

National Association of Conservation Districts

Urban and Community Conservation
Resource Policy Group



NACD Urban & Community Resource Policy Group

- Chaired by Ron Rohall of Pennsylvania
- Composed of district officials from all seven Regions plus representatives from NASCA and NCDEA.
- Federal agencies and national organizations are sometimes engaged
- Meets monthly via teleconference.



Committee Charge

- *To help ensure conservation districts are recognized as local resource leaders inspiring people to manage urban, developing, and interface landscapes for the conservation and enhancement of natural resources in support of economically viable, sustainable communities*



As of Seven Years Ago...(new district survey still needed)

DISTRICT ACTIVITY

Small Acreage Farming	50%
Planning/Zoning/Ordinance Guidance	48%
Community Collaboration/Planning	47%
Conservation Easement Mgt	39%
Floodplain Management	37%
Recycling	36%
Wind Erosion Control	32%
Wetland Protection	32%



Brownfields Conference

- Ron Rohall and John Peterson represented districts at the EPA Brownfields Forum in April, an invitation-only stakeholders' event seeking input on improving the 20 year old program.
- Rohall prepared written comments, which underwent leadership review prior to submission to EPA.



The Past Year – Public Outreach

- Participation in [Smart Growth Network's](#) quarterly teleconferences dependent on staff availability.
- RPG urging NACD to encouraging on-the-ground conservation interests though the Network's current emphasis is on energy, housing & transportation



The Past Year – Public Outreach

- Provided urban and community conservation articles for NACD's [eResource](#) and print publications
- Promoted and administered the online [Urban and Community Network on.....](#)



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natural resources
for our future.

The Past Year – Public Outreach – Webinars!

- Sponsored by Scotts Miracle Grow
- Over 700 webinar participants from every state
- Wide range of presenters
- [All webinar presentations can be found here](#)



Questions?

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