



National Association of
Conservation Districts

District Operations and Member Services Committee



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Friends of NACD

Lifetime Membership

- New “Lifetime” Friends of NACD Pins released at the 2017 NACD Annual Meeting in Denver, CO.



Honorarium/Memorials

- Memorial and honorarium memberships are now available to honor someone you know who has contributed to advancing the field of conservation.

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District Official Training Program

- Identify states meeting 50% + benchmark
- Recognition at Annual Meeting
- 27 states recognized in 2017
- New webpage design and launch November 2017 with training tools from states
- Deadline for checklist applications, Dec. 1st
- Contact phylis-vandevere@nacdnet.org for more information



DID YOU KNOW?

- Interesting Facts & Anecdotes from DOMS
- Started in 2013 as a monthly publication to provide training for District Officials
- Feature article the 4th Tuesday of the month in eResource and NACD's blog.
- Starting October 2017, will cycle through various topics from the District Official Training Program Checklist.



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Interesting Facts & Anecdotes

from your District Operations and Member Services Committee

By Mike Brown

Our heritage began over 75 years ago, and the accomplishments achieved by conservation districts have been nothing short of remarkable. We have transformed the American landscape from barren wastelands of the Dust Bowl era to productive working lands that support healthy wildlife populations, protect water quality, and invest in the future by promoting soil health. However,

DID YOU KNOW...

Even with state and federal assistance and guidance, we are no longer the sole source of conservation delivery? Countless enterprises – from non-profit and non-governmental organizations to corporate entities – are becoming significant players in the conservation delivery market. They offer a range of services, from conservation planning to installing conservation practices on private lands. (Sound familiar?) Many of these organizations are extremely well-funded, have the backing of wealthy foundations, and a history of securing annual grant funding at levels that conservation districts simply cannot fathom. These groups are therefore well-positioned to fare favorably compared to conservation districts in competitive funding scenarios.



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