

# Speaker Contact Listing

October 16, 2012 NASCA Webinar on  
Conservation District Board Members Elections and Appointments

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State	Presenter	Phone & Email Information	Additional Contacts	Description	Materials
Arkansas	Adrian Baber	(501) 682-1611 <a href="mailto:Adrian.baber@arkansas.gov">Adrian.baber@arkansas.gov</a>		Arkansas' election and appointment process of conservation district board members including the petition of candidates, appointment process for directors, and the election process step by step etc...	
Michigan	Steve Shine	<a href="mailto:shines@michigan.gov">shines@michigan.gov</a>		Brief overview of Michigan's appointment and election process. The interaction of state agency staff with conservation district elections. The maintenance of election records and current issues associated with achieving the election of a full conservation district board.	
Minnesota	Steve Woods	<a href="mailto:Steve.woods@state.mn.us">Steve.woods@state.mn.us</a>		Pending...	
North Carolina	David Williams	<a href="mailto:David.b.williams@ncagr.gov">David.b.williams@ncagr.gov</a>		North Carolina's election and appointment processes for local district supervisors including some of the benefits and hazards of having supervisors elected as part of the general election. NC recently revised guiding principles established by the NC Soil and Water Conservation Commission for assisting districts to select candidates to nominate for appointment and their newly developed procedures and guidance to districts for removing a supervisor.	
Oklahoma	Lisa Knauf	405.521.6797 <a href="mailto:Lisa.knauf@conservation.ok.gov">Lisa.knauf@conservation.ok.gov</a>	Mike Thralls	Oklahoma will share with webinar participants the process by which conservation district directors are elected and appointed. Information regarding director eligibility, election and appointment procedures, oath of office and ethics filing requirements, and filling board vacancies will be discussed.	
Oregon	Heather Rickenbach	503.986.4775 <a href="mailto:hrrickenbach@oda.state.or.us">hrrickenbach@oda.state.or.us</a>		Oregon Revised Statute Chapter 568 and 255 outline the responsibilities and process for director elections. Director elections occur every two years during the General Election. The Oregon Department of Agriculture is the filing officer, and candidates are listed on the General Election ballot. This presentation will walk through the director election process for Oregon Soil and Water Conservation Districts.	
South Dakota	Bill Smith	<a href="mailto:Bill.smith@state.sd.us">Bill.smith@state.sd.us</a>		South Dakota Conservation District Elections-What you need to know to become a Conservation District Supervisor in South Dakota.	
Washington	Bill Eller	<a href="mailto:beller@scc.wa.gov">beller@scc.wa.gov</a>	Mark Clark (360) 407-6201 <a href="mailto:MClark@scc.wa.gov">MClark@scc.wa.gov</a>	Brief history of Conservation District Elections in Washington State, including why the election administrative regulations were adopted in 2010; some tools used to assist districts in managing their election process; and statistics on last years' elections.	
West Virginia	Carolyn Hefner	<a href="mailto:chefner@wvca.us">chefner@wvca.us</a>		West Virginia's experience of a new process for selecting conservation officials.	

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