

# New York State Soil & Water Conservation Districts

## What is a Soil & Water Conservation District?

Soil & Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs) are located in each county or borough in New York State. SWCDs are governed locally by a Board of Directors.

Authorized under state law, SWCDs are special purpose districts created to develop and carry out a program of soil, water and related natural resource conservation, by providing technical assistance and programs to residents, landowners and units of government.

Listed below are just some of the programs and services a Soil and Water Conservation District provides and not all Districts are the same. Call your local SWCD to see what they offer.

See listing on back for contact information.

## SALE ITEMS

- Animal Guards
- Barley Straw
- Bird Feeders
- District Hats
- Fertilizer Tablets
- Filter Fabric
- Fluorescent Flags
- Informational Publications
- Maps
- Nesting Boxes
- Rain Barrels
- Rain Gauges
- Seed Mixes
- Soil Survey Books
- Tree Planter Bar
- Tree Tubes
- Weed Mats

## PROGRAMS

- \*AEM
- Ag Non-Point Source
- Annual Tree & Shrub Sales
- Climate Resilient Farming
- \*CWICNY
- \*FL-LOWPA
- Fish Stocking
- Upper Susquehanna Coalition

- \*Agricultural Environmental Management
- \*Champlain Watershed Improvement Coalition of New York
- \*Finger Lakes - Lake Ontario Watershed Protection Alliance



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## SERVICES

- Backyard Conservation
- Cert Onsite Wastewater Treatment System Insp
- Drainage Control
- Dry Hydrants
- Engineering
- Equipment Rental
- Geographic Information System (GIS)
- Hydroseeding/Mulching
- Invasive Species Management
- Manure Sampling
- Mowing
- Perc Test/Soil Investigations
- Permit Assistance
- Pond Assistance
- Roadbank Stabilization
- Soil Group Worksheets
- Stormwater Assistance
- Streambank Stabilization
- Technical Assistance
- Tree Planting
- Water Quality Monitoring

## CONSERVATION EDUCATION

- Conservation Field Days
- Conservation Tours
- Education Workshops
- Empire Farm Days
- Envirothon
- Farm Safety Days
- New York State Fair
- Ronny Raindrop®

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