly, there should be no direct impact on the County General Fund because reserves exceeding the amount have been set aside.
- The Tax Collector has determined that parcels which are offered for a minimum bid of \$100.00 should stimulate interest through the online auction. All of the parcels in question have previously been offered for sale, most on multiple occasions, without garnering any bids. While the \$100.00 minimum bid is low, we believe it is necessary in order to generate interest and bids. It is further likely, that once bidding begins, the final highest bid will decisively surpass the \$100.00 minimum.
- More likely than not, there will be minimal impact upon the Tax Loss Reserve Fund itself. Based upon recent experience, this sale is not expected to realize the maximum loss for three reasons: (1) properties are inevitably pulled from the sale due to various reasons including taxpayer redemptions; (2) some parcels will sell for more than the minimum bid; and (3) other parcels are likely to receive no bids. For example, in previous tax sales, our estimated Teeter Loss for 2017/2018 was \$3,395,440 however, our realized loss was \$1,253,060.59 which resulted in only 37% of our initial estimated loss. Additionally, our estimated Teeter Loss for 2018-2019 was \$1,663,823 however, our realized loss was \$451,810.69 which resulted in only 27% of our initial estimated loss.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

The offering of tax-defaulted properties is to collect unpaid taxes and to return the property to a revenue-generating status by conveying the property to another owner or motivating the assessee to redeem.

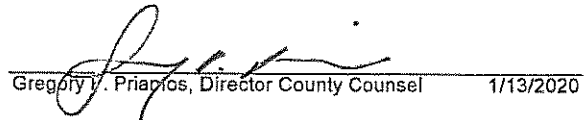
ATTACHMENTS (if any, in this order):

SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ATTACHMENT A. TC 215 Tax Sale List

ATTACHMENT B. Resolution No. 2020-017


Stephanie Perez, Principal Management Analyst 1/22/2020


Gregory V. Priapicos, Director County Counsel 1/13/2020

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-017

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
APPROVING THE SALE OF TAX-DEFAULTED PROPERTY SUBJECT TO THE POWER OF SALE
AND SETTING THE MINIMUM BID

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector of Riverside County intends to sell tax-defaulted property subject to the power of sale at public auction on April 30, 2020 through May 5, 2020 over the internet; and,

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector requests that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California approve the intended sale and any postponement of the sale that may be necessary; and,

WHEREAS, Tax Sale List TC 215 Sale File 4466, which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A", sets forth the property declared tax-defaulted with the year of the tax default and the parcel identification number; and,

WHEREAS, notice of the proposed sale will be sent to the State Controller in accordance with Section 3700.5 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code; and,

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector, in his discretion, has determined that the property specified in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated by reference and constituting eight hundred fifty (850) fee parcels should be offered for sale from April 30, 2020 through May 5, 2020, with the minimum bid to be in accordance with California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 3698.5; and,

WHEREAS, California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 3698.5 provides that, where property has been offered for sale at least once and no acceptable bids have been received at the prescribed minimum price, the Tax Collector may, in his discretion and with the approval of the Board of Supervisors, offer that same property at the same or next scheduled sale at a minimum price that the Tax Collector deems appropriate in light of the most current assessed valuation of that property or any unique circumstance with respect to that property; and,

1 WHEREAS, seven hundred sixty-four (764) or fewer fee parcels will be offered at the tax
2 sale for the first time for the full redemption amount plus the cost of sale, and, if any of these seven
3 hundred sixty-four (764) fee parcels does not receive a bid for the full redemption amount plus cost, seven
4 hundred sixty-four (764) of said parcels may be reoffered during the same sale beginning on May 1, 2020
5 at 9:00 a.m. at a minimum price that the Tax Collector deems appropriate in light of the most current
6 assessed valuation and unique circumstances with respect thereto; and,

7 WHEREAS, eighty-six (86) or fewer fee parcels will be offered for a minimum bid of one
8 hundred dollars (\$100.00) because these parcels have been previously offered and no acceptable bids were
9 received at the prescribed minimum price and because the Tax Collector deems this proposed minimum bid
10 appropriate in light of the most current assessed valuation and unique circumstances of these properties;
11 and,

12 WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the State of California, the County of Riverside, and
13 cities, school districts, and special districts for whom the Tax Collector collects taxes, to sell said
14 properties; now, therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED, AND ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors of the
16 County of Riverside, State of California, in regular session assembled on January 28, 2020 that the
17 proposed internet sale of tax-defaulted property subject to the power of sale and any continuation of the
18 sale is hereby approved, and the Tax Collector of the County of Riverside is directed to offer the property,
19 as described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated by reference, at public auction to the highest
20 bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States at the minimum bid set in accordance with California
21 Revenue and Taxation Code Section 3698.5(a) and 3698.5(c) as specified below:

22 1. Seven hundred sixty-four (764) or fewer fee parcels will be offered for sale at a
23 minimum bid of the full redemption amount plus the cost of sale.

24 2. Eighty-six (86) or fewer fee parcels will be offered for sale at a minimum bid of one
25 hundred dollars (\$100.00).

26 3. If any of the seven hundred sixty-four (764) or fewer fee parcels that are initially
27 offered for sale at a minimum bid of the full redemption amount plus the cost of sale does not receive an
28 acceptable bid of the full redemption amount plus the cost of sale, seven hundred sixty-four (764) of said

1 parcels may be reoffered later at the same sale beginning at 9:00 a.m. on May 1, 2020 as follows:

2 a) Three hundred eight (308) or fewer fee parcels will be offered at a minimum bid of
3 the cost of sale.

4 b) One hundred fifty-two (152) or fewer fee parcels will be offered at a minimum bid
5 of taxes only, plus the cost of sale.

6 c) Three hundred four (304) or fewer fee parcels will be offered at a minimum bid of
7 one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

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10 ROLL CALL:

11 Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt
12 Nays: None
13 Absent: None

14 The foregoing is certified to be a true copy of a resolution duly
15 adopted by said Board of Supervisors on the date therein set forth.

16 Kecia R. Harper, Clerk of said Board

17 By  Deputy

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Application to Purchase Tax-Defaulted Property from County

This application must be completed by eligible purchasing entity to commence purchase of tax-defaulted property by Agreement sale from the county under applicable provisions of the California Revenue and Taxation Code. Complete the following sections and supply supporting documentation accordingly. Completion of this application **does not** guarantee purchase approval.

A. Purchaser Information

1. Name of Organization: _____
2. Mailing Address: _____
3. Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____
4. Email: _____
5. Corporate Structure – check the appropriate box below and provide the corresponding information:
 - ☐ Nonprofit Organization– provide Articles of Incorporation (if more than ten years old an update is required)
 - ☐ Public Agency– provide *Mission Statement on Letterhead* and if Redevelopment Agency or Special District, also provide Jurisdiction Map
5. Agency is to acquire title “As” and the taxing status: _____

(Taxing status example: City of Watsonville, a municipal corporation, as a Taxing Agency or Sacramento County Flood Control District, as a Revenue District)

B. Purchasing Information

Check the appropriate box as it relates to the purchasing Entity’s Corporate Structure and the intended use of the parcel:

1. Is the parcel currently approved for a Chapter 7 Tax Sale? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. The purchase is by (choose only 1 of the 3): (Attach a separate letter objecting to a Chapter 7 tax sale of the parcel)
 - ☐ Purchase by Taxing Agency, Revenue District or Special District (circle only one)
 - ☐ Purchase by State or County (circle only one)
 - ☐ Purchase by Nonprofit
3. The purpose of the purchase is: (check only one box) If additional space is needed attach separate sheet as an exhibit.
 - ☐ To preserve a lien
 - ☐ For low income housing (sell or rent) circle one
 - ☐ For public purpose to _____
Describe public purpose
 - ☐ To preserve open space for _____

C. Property Information

Provide the following information. If there is more than one parcel or you need more space for any of the criteria, consolidate the information into a separate “Exhibit” document and attach it to this application:

1. County where the Parcel is located: _____
2. Assessor’s Parcel Number (if only one, list here more than one list on separate sheet): _____
3. State the purpose and intended use for the Parcel: _____

D. Acknowledgement

Provide the signature of the purchasing entity’s authorized officer

Print Name

Contact Number

Authorizing Signature

Title

Date

(SCO 8-16) (2016)

