Benton Soil and Water Conservation District

Here to serve you.

Benton Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) has been serving local landowners since 1956.

The Benton SWCD is led by seven volunteer directors, who are elected to represent five geographical areas in the county, and two at-large positions. Other volunteers are appointed to serve as associate directors, contributing additional expertise and energy to the board.

Benton SWCD works with local office of the Natural Resources Conservation Service to provide technical assistance to Benton County residents.

Funding for Benton SWCD is provided by a variety of local, state and federal sources. Thanks for your support!

Our Mission:
To provide leadership to Benton County residents through education and technical assistance for conservation and responsible use and management of soil, water and related resources.

Visit us!
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Helping folks achieve their conservation goals since 1956.
What We Do:

- Distribute thousands of native plants each year through our Annual Native Plant Sale.
- Coordinate community workshops for landowners and educators interested in a variety of natural resources topics.
- Help local landowners and managers gain access to technical and financial assistance to address resource needs and issues.
- Help put wetland and wildlife enhancement projects on the ground in Benton County.
- Promote conservation education in area schools and clubs, including leading activities at Kids Day for Conservation and other student-focused events.
- Coordinate resource information for Benton County residents. We answer your questions about natural resource use and conservation—or refer you to the appropriate place to get results.

Contact us if you would like to...

- Work with your neighbors to set community goals and plan projects in your watershed, based on local ideas, local needs and voluntary action.
- Prevent erosion of valuable topsoil from farmland, streambanks and construction sites.
- Find out how you can get financial and technical assistance for restoration projects, including valley bottoms, wetlands, stream corridors and waterways.
- Obtain design and engineering assistance to reduce contaminated runoff from dairies, stables and kennels—take action before it becomes a regulatory problem.
- Create or enhance habitat for birds, wildlife, and fish on your farm, forestland and urban or rural property.
- Volunteer to promote conservation education by working with local schools, 4-H clubs, other groups or with us at Benton SWCD.
- Learn more and help spread the word about invasive species through our Weed Spotters Program.
- Make informed soil management decisions.

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We invite you to any of our monthly public meetings, usually the first Monday of the month. Call our office to confirm time and place.