



# UPPER WILLAMETTE

## SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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### CONSERVATION DISTRICT DIRECTORS

#### Role and Responsibilities:

- Serving as a conservation district spokesman
- Managing projects/committing resources
- Actively participate in monthly board meetings
- Stay abreast of local conservation issues
- Obligating conservation district funds
- Promote the conservation district's work to landowners, it's constituency, agencies and organizations
- Promote the conservation district's work to legislators regarding funding
- Help identify local conservation needs, programs and services
- Keep the conservation district's mission in focus
- Develop and implement a long range plan and an annual work plan
- Seek new partners in conservation efforts
- Work with other Directors to achieve the Vision of the district

#### Director Terms:

Each District has either five (5) or seven (7) Directors; (example: 5 Directors and two at-large Director Positions). Each term of office for each position is four (4) years, and requires election to that office.

#### Zone Director Eligibility:

Meet one of the following options available:

- **Option #1** – Own or manage 10 or more acres of land within the district
  - a. Reside within the zone and own/manage 10 or more acres within the district

- b. Or reside within the district boundaries and own/manage 10 or more acres within the zone represented
- c. Be involved in the active management of the property
- d. Be a registered voter

➤ **Option #2** – Qualify for a zone position in lieu of land ownership a zone director must

- a. Reside with the zone that is represented
- b. Have served at least one year as a director or associate director of a conservation district
- c. Have a conservation plan approved by the conservation district board
- d. Be a registered voter

➤ **At Large Director:** There is no land ownership or management requirement for at-large positions. The Directors must:

- a. Reside within the boundaries of the conservation district
- b. Be a registered voter

**If you meet these eligibility requirements and would like to be on the ballot for election, see the Candidate Packet on our website at [www.uwswcd.org/resources/handbooks/](http://www.uwswcd.org/resources/handbooks/)**