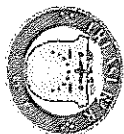


EXHIBIT A
SALE FILE 4466 (TC 215)

Seq #	Pin	Legal Parties	Situs Address	Situs City	Situs State	Situs Postal Cd	Tag Descr	First Year Of Default	Minimum Price
1001	008102549	AN UNDIVIDED 25% INTEREST IN					020-017 LA QUINTA	07/01/2014	\$ 2,038.00
1005	109360001	GOLKAR, DAVID					004-047 CORONA CITY	07/01/2013	\$ 2,302.00
1006	116152019	GF SERVICES					004-000 CORONA CITY	07/01/2014	\$ 7,581.00
1007	116152020	MADSEN HOMES INC					004-000 CORONA CITY	07/01/2013	\$ 13,074.00
1008	116152021	MADSEN HOMES INC					004-000 CORONA CITY	07/01/2013	\$ 9,182.00
1009	116152030	MADSEN HOMES INC					004-000 CORONA CITY	07/01/2013	\$ 12,072.00
1010	116152047	MADSEN HOMES INC					004-000 CORONA CITY	07/01/2014	\$ 7,960.00
1011	135094013	FETTERS, MERRY EILEEN & STEVEN T	3465 ANDOVER ST	CORONA	CA	92879	009-027 CORONA	07/01/2014	\$ 16,945.00
1012	142022010	TAKAI, ISHIHARA	11521 BRIDGE BAY DR	RIVERSIDE	CA	92505	009-116 RIVERSIDE	07/01/2014	\$ 38,956.00
1013	146181009	COLEMAN, MICHAEL P	11035 NEBRASKA AVE	RIVERSIDE	CA	92505	009-175 RIVERSIDE	07/01/2013	\$ 15,730.00
1014	152281022	SUBRAMAN, GOPALAKRISHNA & GOPALAKRISHNA, SHUBHA P	13383 CLEAR CANYON CT	CORONA	CA	92880	027-014 EASTVALE	07/01/2014	\$ 14,993.00
1015	154351006	KIM, JONGHO JESSE	6757 WESTERN AVE	RIVERSIDE	CA	92505	009-190 RIVERSIDE	07/01/2014	\$ 38,116.00
1016	165140029	GONZALEZ, GLORIA HILDA					028-033 JURUPA VALLEY	07/01/2014	\$ 45,868.00
1017	179111004	LANDAZURI, VENTURA ORTIZ	3715 AVALON ST	RIVERSIDE	CA	92509	028-053 JURUPA VALLEY	07/01/2010	\$ 14,772.00
1018	179260044	AHUNADA, MIGUEL					028-054 JURUPA VALLEY	07/01/2014	\$ 7,520.00
1019	186022025	ALMANZA, BLAKE & RAMEY, STACEY	5425 AVE LUAN BAUTISTA	RIVERSIDE	CA	92509	028-022 JURUPA VALLEY	07/01/2014	\$ 10,219.00
1020	190142021	CASKEY ANNYA CELESTINE & KEPLER, NIKIA NIKOL	6465 CARISSA AVE	RIVERSIDE	CA	92504	009-002 RIVERSIDE CITY	07/01/2014	\$ 14,655.00
1021	212100006	GOODSON, MICHAEL L					009-000 RIVERSIDE CITY	07/01/2014	\$ 8,183.00
1022	219116010	HARRIS, KATHERINE D	2855 CRIDGE ST	RIVERSIDE	CA	92507	009-000 RIVERSIDE CITY	07/01/2014	\$ 16,907.00
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1028	243004000	SHELTON, MARY CATHERINE	2280 EL CAPITAN DR	RIVERSIDE	CA	92506	009-002 RIVERSIDE CITY	07/01/2014	\$ 20,975.00
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1032	266641017	KANG, SOO YEON & SUNG JIN	9511 CAPITAN CT	RIVERSIDE	CA	92508	009-163 RIVERSIDE	07/01/2014	\$ 71,117.00
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1035	277110012	HAMMONS, JOHNNIE & ROMERO, JUANITA M	19654 TEMESCAL CANYON RD	CORONA	CA	92883	059-115 CORONA-NORCO	07/01/2012	\$ 19,683.00
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1042	313234017	LUNA, FERNANDO	3367 W 10TH ST	PERRIS	CA	92585	008-101 PERRIS	07/01/2014	\$ 7,010.00
1043	314200010	CUSTA, LINDA M	22738 REDWOOD DR	PERRIS	CA	92570	008-112 VAL VERDE	07/01/2014	\$ 8,492.00
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1047	319200053	SAMAYOA, CARLOS M					008-001 VAL VERDE	07/01/2014	\$ 10,270.00

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1108	361176006	BUNDY CANYON LAND DEV				025-110 WILDOMAR		07/01/2007	\$ 36,693.00
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1110	361182004	KHAN, AMIR & SETHI, FAHIM				025-110 WILDOMAR		07/01/2014	\$ 2,775.00
1111	361182008	KHAN, AMIR & SETHI, FAHIM				025-110 WILDOMAR		07/01/2014	\$ 2,775.00
1112	361182009	KHAN, AMIR & SETHI, FAHIM				025-110 WILDOMAR		07/01/2014	\$ 2,775.00
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1114	361193002	BUNDY CANYON LAND DEV				025-110 WILDOMAR		07/01/2007	\$ 37,041.00
1115	361194004	BUNDY CANYON LAND DEV				025-110 WILDOMAR		07/01/2007	\$ 19,724.00
1116	361194005	BUNDY CANYON LAND DEV				025-110 WILDOMAR		07/01/2007	\$ 37,556.00
1117	361194006	BUNDY CANYON LAND DEV				025-110 WILDOMAR		07/01/2007	\$ 20,776.00
1118	361194007	BUNDY CANYON LAND DEV				025-110 WILDOMAR		07/01/2007	\$ 36,504.00
1119	361194008	BUNDY CANYON LAND DEV				025-110 WILDOMAR		07/01/2007	\$ 20,242.00
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1124	362050009	BUNDY FIVE MILLION				026-092 MENIFEE		07/01/2006	\$ 118,568.00
1125	362430001	BUNDY CANYON LAND DEV				026-092 MENIFEE		07/01/2007	\$ 247,069.00
1126	362430003	BUNDY CANYON LAND DEV				026-092 MENIFEE		07/01/2007	\$ 250,873.00
1127	362430004	BUNDY CANYON LAND DEV				026-092 MENIFEE		07/01/2007	\$ 300,915.00
1128	36361032	BROUSSARD HARRIS, KYATONNIA M	13 PLAZA AVILA		CA	005-010 LAKE ELS ANX		07/01/2014	\$ 71,084.00
1130	365113019	MORENO, SHIRLEY JEAN	32605 LAKEVIEW TERRACE	LAKE ELSINORE	CA	025-064 WILDOMAR		07/01/2014	\$ 7,848.00
1131	3703030021	ISIDRA, CORTES	20055 PLESSNER WAY	WILDOMAR	CA	025-065 WILDOMAR		07/01/2014	\$ 26,931.00
1132	373023018	BOWLAY WILLIAMS, PHILIP	208 E HEADLAND AVE	LAKE ELSINORE	CA	005-043 LAKE ELSINORE		07/01/2012	\$ 5,271.00
1133	373047011	LEHMAN NETTIE ESTATE OF, & WALZER REGINA ESTATE OF				005-043 LAKE ELSINORE		07/01/2008	\$ 100.00
1134	373061008	HERNANDEZ, DANIEL				005-043 LAKE ELSINORE		07/01/2014	\$ 2,688.00
1135	373061009	SHERMAN, CHARLES HARRY				005-043 LAKE ELSINORE		07/01/1995	\$ 100.00
1136	373064008	WHITEHORN, JARROD				005-043 LAKE ELSINORE		07/01/2014	\$ 2,540.00
1137	373065002	SAVERS, L P				005-043 LAKE ELSINORE		07/01/2008	\$ 4,380.00
1138	373112027	JOHNSTON, JOAN & KENNETH L				005-043 LAKE ELSINORE		07/01/2008	\$ 4,037.00
1139	373132032	FERNANDEZ, DANIEL & MENDOZA, DANIEL				005-043 LAKE ELSINORE		07/01/2008	\$ 5,305.00
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1142	373132035	FERNANDEZ, DANIEL & MENDOZA, DANIEL				005-043 LAKE ELSINORE		07/01/2008	\$ 5,291.00
1143	373132036	FERNANDEZ, DANIEL & MENDOZA, DANIEL				005-043 LAKE ELSINORE		07/01/2008	\$ 5,310.00
1144	373132037	LACY, JASON JAMES				005-043 LAKE ELSINORE		07/01/2014	\$ 2,956.00
1145	373132038	LACY, JASON JAMES				005-043 LAKE ELSINORE		07/01/2014	\$ 16,028.00
1146	373172017	LEE, HYUNG JOO				005-043 LAKE ELSINORE		07/01/2014	\$ 7,283.00
1151	373239008	COUNTRY CLUB HOLDINGS				005-027 LAKE ELSINORE		07/01/2014	\$ 2,831.00
1152	373254009	IMANI, ALI				005-043 LAKE ELSINORE		07/01/2008	\$ 13,205.00
1153	374031009	SOLARI PROP CO				005-043 LAKE ELSINORE		07/01/2013	\$ 8,091.00
1154	374033007	MICHELLE JAMS				005-043 LAKE ELSINORE		07/01/2014	\$ 6,580.00
1155	374122012	BEAR PROP INC				005-005 ELSINORE CITY		07/01/2008	\$ 5,348.00
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1160	375052018	SITL INV				005-005 ELSINORE CITY		07/01/2008	\$ 6,180.00
1161	375052022	POWELL, ADAM				005-005 ELSINORE CITY		07/01/2009	\$ 100.00
1162	375052025	COUNTRY CLUB HOLDINGS				005-005 ELSINORE CITY		07/01/2008	\$ 6,427.00
1163	375052033	INVESTMENT PROP TRUST				005-005 ELSINORE CITY		07/01/2008	\$ 9,835.00
1164	375053030	COUNTRY CLUB HOLDINGS				005-005 ELSINORE CITY		07/01/2008	\$ 5,009.00
1165	375054053	SITL INV				005-005 ELSINORE CITY		07/01/2008	\$ 4,730.00
1166	375054058	INVESTMENT PROP TRUST				005-005 ELSINORE CITY		07/01/2008	\$ 11,532.00
1167	375054059	MAGEE, ANNA E				005-005 ELSINORE CITY		07/01/2008	\$ 11,532.00
1168	375054060	HOWIE, JEFF				005-005 ELSINORE CITY		07/01/2008	\$ 11,532.00

