

NACD District Operations and Member Services Committee

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DO/MS Committee

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DO/MS Committee Membership

- Members are states, not individuals.
- Committee members must be either.
 - NACD board members or
 - Alternate board members from respective states
- Chair is Kim LaFleur from Massachusetts.
- Bill Wilson, NASCA Advisor.

State Members of DO/MS Committee

- Alaska
- American Samoa
- Delaware
- Georgia
- Louisiana
- Maine
- Nevada
- North Carolina
- Ohio
- Utah

Committee “Charter”

- One of five Foundation (standing) committees.
- Bylaw definition of DO/MS Committee.
 - “provide guidance, input, direction, and performance to accomplish DO/MS goals”

Current Focus

- District Official Training Recognition Program
- E-Library
- Review NACD Policy Book Sections
- Develop fundraising, Friends of NACD
- “Did You Know?”

District Official Training Recognition Program

- States complete the NACD District Official Training Program Checklist. States training program must include 50% of the training elements listed.
- Introduce and give awards at NACD Annual Meeting.
- Currently, 24 states have met the minimum training level standard.
- Working with NASCA to update/streamline the checklist.

Resource/E-Library

- Have started reviewing documents to be posted to the District Operations/Member Services Section of the eLibrary.

Policy Review – DO/MS Assignments

- Completed/ongoing assignments to update NACD Policy Book.
 - Resource Planning - 2015

Friends of NACD

- The Committee continues to encourage individuals to show their personal support for NACD by becoming a Friend of NACD. Also looking for other options to raise funds at the annual meeting.
- A new “Lifetime Friend of NACD” has been developed and should be available at next 2016 annual meeting.

Did You Know?

- Monthly e-mail to district offices and officials.
- Complement state conservation agency training programs.
- Getting excellent responses.
- Still working on getting e-mail addresses for district officials.
- Now available for conservation partners