

Structure of the Wyoming Association of Conservation Districts

The Wyoming Association of Conservation Districts (WACD) is a statewide “not for profit” 501c(4) organization. WACD provides a means for coordination and communication between districts as well as a voice to various agencies and organizations. Their mission is to see that WACD “provides leadership for the conservation of Wyoming's soil and water resources, promotes the control of soil erosion, promotes and protects the quality of Wyoming's waters, reduce siltation of stream channels and reservoirs, promote wise use of Wyoming's water, and all other natural resources, preserve and enhance wildlife habitat, protect the tax base and promote the health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of this state through a responsible conservation ethic.”

The WACD Board of Directors serves as a collective voice for the state’s 34 local districts. WACD has 5 areas, consisting of 6-7 districts each. Each area has two WACD directors, which serve on the WACD Board of Directors. Directors are elected by the district supervisors in September during area meetings. Director terms are staggered so one Director is elected every year in September.

The WACD Board of Directors meets three times per year, in the winter, spring and fall (during the annual WACD convention). The WACD Board of Directors also reviews, ranks and makes recommendations to the Board of Agriculture on funding for local districts.

WACD has 3 full-time staff, including the Executive Director, Program Specialist and Watershed Coordinator, which is a liaison from NRCS, and 1 part-time Administrative Assistant.

Important WACD Documents and References

- ☞ *WACD Constitution and Bylaws*
http://www.conservewy.com/wacd/district_op/constitution.html

- ☞ *WACD Policy Book*
http://www.conservewy.com/wacd/district_op/policy_book/index.html

- ☞ *WACD Strategic Plan*
http://www.conservewy.com/wacd/district_op/StrategicPlan.pdf

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