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1225	375262049	DIPASQUALE, AILCE VICKIE					005-005 ELSINORE CITY	07/01/2009	\$ 6,421.00
1226	375262050	SALDANA, DANIEL J & DANIEL P					005-005 ELSINORE CITY	07/01/2008	\$ 3,209.00
1227	375262051	SALDANA, DANIEL J & DANIEL P					005-005 ELSINORE CITY	07/01/2008	\$ 3,209.00
1228	375262052	SALDANA, DANIEL J & DANIEL P					005-005 ELSINORE CITY	07/01/2008	\$ 3,209.00
1229	375262053	SALDANA, DANIEL J & DANIEL P					005-005 ELSINORE CITY	07/01/2008	\$ 3,209.00
1230	375262054	INVESTMENT PROP TRUST					005-005 ELSINORE CITY	07/01/2009	\$ 3,741.00
1231	375262058	WILSON, WELLS B					005-005 ELSINORE CITY	07/01/2011	\$ 2,947.00
1232	375262059	WILSON, WELLS B					005-005 ELSINORE CITY	07/01/2013	\$ 2,563.00
1233	375262060	NGUYEN, DAVID & MGA					005-005 ELSINORE CITY	07/01/1995	\$ 9,834.00
1234	375263001	MITCHELL, JESSE C & LELA					005-029 LAKE ELSINORE	07/01/1994	\$ 9,341.00
1235	375263003	ZUBIETA, ANTONIO & HIGINIA & JOSEFA & SABINA					005-029 LAKE ELSINORE	07/01/2007	\$ 6,565.00
1236	375263010	WEAVER MARGARET E ESTATE OF					005-029 LAKE ELSINORE	07/01/2008	\$ 4,585.00
1237	375263014	INVESTMENT PROP TRUST					005-029 LAKE ELSINORE	07/01/2013	\$ 3,526.00
1238	375263017	NGUYEN, JOHNSON D & THUYNGA T					005-029 LAKE ELSINORE	07/01/2009	\$ 3,975.00
1239	375263041	SITL INV					005-005 ELSINORE CITY	07/01/2014	\$ 3,158.00
1240	375281020	STEVENS, GERALDINE					005-005 ELSINORE CITY	07/01/2014	\$ 2,680.00
1241	375321043	WOODS, LETHA C TRUSTEE					005-005 ELSINORE CITY	07/01/2014	\$ 3,913.00
1242	375341018	OBITEU HOLDINGS, & MARQUEZ, LINDA					005-005 ELSINORE CITY	07/01/2014	\$ 4,306.00
1243	375341019	OBITEU HOLDINGS, & MARQUEZ, LINDA					005-005 ELSINORE CITY	07/01/2014	\$ 2,719.00
1244	375343001	AVRUTIN, RAE L TRUSTEE					005-005 ELSINORE CITY	07/01/2014	\$ 2,691.00
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1246	375372003	HICKS, COLLEEN V & GARLAND					005-018 LAKE ELSINORE	07/01/2014	\$ 38,343.00
1247	378030011	BLUE SKY INSTITUTE					005-018 LAKE ELSINORE	07/01/2014	\$ 33,017.00
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1270	378151048	HAGGERY, JACQUELINE M					005-005 ELSINORE CITY	07/01/2014	\$ 4,871.00
1271	378202001	HAGGERY, JACQUELINE M					005-005 ELSINORE CITY	07/01/2008	\$ 4,871.00
1272	378202002	GEREAU, BRETT ANTHONY & SPATARO, JOHN C					005-005 ELSINORE CITY	07/01/2008	\$ 4,871.00
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1275	378241002	SITL INV					005-005 ELSINORE CITY	07/01/2014	\$ 3,821.00
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1342	485181051	MUNDO, JUAN & LETICIA	24421 ROBE CT	MORENO VALLEY	CA	92551	021-209 MORENO VALLEY	07/01/2014	\$ 11,507.00
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1344	502411014	AUTHORIZED TESTING INC	225 S CIVIC DR UNIT 2-14	PALM SPRINGS	CA	92262	011-003 PALM SPRGS CTY	07/01/2013	\$ 7,821.00
1345	504132018	KALEY, KEVIN W	396 CORTEZ RD	PALM SPRINGS	CA	92262	011-023 PALM SPRINGS	07/01/2014	\$ 35,335.00
1346	517040009	ROBLES, MARIA M					055-040 BANNING UNIF	07/01/2014	\$ 2,658.00
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1360	517283013	FRITZEL, TERESA R	13375 OCOTILLO RD	WHITEWATER	CA	92282	055-046 BANNING UNIF	07/01/2014	\$ 5,787.00
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1362	5199371022	MCDONALD, MARY	49336 W BLANCHE AVE	CABAZON	CA	92230	055-046 BANNING UNIF	07/01/2006	\$ 100.00
1363	525031019	LINARES, DOUGLAS AMIR					055-046 BANNING UNIF	07/01/2008	\$ 5,709.00
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1368	525042001	HOLLAND, LORETTA CAROL. & WILLIE JAMES					055-046 BANNING UNIF	07/01/2008	\$ 100.00
1369	525043003	BAUSTNERI, ROSA ANNA TRUSTEE					055-046 BANNING UNIF	07/01/2005	\$ 100.00
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1388	525092009	MCCULLOUGH, ERIC J & KECIA M					055-046 BANNING UNIF	07/01/2005	\$ 100.00
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1674	544270006	MACKENZIE, JERRY					055-033 BANNING UNIF	07/01/2014	\$ 18,510.00
1675	545084042	EQUITIES INC					055-017 BANNING UNIF	07/01/2007	\$ 100.00
1676	545086001	RHODE, EARLE STUART					055-017 BANNING UNIF	07/01/2007	\$ 100.00
1677	545091009	CAIF ASIAN NO 8					055-017 BANNING UNIF	07/01/2014	\$ 4,839.00
1678	545096026	KARGES, KYLE					055-017 BANNING UNIF	07/01/2008	\$ 100.00
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1692	545335012	MITZEL JAMES F, & MITZEL JUANDA L					055-047 BANNING UNIF	07/01/2009	\$ 100.00
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1695	551302001	MCGOWEN, HAROLD D JR	24759 ROSEBRUGH LN	HEMET	CA	92544	071-177 HEMET U COMF BA	07/01/2014	\$ 3,947.00
1696	559093008	MCINTYRE, NATLIAN T	53700 COUNTRY CLUB DR	IDYLLWILD	CA	92549	071-304 HEMET	07/01/2014	\$ 13,852.00
1697	561131030	DAVIS, DORIS ANN TRUSTEE	34215 LOUIS LN	HEMET	CA	92544	071-109 HEMET UNIF	07/01/2014	\$ 4,866.00
1698	569150038	ADAIR KATHLEEN DOLORES ESTATE OF	43135 COSMO DR	HEMET	CA	92544	071-064 HEMET UNIF	07/01/2014	\$ 7,871.00
1699	569290035	SANCHEZ, ROBERTO CASTILLO	51561 DEER MOUNTAIN WAY	ANZA	CA	92539	071-064 HEMET UNIF	07/01/2014	\$ 8,640.00
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1706	5792270024	SPRIGGS, BILLIE F & VILLA MARTHA PATRICA COLEMAN, LOREN TRUSTEE & NEDIA & JAMES, STEPHEN H & KRISTYEN, RONALD J					071-182 DESERT SANDS	07/01/2014	\$ 16,439.00
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1709	606050022	ECO GREEN STRUCTURES INC	83236 RUBY AVE	INDIO	CA	92201	007-012 INDO	07/01/2014	\$ 1,223.00
1711	611231019	AVINA, PAUL R	82075 COUNTRY CLUB DR UNIT 40	INDIO	CA	92201	018-383 PALM DESERT	07/01/2014	\$ 12,420.00
1712	614221040	HEENSELWOOD, GILLIAN & ROBERT					018-085 PALM DESERT	07/01/2014	\$ 37,053.00
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1714	620211034	ERICKSON JOY & STOTT, LOIS M TRUSTEE	204 RUNNING SPRINGS DR	PALM DESERT	CA	92211	061-167 PALM SPRINGS	07/01/2014	\$ 3,384.00
1715	632302030	GREEN, LEOA I	75337 DESIERTO DR	INDIAN WELLS	CA	92210	061-167 PALM SPRINGS	07/01/2014	\$ 2,441.00
1716	633462017	ANDES CAPITAL INC					061-009 PALM SPRGS UNIF	07/01/2014	\$ 4,336.00
1717	635213004	LANZISERA, ROYCE					061-009 PALM SPRGS UNIF	07/01/2014	\$ 3,497.00
1718	635243004	NAZARIO, HIRAM JR					061-009 PALM SPRGS UNIF	07/01/2014	\$ 5,219.00
1719	636120020	COHUN, ROBERT CHARLES	69600 BURLWOOD DR	MTN CENTER	CA	92561	014-005 DESERT HOT SPRGS	07/01/2014	\$ 34,031.00
1720	636252006	PRICE, E TRUSTEE & ELIZABETH JANE							
1721	636271016	HAGAR, PAMELA J & PHILLIP C							
1722	636272005	PARKS, DAREL							
1723	638163016	BAUER, JOSEPH L TRUSTEE	9616 EL MIRADOR BLVD	DESERT HOT SPRINGS	CA	92240			
1724	638203010	PACIFIC LENDING TRUST TRUSTEE							

