For More Information

For more information about becoming a SWCD supervisor or associate supervisor, please contact the SWCD office at (812) 945-9936. Applications for both positions and further details can be provided when you contact the district office. More information about the SWCD is available on our county website: www.floydcounty.in.gov, including our upcoming programs and events. Board meetings, workshops, etc. are open to the public and we encourage you to join us at any time. Thank you for your interest and support of the Floyd County SWCD!

Legal Responsibilities

The SWCD is a governmental subdivision of the state. Corresponding law can be found within Indiana Code 14-32. To hold the position of elected supervisor, an individual must be an occupier of a tract of land that is located within the district, maintain the individual's permanent residence within the district, and be qualified by training and experience to perform the duties. To hold the position of appointed supervisor, an individual must be of voting age, must maintain the individual's permanent residence within the district, and be qualified by training and experience to perform the duties. Our SWCD complies with all other applicable laws and regulations including guidelines from the Indiana State Board of Accounts, Public Access Law, Indiana Department of Revenue, Internal Revenue Service, Hoosier County, and more.

FLOYD COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT (SWCD) BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

A Call To Serve: Information for prospective supervisor candidates

The SWCD is an equal opportunity provider and employer.
Who We Are
Our board of supervisors strives to improve and maintain our local soil, water, and related natural resources within our county and surrounding communities. To implement conservation practices and behaviors, we directly provide and/or connect citizens to quality educational information, technical assistance, and financial support.

We also work in cooperation with other local natural resource related agencies and staff to better serve our customers. For greater effectiveness, the SWCD identifies and prioritizes local soil and water recourse concerns. Our SWCD board has five members each serving a three year term. Three of these supervisors are elected by the public at our annual meeting, and two are appointed by the board. We supervise three staff: the Secretary / Treasurer, the Conservation Educator, and the Urban Conservationist.

Resource Concerns
Our SWCD has a five year business plan, and corresponding annual plan of work that serves as a roadmap for our group. Public input is incorporated when developing these documents. The business plan is reviewed annually and adjusted accordingly. We then develop our annual plan of work. Our current critical natural resource concerns include: Soil Health, Water Quality, and Forestry. We serve both rural and urban customers.

Commitment
Our board encourages its members to become both active and engaged. Routine commitments include:
- Attendance and participation in monthly board meetings and the annual meeting
- Support and leadership for activities as outlined in the SWCD business plan and annual plan of work
- Attendance at relevant leadership trainings and conservation workshops

Benefits of Serving
Being a Supervisor for the Floyd County SWCD has many benefits, including:
- Serving for a cause in which you personally believe
- A chance to use your skills and experiences
- You’re personally affected by the issues the SWCD supports
- An opportunity to explore your own strengths
- Giving back to your community

SWCD Supervisors are also eligible for per diem ($35 per day) when engaged in District activities. They are also eligible for reimbursement for related trainings they attend (e.g. mileage and registration).

Associate Supervisors
In addition to board members, the SWCD is looking for interested associate supervisors. Serving as an associate supervisor has many of the same benefits as a supervisor, except that it is a non-voting position. Our associate supervisors are crucial members of our organization. To be an associate, we ask that individuals attend at least two SWCD board meetings annually, and the annual meeting. We also ask that they be willing to share their skills and experiences, and act in various volunteer capacities to assist the SWCD as appropriate. Associates are not eligible for per diem but can receive reimbursement for training expenses.