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Our Mission

The mission of the Androscoggin Valley Soil and Water Conservation District is to promote the conservation and stewardship of soil, water, and related natural resources.

Androscoggin Valley Soil and Water Conservation District is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

WHO ARE WE?

The Androscoggin Valley Soil and Water Conservation District [AVSWCD] was founded in 1947 to develop local solutions to natural resource concerns in Sagadahoc and Androscoggin Counties. AVSWCD is one of nearly 3,000 conservation districts nationwide that help people conserve soil, water and other related natural resources. We serve the State of Maine with 15 other organized conservation districts. The District's program is administered by a board of three elected and two appointed supervisors. Associate Supervisors are volunteers appointed to bring a local representation of conservation needs.

By advancing and practicing teamwork to improve efficiency and effectiveness, the district

- puts quality first,
- empowers people to make decisions,
- demonstrates professionalism and dedication and
- strives for continuous improvement in soil, water, and related resources.



Board of Supervisors Chairman Paul Roseberry listens to input from board member

The Androscoggin Valley Soil and Water Conservation District is focusing its attention on water quality, soil erosion, forests, wildlife and changing landscape (the impact of land use on natural resources).

AVSWCD receives 17% of its support from county and state government. The remaining 83% comes from grants, fees for service, fundraising sales, or charitable contributions from individuals, local businesses or organizations. Donations are welcomed. AVSWCD is a 501(C)1 not-for-profit organization and as such donations are tax-deductible.

WHAT IS OUR PRIMARY DUTY?

The AVSWCD cooperatively works with USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service [NRCS] and is a local grassroots organization that...

- Provides technical assistance and conservation education to the residents and property owners of Androscoggin and Sagadahoc Counties
- Provides citizens with the information, resources, and referrals needed to make land use decisions that are environmentally and economically sustainable
- Seeks ways to expand the cooperating network of individuals, groups, agencies and organizations, so that views representative of local needs and values are captured
- Supports the conservation of our soil, water and related resources
- Serves to link citizens and communities with state and federal government programs
- Coordinates available technical, financial and educational resources to meet the conservation needs of the local land user.



Site with eroding soil needing attention



David Wilkinson teaching about soil quality at a forestry workshop

Supporting your local Conservation District provides help for the natural resources and decreases your carbon footprint.

WHAT YOU CAN DO?

Make a Wise Investment

PLEASE BECOME A SUPPORTING MEMBER OF ANDROSCOGGIN VALLEY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Please fill out and return this section

Individuals Giving a Donation

Sow good seed = \$ 20.00
 Harvest fruit = \$ 50.00
 Conserve resources = \$100.00
 Sustain conservation = \$250.00
 Steward of water quality = \$500.00
 Other Amount \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

Town/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

This donation will be a one time gift ____, monthly gift ____ or annual donation ____.

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