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1784	675343013	DECIERDO, JULIAN JR & LOURDES MOLINA					019-051 CATHEDRAL CITY	07/01/2014	\$ 2,775.00
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1790	693132036	WARD, KENNETH L	73660 N PACIFIKA SQ	THOUSAND PALMS	CA	92276	061-114 PALM SPRINGS UN	07/01/2014	\$ 12,292.00
1791	693201017	SCHOLL HELEN J ESTATE OF					061-114 PALM SPRINGS UN	07/01/2014	\$ 10,237.00
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1794	721204006	EDWARDS, RICHARD TRUSTEE					058-162 COACHELLA	07/01/2013	\$ 8,209.00
1795	721204013	LOPEZ, LIZ	68751 VANDER VEER DR	MECCA	CA	92254	058-162 COACHELLA	07/01/2014	\$ 2,539.00
1796	721213002	MEEKINS, RUTH A & W R					058-162 COACHELLA	07/01/2014	\$ 3,058.00
1797	721232032	KRAMER, JIMMIE MARGARET TRUSTEE					058-162 COACHELLA	07/01/2014	\$ 9,406.00
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1802	723063014	CHAPCHAN, KEVIN					058-162 COACHELLA	07/01/2014	\$ 2,893.00
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1807	723123001	MCKENZIE, CLEMENTINE M TRUSTEE & EARL M TRUSTEE					058-162 COACHELLA	07/01/2014	\$ 3,313.00
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1818	723323030	SHEPARD, RICHARD S					058-162 COACHELLA	07/01/2014	\$ 2,539.00
1819	723340001	BAILEY, MARGARET E & CHOATE, JULE J TRUSTEE & MORAN, EDWARD G TRUSTEE					058-162 COACHELLA	07/01/2014	\$ 2,539.00
1820	723340010	SELVIDGE, MARY E & VERAID W					058-017 COACHELLA UNIF	07/01/2014	\$ 4,238.00
1821	725062002	BROUGHTON, BECKY & GRAJER, DOV					058-163 COACHELLA	07/01/2014	\$ 30,751.00
1822	735101002	KENSTON, ORLO A					075-135 DESERT SANDS	07/01/2014	\$ 205,558.00
1823	748092031	SMITH, CARMELITA BRONSON & BRONSON, CECILIA R	78430 PRAIRIE FLOWER DR	PALM DESERT	CA	92211	058-123 COACHELLA	07/01/2014	\$ 240,347.00
1824	749230002	AVILA, MARIA & TANG, LIN MING & YANG, AIDY & YUEH, LIN CHANG SU					058-123 COACHELLA	07/01/2014	\$ 5,747.00
1825	749230009	AVILA, MARIA & TANG, LIN MING & YANG, AIDY & YUEH, LIN CHANG SU	71888 PIERCE ST	THERMAL	CA	92274	058-050 COACHELLA UNIF	07/01/2014	\$ 34,121.00
1826	757054021	TRIPLE AAA WATER CO	56253 RAILROAD AVE	THERMAL	CA	92274	020-171 LA QUINTA	07/01/2013	\$ 8,356.00
1827	757270012	NUÑEZ, NEMESIA V & RODRIGUEZ, PABLO P					012-023 COACHELLA	07/01/2014	\$ 25,991.00
1828	764780092	SHEA LA QUINTA					020-025 LA QUINTA	07/01/2014	\$ 2,497.00
1829	768421008	JIMENEZ, ESTANISLAO O	53185 CALLE CAMACHO	COACHELLA	CA	92236	012-055 COACHELLA	07/01/2014	\$ 2,592.00
1830	775081008	VASUDA, KAZUO & YUKIKATSU	54196 OAK TREE UNIT A132	LA QUINTA	CA	92253			
1831	779260011	GENTRY CAPITAL PARTNERS INC							
1832	779293027	GENTRY CAPITAL PARTNERS INC							

March 13, 2020

Ms. Rose Corona
President
Temecula-Elsinore-Anza-Murrieta Resource Conservation District
Post Office Box 2078
Temecula, California 92593

RE: 2020-21 Property/Liability Program Estimated Contribution

Dear Ms. Corona,

We sincerely appreciate your continued support of SDRMA and patience in waiting for the 2020-21 rates while we are working on obtaining renewal costs from the program excess/reinsurer carriers.

SDRMA continues to make every effort to reduce operating costs and minimize rate increases while ensuring the financial integrity of the Property/Liability Program. We have received initial indications from our excess/reinsurer carriers of imposed rate increases that are impacting all of their clients, including SDRMA.

The current insurance market continues to be impacted by the catastrophic losses around the world. Underwriting practices throughout the insurance market are consistently evolving due to the development of losses and cost of claims. Based on those factors and overall pool claims costs over the past several years, after considerable review and discussion with the SDRMA Board of Directors, 2020-21 renewal rates for the SDRMA Property/Liability Program need to be increased.

