

What Can I Do to Benefit the Association?

- Get involved at the state and regional level. There is much work to be done and the Association needs active members who are willing to serve at the state employee association or committee level and the regional board.
- Assist with communications among employees and states within our region.
- Attend meetings and participate in scheduled conference calls to represent the employees in your state.
- Serve on association committees such as the annual awards, tours for the regional meeting, employee training and workshops, regional newsletter or e-news, and website.
- Help your state to pay dues to the national employees association.

Who Represents You in the Association?

Each state has one voting member who is selected by the District employees of that state. The voting members from each state elect the officers from nominations made at the annual meeting.

Every part-time or full-time employee of any Conservation District office in the Northeast Region is automatically a member of the Association. The Association does not charge dues to be a member.



NACDE sponsored Sunday tour at the NACD Northeast Region Conference

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NACDE

Connecting District Employees Together

Northeast Association of Conservation District Employees (NACDE)

Maine, New Hampshire,
Vermont, Massachusetts,
Connecticut, Rhode Island, New
York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania,
Maryland, Delaware, West
Virginia, District of Columbia

Our Mission

To serve as a vehicle for district employees to address regional and national concerns and to advance their standing as professionals.

Established in 1988
Celebrating our 30th anniversary in 2018



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What has the Association Accomplished ?

- Provide representation to the National Conservation District Employees Association.
- Provide assistance to the planning committee for the NACD Northeast Region Conference. NACDE organizes and holds the Sunday sight-seeing tour as our primary fundraiser for the Association and assists in other ways as requested.
- Provide a stipend to attend the regional meeting.
- Provide a basic network for the distribution of vital information sent from conservation partners.
- A member of the regional conservation partnership.

Objectives

- To strengthen the conservation programs of the northeast.
- To promote the professional development of Conservation Districts and their employees.
- Provide an avenue to publicly recognize outstanding District employees and District Supervisors/Leaders through the annual awards program.
- To assist any agency, association, organization, municipality, group or individual who supports the Conservation Districts of the Northeast region in the spirit of cooperation, sound conservation practices, and proper land use.

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2017-2019

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