

State Natural Resource Conservation Board

PURPOSE: To: (1) Offer appropriate assistance to the Supervisors of Districts in carrying out their powers and programs; (2) keep the Supervisors of each District informed of the activities and experiences of other Districts and of relevant information from other states, and facilitate cooperation and interchange of advice, experience and program opportunities between Districts; (3) coordinate the programs of the several Districts insofar as possible by advice and consultation; (4) require the Supervisors of each District to file with the Board annually any audits and the records of the operations of the District for the preceding year in the form and detail as the Board prescribes; (5) secure the cooperation and assistance of the United States, its agencies and agencies of this State, in the work of districts as local units of state government with special expertise concerning land, soil, water and natural resources management within the boundaries of the District, as the Board deems for the best interest of the State; (6) disseminate information throughout the State concerning the activities and program of Districts; (7) meet at least quarterly to receive updates from the Board's administrative officer regarding any relevant issue or matter necessary to carry out this Chapter, provide guidance to the administrative officer and vote on any matters requiring a decision by the Board; (8) assist a District when the District is cooperating or coordinating with a federal agency; (9) assist Districts with developing conservation action or district-wide plans; and (10) adopt administrative rules that the Board deems necessary and proper to carry out this Chapter.

MEMBERSHIP:

Other Two members from different geographic natural resource areas as defined by a statewide organization that represents all natural resource conservation Districts in this State, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:
Mr. Other Z-3

Two members from different geographic natural resource areas as defined by a statewide organization that represents all natural resource conservation Districts in this State, appointed by the President of the Senate:
Vacant

Four members from different geographic natural resource areas as defined by a statewide organization that represents all natural resource conservation Districts in this State, appointed by the Governor:
Ms. Other Z-5

Three members to include the State Land Commissioner or the State Land Commissioner's designee, the Director of the Arizona Department of Agriculture or the Director's designee, the State Forester or the State Forester's designee, or the Director of the Arizona Game and Fish Department or the Director's designee, appointed by the Governor:

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Notes: The Board shall elect a Chair from among its members. The Chair must be a member who represents a natural resource conservation district or soil and water conservation district. Of the eight members appointed by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, and the Governor: (a) at least six must be elected supervisors for a natural resource conservation district; (b) not more than two members may be appointed Supervisors from a soil and water conservation District; and (c) at least one member shall be a member of the executive board of a statewide organization that represents all natural resource conservation Districts in this State. All appointed members must be residents of this State.

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