Instead of our normal annual rate letter, we are providing you with an estimated contribution percentage increase for use in your budgeting process. Over the next couple of months, we will continue to work with our excess/reinsurers to negotiate the rate increases on behalf of our program membership. Your agency's actual renewal contribution will be confirmed on the 2020-21 renewal invoice that will be sent out in mid-May.

The actual contribution amount for 2020-21 will vary compared to 2019-20 due to rate increases, any coverage limit changes, stand-alone policy pricing, scheduled item additions/deletions, updates on agency operations submitted on the renewal questionnaire, risk factor adjustments, and Credit Incentive Program (CIP) points earned. In addition to the rate increases, we expect the board of directors to increase the minimum General Liability contribution from **\$1,400** for 2019-20 to **\$3,000** for 2020-21. Your agency's estimated contribution percentage increase is as follows:

2019-20 Annual Contribution \$2.5M Liability Limits	2020-21 Annual Contribution Proposed % Increase
\$1,405.00	96%



SPECIAL DISTRICT RISK MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

Other Important Items to Note:

- No Longevity Distribution is declared for the Property/Liability Program this year.
- Our Multi-Program Discount provides members a great opportunity to save money. Members receive an automatic multi-program discount of 5% per program (Property/Liability and Workers' Compensation) while they belong to both programs.
- Your annual contribution may provide your agency with access to safety and loss prevention services, resources, and trainings, including Target Solutions, AB 1825/AB 1234 training, ergonomic assessments, discounted CSDA Conferences, trainings and webinars, and safety DVDs.
- The 2020-21 estimated contribution range does not serve as a '*not to exceed*' amount. Any policy adjustment made before or after July 1 may incur a change in premium.
- Members considering withdrawal from coverage with SDRMA for the 2020-21 program year are required to submit a "Notice of Intent to Withdraw" by April 1 in accordance with SDRMA Bylaws and must have completed the initial three full program year commitment period.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and our entire risk management team, we thank you for your continued participation in our programs! If you have any questions, please contact Ellen Doughty, at edoughty@sdrma.org or 800.537.7790.

Sincerely,
Special District Risk Management Authority

Laura S. Gill, ICMA-CM, ARM, ARM-P, CSDM
Chief Executive Officer

Property/Liability Credit Incentive Program



Temecula-Elsinore-Anza-Murrieta Resource Conservation District

CIP Points Earned as of: 1/10/2020

The Credit Incentive Program (CIP) is designed to encourage our Members to take a proactive approach for loss prevention administration, training and safety/risk management. In an effort to assist our Members in achieving the lowest contributions possible, we performed a review of the documents submitted to date for the CIP program year 2019-20. The CIP points earned will be applied toward the invoice for the 2020-21 program year. However, the actual dollar credit shown as 'Earned CIP Credits' on the invoice may differ from this report due to the actual General and Auto Liability amounts on the invoice. The following earned credits have been documented:

CIP Criteria Description*	CIPs Earned	CIP \$ Earned	Unearned CIPs	Unearned CIP \$
SDRMA Safety Specialist Certificate	0	\$0	2	\$29
Special District Administrator designation from SDLF	0	\$0	2	\$29
Staff Attendance at SDRMA Workshop	0	\$0	2	\$29
Additional Staff Attendance at SDRMA Workshop	0	\$0	1	\$15
Management Staff Attendance at CSDA Sponsored Training	1	\$15	0	\$0
Additional Management Staff Attendance at CSDA Sponsored Training	1	\$15	0	\$0
Attendance at Approved Legal Seminar	1	\$15	0	\$0
Additional Attendance at Approved Legal Seminar	1	\$15	0	\$0
TargetSolutions Online Training Program	0	\$0	3	\$44
Use of SDRMA Safety Video Library	0	\$0	2	\$29
ADMINISTRATION TRACK TOTALS - 9 POINTS MAXIMUM	4	\$58	5	\$73
SDLF District of Distinction designation	0	\$0	4	\$58
Single Board Member Attendance at SDRMA Workshop	0	\$0	1	\$15
Additional Board Member Attendance at SDRMA Workshop	0	\$0	1	\$15
Single Board Member Attendance at CSDA Training	1	\$15	0	\$0
Additional Board Member Attendance at CSDA Training	1	\$15	0	\$0
Completion of two CSDA Education / Webinar sessions	2	\$29	0	\$0
General Safety Specialist Certificate	0	\$0	1	\$15
GOVERNANCE TRACK TOTALS - 4 POINTS MAXIMUM	4	\$58	0	\$0
No Claims during the year	2	\$29	0	\$0
CLAIMS TRACK TOTALS - 2 POINTS MAXIMUM	2	\$29	0	\$0
COMBINED TRACK TOTALS - 15 POINTS MAXIMUM	10	\$145	5	\$73
5 YEAR NO CLAIMS BONUS	3	\$44	0	\$0
TOTAL CREDIT INCENTIVE POINTS	13	\$189	5	\$73

*For detailed information, please see the Property/Liability CIP criteria for the applicable Program Year. For questions, please contact Dennis Timoney, Chief Risk Officer at 800.537.7790 or dtimoney@sdrma.org.

Document Checklist

Enclosed are the documents and information necessary to complete the renewal process for the upcoming 2020-21 program year. The responses and information you provide are essential to ensure your agency's operation is appropriately covered. Please complete the Renewal Questionnaire (RQ) electronically using SDRMA MemberPlus Online™. Please contact Member Services at 800.537.7790 if you have any questions or would like assistance registering for online access.

RIGHT INSIDE POCKET - (Documents Provided for Information)

ACTION REQUIRED:

____ MemberPlus Online™ Discount Information

Complete and submit RQ online by
February 15, 2020

____ Credit Incentive Points Earned to Date

Review Points Earned

____ Property/Liability Credit Incentive Program Criteria

LEFT INSIDE POCKET - (Documents Provided for Information)

____ Important Dates to Remember

Renewal Questionnaire -

____ Online: Log in to MemberPlus Online™ at www.sdrma.org and click on Member Login to complete and submit your Renewal Questionnaire.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

February 15, 2020

RENEWAL QUESTIONNAIRES DISCOUNT DEADLINE

The Renewal Questionnaire must be fully and accurately completed and submitted by February 15 to receive the discount.

March 1, 2020

RENEWAL QUESTIONNAIRES COMPLETION DEADLINE

The Renewal Questionnaire must be fully and accurately completed and submitted by March 1. This deadline is important so the changes can be reflected in your 2020-21 Renewal Billing.

March 24, 2020

SDRMA SPRING EDUCATION DAY

Hilton Sacramento Arden West – Sacramento, California

Credit Incentive Points will be awarded to attendees. For information, visit our website at www.sdrma.org and click on Calendar, then "Education Day Registration".

March 31, 2020

CREDIT INCENTIVE POINTS DOCUMENTATION DUE FOR PROPERTY/LIABILITY PROGRAM

Any required documentation must be postmarked on or before March 31, 2020. The Credit Incentive Program criteria is included in the Renewal Questionnaire packet.

April 1, 2020

WITHDRAWAL NOTICE DEADLINE

Deadline for submitting written withdrawal notification to SDRMA for the 2020-21 Program Year is April 1, 2020. According to SDRMA Bylaws, withdrawal notices must be postmarked and received in the SDRMA office on or before April 1 or the notice will not be valid.

May 18-22, 2020

RENEWAL CONTRIBUTION INVOICES MAILED

July 1, 2020

NEW SDRMA PROGRAM YEAR BEGINS

July 15, 2020

RENEWAL CONTRIBUTION PAYMENT DUE



BETTY T. YEE
California State Controller

January 31, 2020

District Fiscal Officer
Temecula Elsinore Anza Murrieta Resource Conservation District
P.O. Box 2078
Temecula, CA 92593-2078

SUBJECT: 2019 Government Compensation in California Report

Dear District Fiscal Officer:

This letter is to provide your office with the necessary information for preparing the Government Compensation in California (GCC) report for calendar year 2019. If you are not responsible for completing the GCC report, please route this letter to the appropriate department (e.g., Payroll or Human Resources). **If your district does not have any paid employees, please submit a report listing the Board Members.**

Government Code section 53891 requires completed reports for the previous calendar year to be submitted to the State Controller's Office (SCO) no later than April 30. Please submit your 2019 GCC report by **April 30, 2020.**

The 2019 GCC reporting templates and instructions are available on the SCO website at http://www.sco.ca.gov/ard_locinstr_gcc_reporting.html. Our office updates the GCC reporting instructions annually. Please review the instructions prior to creating your GCC report. To submit your report using file transfer protocol, use the file folder address <ftp://sd28wstc:PM637dpzq5@ftp.sco.ca.gov>.

