

community groups and organizations of all ages. District personnel can arrange special educational environmental trips to locations in the region or come to your site.

District Services may include:

- Free lending library of books, videos and posters.
- Teacher's workshops
- Classroom demonstrations
- Classroom instructional materials
- Development of outdoor classrooms
- Grant writing for environmental education
- Environmental information on many topics
- Soil Stewardship material for churches
- Information about Envirothon competitions and poster contests

## **OTHER ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE**

**Businesses**... We can provide you with information about environmentally sound practices that save money, including lawn and plant management, recycling, and energy conservation.

**Environmental organizations and other Non-Profit Organization's with natural resources as your mission area**... We can provide technical assistance to your organizations, assist with resource development, information and education projects or project management.

*Community  
Assistance available  
through your local  
Soil and Water  
Conservation District*



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For more information contact your local Soil & Water Conservation District or the number below.



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*Mission: To unite  
urban and rural  
people in common  
goals for the benefit of  
the people concerning  
land use and  
conservation of our  
natural resources.*



## **URBAN OR SUBURBAN HOMEOWNERS**

Technical assistance for maintaining your land or property and preventing degradation of the natural resources can increase the value of your property.

District Services may include:

- Site inspection for erosion problem determination
- Unbiased recommendations on Best Management Practices
- Expert advice on plant selection and maintenance, including native plants
- Stormwater management planning
- Wildlife habitat creation
- Information about environmentally responsible lawn care, including how to take a soil test



## **MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY OFFICIALS**

Assistance in the development of local ordinances and zoning regulations that will enhance and protect both private and public property in developing areas is available. The District can consult directly with officials providing required information needed to make important

decisions regarding the natural resources within their jurisdictions. This assistance can help officials maintain protect and even enhance a community's natural resources, making them the natural assets that keep that community economically viable and attractive to new residents.

District Services may include:

- Community resource conservation plans
- Natural resource inventories and soils information
- Establishment of natural communities, native plants and wetlands
- Park development
- Flood and stormwater planning, including the use of bioengineering
- Ordinance development, plat review and P & Z technical assistance



## **ENGINEERS, PLANNERS, REALTORS AND DEVELOPERS**

The District office is a repository of data on soil and water resources related to land use patterns. We have specific information on land use patterns, flood plains and

wetlands within the county. Additionally, conservationists can provide technical expertise to help engineers, planners, contractors and developers select the best management practices (BMP) that will make construction projects a success while protecting natural resources on and off the construction sites.

District Services may include:

- Free soil surveys & interpretation
- Historical land-use aerials (for a fee)
- Flood plain maps (for viewing only)
- Construction site erosion control consultations
- Latest information on soil bioengineering practices
- Erosion control (BMP) information
- Information workshops for professionals

## **EDUCATORS, SCOUT LEADERS, CHURCHES**

Districts have very active educational outreach programs as part of their mission. Opportunities are available for hands-on learning experiences involving soil, water, air, plants and animal resources. Programs can be tailored to suit the needs of teachers and students, youth and scout leaders, and

