

District Board of Commissioners

Appointed:

William S. Simpson III, Chairman
Raymond L. Tumbleston, Vice Chairman and Treasurer

Elected:

Kathy Woolsey
John P. Kozma
M.F. "Mickey" Floyd

Debbie Eckard, District Manager/Education Coordinator:
Lisa Hajjar—District 319 Grant Project Leader

Partners:

Angel Sams, District Conservationist, USDA/NRCS
Ann Bentley, Soil Conservation Technician, USDA/NRCS
Randy Fowler, Resource Soil Scientist, USDA/NRCS
Liz Colby, Civil Engineer, USDA/NRCS



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<http://dnr.sc.gov/conservation/districtsdnr/charleston/index.html>

Charleston Soil & Water Conservation District

Mission:

Preserve and enhance water quality, working farms, natural areas, and wildlife through locally-led conservation efforts

About us:

- Established by state law in 1937
- Parcel of state & national District program
- Five-member board of Commissioners
- State & Federal partnership
- Programs focus on soil & water



Charleston Soil & Water Conservation District PROGRAMS & PROJECTS

Stormwater Management » Water Quality & Quantity » Land Conservation Agreements » Responsible Development Practices
Wildlife Habitat Enhancement & Protection » Managing Invasive Plants & Animals » Recycling » Litter Prevention
Agricultural Best Management Practices » Smart Fertilizer & Pesticide Application » Riparian & Roadway Buffers » Soil Conservation

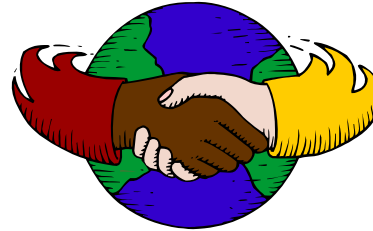


EDUCATION

Engage local students in resource conservation through poster and essay contests, scholarships, awards, sponsorships, in-class programs, and educational material

LEGISLATIVE EFFORTS

Participate in area, state, and national meetings to develop legislative priorities. Recognize local conservation issues. Advocate for action in areas of concern to local representatives



PARTNERSHIPS

Collaborate with local, state, and federal resource professionals, creating a foundation of communication, knowledge, and capability

PUBLIC OUTREACH

Promote conservation activities in Charleston County through local exhibits, information development & distribution, public presentations, career days, newsletters, and recognition awards

TECHNICAL & CITIZEN ASSISTANCE

Work with farmers and landowners to implement on the ground conservation practices through farm bill programs, dunes restoration, water quality grants, river conservation programs, flood management, aerial photography, GIS, buffers and fencing, and planting recommendations



CHARLESTON'S TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

Timeline: 20 years