For questions about the 2019 GCC reporting requirements, please contact the GCC Unit at GCCsupport@sco.ca.gov or (916) 445-5153. Additional information is available on the GCC website at www.publicpay.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jaclyn McQueen", is positioned below the "Sincerely," text.

JACLYN MCQUEEN, Manager
Government Compensation & Administration Section

Preparer Contact Information

Entity Name: Riverside - Terrecula Elinore Anza Murieta Resource Conservation District

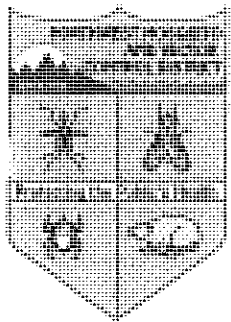
Preparer Name _____

Phone Number

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NORTHWEST MOSQUITO AND VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT

PUBLIC HEALTH GOVERNMENT AGENCY

President
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City of Lake Elsinore

Vice President
Karen Alexander
City of Corona

Secretary
Joseph Tessari
City of Eastvale

Trustee
Anthony Kelly, Jr.
City of Jurupa Valley

Trustee
George Read
County of Riverside

Trustee
Jordan Ehrenkranz
City of Canyon Lake

Trustee
Gary Bradley, Ph.D.
City of Riverside

Trustee
Berwin Hanna
City of Norco

William Van Dyke
District Manager

Notice of Intent to Apply Public Health Pesticides for Vector Control Purposes to Surface Waters and Waters of the U.S. Within Western Riverside County.

- The Northwest Mosquito & Vector Control District intends to make public health pesticide applications to, over and adjacent to constructed conveyances, surface waters and other waters of the U.S. owned and controlled by an entity other than the District for vector control purposes per the requirements of the General NPDES Permit for Biological and Residual Discharges for Vector Control Applications.
- The District's activities are conducted year-round within a 300 mile areas situated in the western portion of the County of Riverside. The areas that will actually or potentially impacted by District activities include the following: the incorporated cities of Calimesa, Canyon Lake, Corona, Lake Elsinore, Eastvale, Jurupa Valley, Norco and Riverside. The District also controls vectors in the northwest portion of Riverside County including the following areas of Coronita, El Cerrito, Glen Avon, Highgrove, Home Gardens, Woodcrest and other unincorporated areas within the boundaries of the Northwest Mosquito and Vector Control District. Additionally, the District may be requested to provide vector control in the sphere of influence area (presently vector control is provided by the County). In addition to the above mentioned the District at times may implement vector control methods in areas adjacent to the District jurisdiction pursuant the California Health and Safety Code.
- The NPDES Permit requirements for listing of the Public Health Pesticides anticipated to be used were modified from the previous permit, to the new permit, issued in 2016. The newer requirements specify that any pesticide product can be used that contains approved active ingredients, provided all pesticide label restrictions and instructions are followed. In addition, the minimum risk pesticides have been exempted from the FIFRA requirements. The following tables list the active ingredients approved for the FIFRA regulated pesticides.

Active ingredients for larval mosquito control:

<i>Bacillus thuringiensis susp, israelensis (Bti)</i>
<i>Bacillus sphaericus (Bs)</i>
Methoprene
Monomolecular Films
Petroleum Distillates
Spinosad
Temephos

Active Ingredients for adult mosquito control:

Deltamethrin
Etofenprox
Lambda-Cyhalothrin
Malathion
Naled
N-octyl bicycloheptene dicarboximide (MGK-264)
Piperonyl butoxide (PBO)
Permethrin
Prallethrin
Pyrethrin
Resmethrin
Sumithrin

- The purpose of the use of larvicide and adulticide pesticides containing these active ingredients is for the control of larval and adult mosquitoes to minimize the threat of mosquito-borne disease and biting annoyances.
- The general time period for the application of the pesticides is January through December, 2020. Locations of expected use will be constructed conveyance, surface waters and other waters of the U.S. located within western Riverside County.
- There are no known use restrictions or precautions during treatment.
- Interested persons may contact the District at 951-340-9792 for additional information.

Date: January 14th, 2020



Angela Caranci, PhD
Vector Ecologist



**California Special
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DATE: January 22, 2020

TO: CSDA Voting Member Presidents and General Managers –
Southern Network

FROM: CSDA Elections and Bylaws Committee

**SUBJECT: CSDA BOARD OF DIRECTORS VACANCY –
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: SEAT B – SOUTHERN NETWORK**

The CSDA Elections and Bylaws Committee is looking for independent special district Board Members or their General Managers from the Southern Network who are interested in leading the direction of the California Special Districts Association for the remainder of the 2020 - 2022 term, Seat B which is currently vacant.

The leadership of CSDA is elected from its six geographical networks. Each of the six networks has three seats on the Board with staggered 3-year terms. Candidates must be affiliated with an independent special district that is a CSDA Regular Member in good standing and located within the Southern Network (see attached CSDA Network Map).

The CSDA Board of Directors is the governing body responsible for all policy decisions related to CSDA's member services, legislative advocacy, education and resources. The Board of Directors is crucial to the operation of the Association and to the representation of the common interests of all California's special districts before the Legislature and the State Administration. Serving on the Board requires one's interest in the issues confronting special districts statewide.

Commitment and Expectations:

- Attend all Board meetings, usually 4-5 meetings annually, at the CSDA office in Sacramento.
- Participate on at least one committee, meets 3-5 times a year at the CSDA office in Sacramento.
(CSDA reimburses Directors for their related expenses for Board and committee meetings as outlined in Board policy).
- Attend, at minimum, the following CSDA annual events: Special Districts Legislative Days - held in the spring, and the CSDA Annual Conference - held in the summer/fall.
*(CSDA does **not** reimburse travel related expenses for the two conferences even if a Board or committee meeting is held in conjunction with the event, however registration fees are covered)*
- Complete all four modules of CSDA's Special District Leadership Academy within 2 years of being elected.
*(CSDA does **not** reimburse expenses for the Academy classes even if a Board or committee meeting is held in conjunction with the event).*

- Complete Annual Chief Executive Officer Evaluation.

Nomination Procedures: Any Regular Member in good standing is eligible to nominate one person, a board member or managerial employee (as defined by that district's Board of Directors), for election to the CSDA Board of Directors. **A copy of the member district's resolution or minute action and Candidate Information Sheet must accompany the nomination. The deadline for receiving nominations is March 6, 2020. Nominations and supporting documentation may be mailed or emailed.**

Mail: 1112 I Street, Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95814
E-mail: amberp@csda.net

Once received, nominees will receive a candidate's letter in the mail. The letter will serve as confirmation that CSDA has received the nomination.

CSDA Southern Network Board Members will conduct interviews of candidates that submitted nominations on March 9 – 13, 2020.

A Board appointment recommendation will be submitted by CSDA Southern Network Board Members for consideration by the full Board on March 27, 2020.

The newly appointed Board Member for the Southern Network Seat B will take office April 1, 2020.

If you have any questions, please contact Amber Phelen at amberp@csda.net.



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**2020-2022 BOARD APPOINTMENT
FOR SEAT B SOUTHERN NETWORK
NOMINATION FORM**

Name of Candidate: _____

District: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Network: SOUTHERN

District Telephone: _____

Candidate Direct Telephone: _____

Best Time to Arrange a Call: AM ☐ PM ☐

Monday ☐ Tuesday ☐ Wednesday ☐ Thursday ☐ Friday ☐ Saturday ☐

E-mail: _____

Nominated by (optional): _____

**Return this form and a Board resolution/minute action supporting the candidate
and Candidate Information Sheet by mail or email to:**

CSDA
Attn: Amber Phelen
1112 I Street, Suite 200
Sacramento, CA 95814
(877) 924-2732 (916) 442-7889 fax
amberp@csla.net

DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING NOMINATIONS – March 6, 2020



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**2020-2022 CSDA BOARD APPOINTMENT
SEAT B SOUTHERN NETWORK
CANDIDATE INFORMATION SHEET**

The following information **MUST** accompany your nomination form and Resolution/Minutes:

Name: _____

District/Company: _____

Title: _____

Elected/Appointed/Staff: _____

Length of Service with District: _____

1. Do you have current involvement with CSDA (such as committees, events, workshops, conferences, Governance Academy, etc.):

2. Have you ever been associated with any other state-wide associations (CSAC, ACWA, League, etc.):

3. List local government involvement (such as LAFCo, Association of Governments, etc.):

4. List civic organization involvement:

****Additional Candidate Statement** – Please provide an additional statement that includes any personal or professional information that will assist the Board of Directors in making their selections. The preferred formatting for the statement is to be typed with 1-inch margins, 1.5 spacing, 12 pt. Times New Roman font, and no more than 2 pages.



