



KENT CONSERVATION DISTRICT

SEEKING DIRECTORS

Do you have a love for the land and an interest in influencing how natural resources in Kent County are utilized? The District is looking for farmers and landowners in Kent County to serve on its Board of Directors.

A Conservation District is a local unit of state government with the responsibility to carry out a program of natural resources conservation and encourage wise land management. Directors are locally elected public officials who are responsible for operation and management of the Conservation District. Duties and responsibilities include: serve a four-year term, attend and participate at board monthly meetings cooperate with fellow directors in establishing District policies and developing annual plans of work

Residents who are desiring to run for a Conservation District Director position in this election need to fill out a simple petition signed by at least five (5) Kent County residents and dropped off at the Conservation District Office before close of business being Friday, December 9, 4:30pm, sixty (60) days prior to the annual meeting (February 9th, 2017). Residents are individuals of legal age who can demonstrate residency in the Conservation District via one (1) piece of identification.

Kent County residents are invited to the District's showcase that will be held Thursday, February 9th, 2017, 6pm to 8pm, at the Grand Rapids Township Hall sponsored by the Woodcliff Park Association, an annual meeting and director's election will follow the presentations. In preparation for the meeting on the day of December 1st, 2016, being over forty-five days prior to the date of the annual meeting, absentee ballots will be available for voting in this election by writing, calling or visiting the Conservation District Office.

Jessie Schulte, Administrator - Nancy Benner, Board Chair - Jerry Miller, Vice Chair

ABOUT US:

Our mission is to protect and enhance the natural resources of Kent County. We accomplish this with voluntary programs such as: habitat restoration assistance, Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assistance (MAEAP) verification, Farm Bill Programs, and technical assistance to all landowners.

CONTACT US:

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Upcoming board of directors meeting
Wednesday, December 14th 5:30pm
Monthly meetings normally 2nd
Wednesday of the month 5:30 pm.

