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ASSOCIATE SUPERVISORS POLICY

Associate Supervisors are appointed by the Board of Directors to assist with programs and provide input. Associate Supervisors do not vote on Board decisions; however, they participate in discussions and activities and influence the direction of the Conservation District. Like the Board, Associate Supervisors are unpaid volunteers who demonstrate a commitment to providing local conservation guidance to the citizens of Fremont County.

The purpose of Associate Supervisors is to increase the Conservation District's range of expertise and resources. The knowledge and experience maintained by Associate Supervisors are important to Board decisions and in Conservation District Policy. An active Associate Supervisor receives the background and training to become an effective Board official. In addition, former Board officials and other interested and committed individuals can provide input and remain active in District activities as Associate Supervisors.

The process for selecting and appointing Associate Supervisors will entail

1. A demonstrated interest by the proposed Associate Supervisor;
2. An approved motion and vote by the elected Board of Supervisors; and
3. Attendance at training and/or orientation sessions, when offered.

To preserve positive public perception of the Conservation District, Associate Supervisors need to be able to effectively communicate the District's position, policies, and activities to the general public. In order to accomplish this, Associate Supervisors should attend a minimum of two (2) meetings per year, participate in at least one (1) District project or activity and/or demonstrate sufficient interest in programs and activities.

In the event that the above qualifications are not met or an Associate Supervisor openly engages in activities which are in conflict with the Conservation District Mission, the Associate Supervisor may be removed through an approved motion of the elected Board of Supervisors. Such removal does not exclude the individual from participating in district programs and activities.

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