California Special Districts Association

DISTRICT NETWORKS





**California Special
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DATE: January 27, 2020

TO: CSDA Voting Member Presidents and General Managers

FROM: CSDA Elections and Bylaws Committee

**SUBJECT: CSDA BOARD OF DIRECTORS CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
SEAT C**

The Elections and Bylaws Committee is looking for Independent Special District Board Members or their General Managers who are interested in leading the direction of the California Special Districts Association for the 2021 - 2023 term.

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Mail: 1112 I Street, Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95814
 Fax: 916.442.7889
 E-mail: amberp@csda.net

Once received, nominees will receive a candidate's letter in the mail. The letter will serve as confirmation that CSDA has received the nomination and will also include campaign guidelines.

CSDA will begin electronic voting on May 25, 2020. All votes must be received through the system no later than 5:00 p.m. July 10, 2020. The successful candidates will be notified no later than July 14, 2020. All selected Board Members will be introduced at the Annual Conference in Palm Desert, CA in August 2020.

Expiring Terms

(See enclosed map for Network breakdown)

Northern Network Seat C-Fred Ryness, Director, Burney Water District*
Sierra Network Seat C-Pete Kampa, GM, Saddle Creek Community Services District*
Bay Area Network Seat C-Stanley Caldwell, Director, Mt. View Sanitary District*
Central Network Seat C-Sandi Miller, GM, Selma Cemetery District*
Coastal Network Seat C-Vincent Ferrante, Director, Moss Landing Harbor District*
Southern Network Seat C-Arlene Schafer, Director, Costa Mesa Sanitary District*

(* = Incumbent is running for re-election)

If you have any questions, please contact Amber Phelen at amberp@csda.net.

AGAIN, THIS YEAR!

This year we will be using a web-based online voting system, allowing your district to cast your vote easily and securely. *Electronic Ballots will be emailed to the main contact in your district May 25, 2020. All votes must be received through the system no later than 5:00 p.m. July 10, 2020.*

*Districts can opt to cast a paper ballot instead; but you must contact Amber Phelen by e-mail Amberp@csda.net **by March 26, 2020** in order to ensure that you will receive a paper ballot on time.*

CSDA will mail paper ballots on May 25, 2020 per district request only. ALL ballots must be received by CSDA no later than 5:00 p.m. July 10, 2020.

The successful candidates will be notified no later than July 14, 2020. All selected Board Members will be introduced at the Annual Conference in Palm Desert, CA in August 2020.



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2021-2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATION FORM

Name of Candidate: _____

District: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Network: _____ (see map)

Telephone: _____

(PLEASE BE SURE THE PHONE NUMBER IS ONE WHERE WE CAN REACH THE CANDIDATE DIRECTLY)

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Nominated by (optional): _____

Return this form and a Board resolution/minute action supporting the candidate and Candidate Information Sheet by mail, or email to:

CSDA
Attn: Amber Phelen
1112 I Street, Suite 200
Sacramento, CA 95814
(877) 924-2732 (916) 442-7889 fax
amberp@csda.net

DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING NOMINATIONS – March 26, 2020



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2021-2023 CSDA BOARD CANDIDATE INFORMATION SHEET

The following information **MUST** accompany your nomination form and Resolution/minute order:

Name: _____

District/Company: _____

Title: _____

Elected/Appointed/Staff: _____

Length of Service with District: _____

1. Do you have current involvement with CSDA (such as committees, events, workshops, conferences, Governance Academy, etc.):

2. Have you ever been associated with any other state-wide associations (CSAC, ACWA, League, etc.):

3. List local government involvement (such as LAFCo, Association of Governments, etc.):

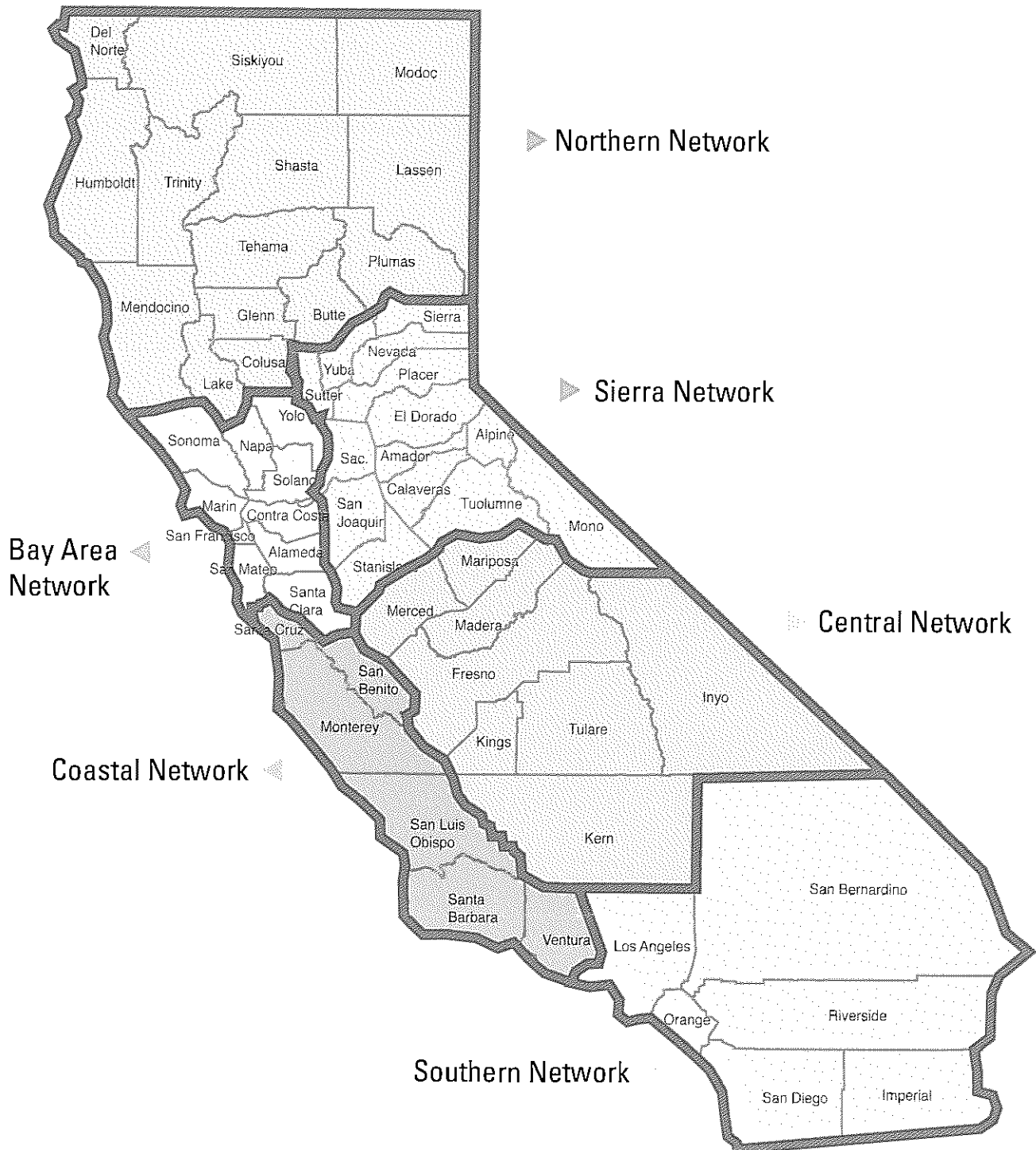
4. List civic organization involvement:

****Candidate Statement** – Although it is not required, each candidate is requested to submit a candidate statement of no more than 300 words in length. **Any statements received in the CSDA office after March 26, 2020 will not be included with the ballot.**



California Special Districts Association

DISTRICT NETWORKS





**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT FOR
THE DRAFT SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT
AND GENERAL PLAN UPDATE**

STATE CLEARING HOUSE NUMBER: 2010111084

TO: Property Owners and Residents within or adjacent to land use change areas

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The City of Murrieta is the Lead Agency for a draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (SEIR) prepared to analyze the environmental impacts of the proposed General Plan Update (GPU). The City's existing General Plan was adopted in 2011. The GPU is a focused update of the General Plan initiated in August of 2018 to address changes in State law enacted since 2011 and proposed changes to land use designations throughout the City (see reverse). The project includes an update to the City's Climate Action Plan to address new State and regional goals for emissions reductions. The GPU provides the City Council, Planning Commission, City Staff, local stakeholders and the community with updated plans to guide the City's land use decision-making and development processes through 2035.

