



DOUGLAS COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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WANTED BOARD SUPERVISORS

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Board Supervisor for the Douglas County Conservation District. The District is currently seeking three Board Supervisors. Our Supervisors are volunteer, residents of Douglas County, and passionate about our *mission of helping people help the land by promoting projects through education for the sustainable use of natural resources, balancing the needs of agriculture and urban growth.*

We need leaders who can support the mission through their ability to connect with our constituents to support the work of the District. Check out our website DouglasConserves.Org for more information about our programs and our partners.

We request the commitment of one, three-year term serving on the Board of Supervisors. The estimated, annual time-commitment entails participation in the monthly meeting and several community events as noted in the table below. Note during the pandemic all public events are on hold until further notice. Monthly meetings are by Zoom until further notice.

Event	Frequency	When	Where	How much time?	Who does this impact?
Board of Supervisor Meetings	Monthly	4th Monday, 6pm - 8pm	USDA Service Center, Franktown	2 - 3 Hours	The public
Youth Conservation Camp	Annually	June	CALF's Lowell Ranch	8 Hours	County kids
Professional Development	Annually	March	CALF's Lowell Ranch	5 Hours	County teachers
Plant Sales	Annually	April	Douglas County Fair Grounds	2, 8-Hour Days	The public
Workgroup with the U.S.D.A. Natural Resource Conservation Service	Annually	June	Franktown Fire House	3 - 4 Hours	The public

Participation in additional outreach opportunities, not listed here, are at the Supervisors discretion. The District coordinates adult workshops, youth educational programs, and leads stream restoration projects in Douglas County. We encourage Supervisors to dig into the programs and see where they might make a positive impact beyond the required events.

Conservation Districts are a *Special District* of the state, similar to a School District; not specifically a state or county agency but the governed by laws pertaining to the use of public funds, open meeting laws, and elections for example.

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Our partners include, but are not limited to the following

- USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)
- Douglas County Public Works Engineering; Special Projects Department and the Stormwater Management Department
- Douglas County School District, Office of Sustainability
- Douglas County Noxious Weed and Mosquito Control Division
- Douglas County Natural Resources and Open Spaces
- Colorado State Parks and Wildlife
- Colorado State Forest Service: Nursery and the Franktown Extension Office
- Colorado State University Extension Office, Castle Rock
- Douglas County Master Gardeners
- Denver Audubon
- Colorado Agriculture Leadership Foundation (CALF)
- Douglas Land Conservancy
- The Bees Waggle
- Many local contractors and small businesses

Please contact Heather Kelly, our District Manager with any questions and to get involved at Heather@DouglasConserves.org.