



NATIONAL CONSERVATION DISTRICT EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION YEAR IN REVIEW

Providing critical resources focused on transitioning extensive knowledge and experience of conservation district employees to discussion and action impacting natural resource programs, policies, and procedures at various levels of government.

COLLABORATION



CAPACITY BUILDING

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



- 12 Convene Lunch & Learn webinars in 2022 with 300+ attendees.
- Co-hosted a National Conservation Planning Partnership (NCPP) Workshop focused on planning certification, selling conservation and customer service.

COLLABORATION



- NCDEA Board of Directors representatives and district employee designees serve in numerous roles within NCPP - action teams, work groups, and the Co-Chair position.
- NCDEA Board of Directors representatives and district employee designees are active members on all National Association of Conservation District Foundation Committees, and Resource Policy Groups.
- NCDEA Board of Directors leadership stays in constant communication with National Conservation Partnership leaders and advisors on all issues facing conservation on the state, local and national levels.
- NCDEA Region Directors provide assistance and resources to help connect employees to existing opportunities to enhance skills and networks.

CAPACITY BUILDING



- The NCDEA operates with a Strategic Plan to prioritize communication, outreach and training, with a focus on Leadership skills for district employees.

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NCDEA strives to increase new and strengthen existing relationships to increase impact and benefit employees in the field and their delivery of conservation services at the local level.

2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Save The Date

Join us in San Diego at the
NACD Annual Convention

NCDEA Professional Development Symposium

Saturday February 10, 2024
1:00pm - 5:00pm

Featuring a panel discussion with Non-Traditional
Conservation Partners.

Watch for more information coming SOON!