The draft SEIR is prepared pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). It follows a Notice of Preparation (NOP) and public scoping period that extended from February 21, 2019 to March 22, 2019 including a public scoping meeting on March 16, 2019. The SEIR includes a description of the proposed project, its environmental setting and an analysis of how the project would potentially impact the environment. Where impacts would be potentially significant, mitigation measures are identified to avoid or reduce those impacts. In addition, the SEIR contains an analysis of potential project alternatives, cumulative impacts and other considerations required under CEQA. The SEIR identifies significant and unavoidable impacts associated with development under the General Plan in the following resource areas: Air Quality and Transportation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: The City of Murrieta is circulating the draft SEIR and GPU for a 45 day public review and comment period for responsible agencies, interested organizations and members of the public. This comment period begins on February 28, 2020 and will end on April 13, 2020. Public hearings for the project at the Planning Commission and the City Council are anticipated to follow in the spring/summer of 2020 and will be further noticed.

Please provide written comments by 5:00 PM on Monday April 13, 2020 by mail to the City of Murrieta General Plan Update, Attn: Carl Stiehl, 1 Town Square, Murrieta, CA 92562 or by email at cstiehl@murrietaca.gov

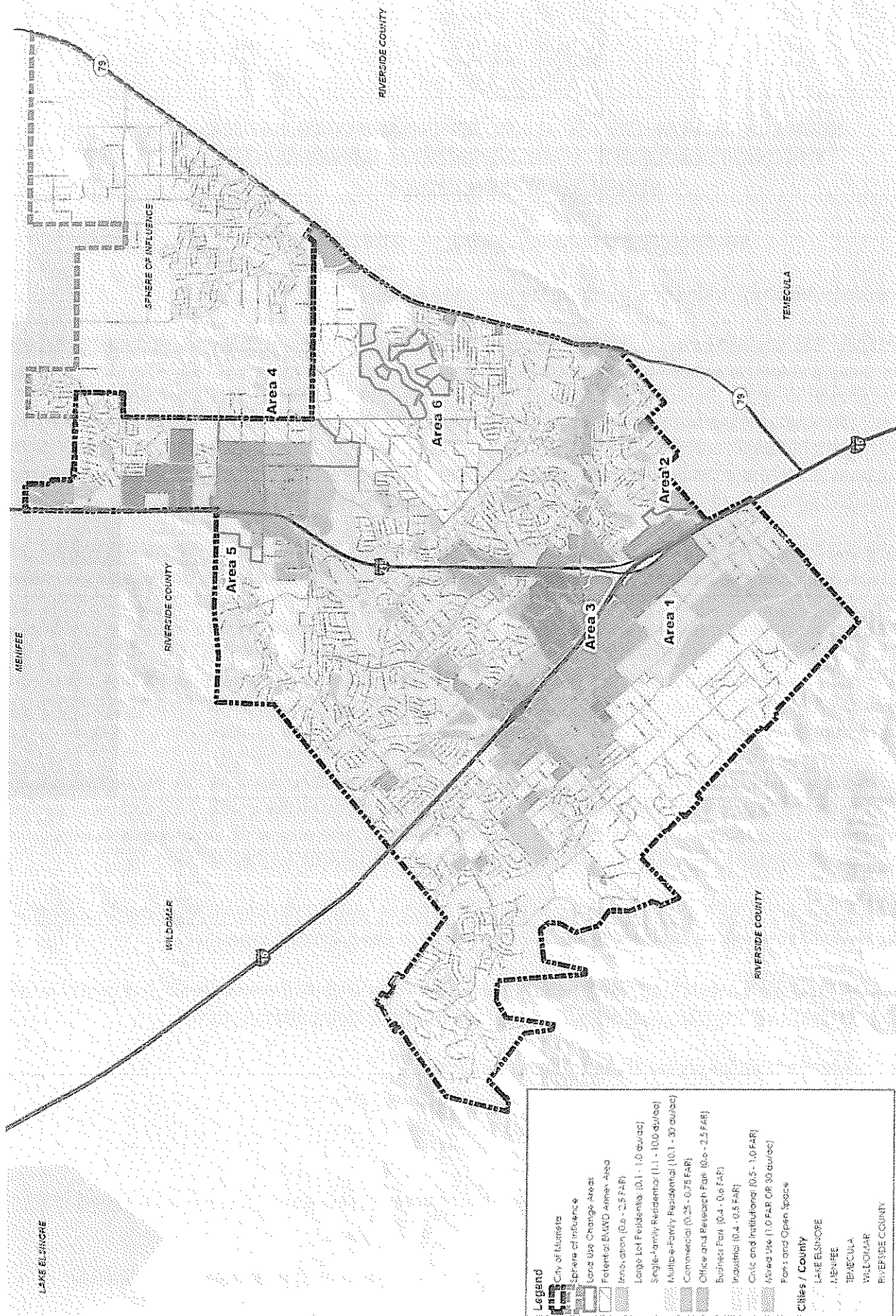
DRAFT SEIR AVAILABILITY: An electronic version of the draft SEIR and all documents incorporated by reference in the SEIR are available at: <https://www.murrietaca.gov/267/Focused-General-Plan-Update-Information>

Draft SEIR hard copies are available for review at the following locations:

Murrieta City Hall	Murrieta Library
1 Town Square	8 Town Square
Murrieta, CA 92562	Murrieta, CA 92562

A request for a digital or paper copy may be made to: Carl Stiehl via email at cstiehl@murrietaca.gov or by calling (951) 461-6063.

The City of Murrieta appreciates your interest in the project and welcomes your involvement in the environmental review process for the focused GPU.





United States Department of Agriculture

February 3, 2020

To: Resource Conservation District Board Members

Subject: New State-Level Memorandum of Agreement between NRCS, CARCD and individual Resource Conservations Districts

We are excited to report our joint efforts to finalize a new state-level Memorandum of Agreement between CA-NRCS, the California Association of Resource Conservation Districts (CARCD) and each individual Resource Conservation District (RCD) has been completed. The original national MOA template has been reviewed and edited by the CARCD board members after which, a draft copy was distributed to all RCDs in July/August 2019 for their review and concurrence. Attached is the final RCD-MOA, MOA attachments and a MOA fact sheet.

NRCS District Conservationists across the State will present this MOA to the RCD Directors with the appropriate RCD name in the agreement for signature. After the RCD signs the MOA, we will provide the agreement to Don Butz, President, CARCD, for signature and he will return the agreement to Carlos Suarez, State Conservationist. A copy of the final signed agreement will be returned to each RCD. The original copy of each agreement will be kept at the CA-NRCS state office.

For the board's information, attached is a MOA fact sheet which includes the following:

- Background information;
- Why a new agreement is necessary;
- Why a name change;
- What's in the new agreement, and are there any negative impacts;
- History of our partnerships;
- What we can do together, and the intent.

If you have any questions please contact Gayle Barry, Special Assistant to the State Conservationist at 530-792-5661 or gayle.barry@usda.gov.

Thank you so much for your continued partnership.



Carlos Suarez
State Conservationist

with attachments:
RCD-MOA
MOA Attachments
MOA Fact Sheet

1/31/2020

David R Kuhlman

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Dear Rose Corona,

Please accept this letter as formal notification of my resignation for the TEAMRCD board effective immediately.

Thank you for the wonderful experience.



David R Kuhlman