

*It is the mission of the Wayne Conservation District to assist the public in conserving Wayne County's natural resources through technical assistance and education.*

A Conservation District is a legal subdivision of state government, responsible under state law for conservation work within its boundaries. Self-government is the guiding philosophy of Conservation Districts.

Decisions about conservation issues are made at the local level by citizens who understand and want to protect and improve their local environment. The Wayne Conservation District is just one of the 66 Conservation Districts in Pennsylvania and one of over 3,000 nationwide. The Wayne Conservation District was established in 1955. We currently have a full-time staff of seven people.

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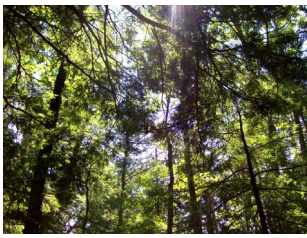
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**What can the  
Conservation  
District do for  
you?**



**Forestry Services:**

- Assistance with forest resource management
- Educational Presentations and Field Days
  - Tree Disease and Insect Identification
- Plan reviews, consultations and complaint inspections for timber harvesting
- Issue general permits for timber harvesting operations

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**Resource Conservation Services:**

- Information on Erosion Control Plan development
  - Review erosion control plans
- Handle complaints involving erosion and sediment pollution
  - Inspection of earth-moving sites
    - Aid in permitting process
- Information on stormwater management
  - NPDES permits for construction sites
    - Assistance with waterways and encroachment permits

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**Nutrient Management Services:**

- Help farmers properly utilize their manure and fertilizers for maximum crop needs while adhering to Pennsylvania's Act 38 Nutrient Management Regulations
- Assisting with nutrient management plan development, implementation and grant assistance
- Assisting with manure spreader calibration, soil testing and soil health issues
- Provides a No-Till Seeder for rent and assisting with planting of fields
- Promotion of runoff solutions to maintain clean waterways, streams and ponds
- Promotion of erosion control methods with vegetative buffers, no-till methods, best management practices and grass-based farming

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**Watershed Assistance Services:**

- Provide assessments of pond health and advice on treatments
- Participate in stream assessments and data collection
  - Assess flood damage sites
    - Coordinate local Pike-Wayne Envirothon
- Provide technical assistance for watershed group formation
- Prepare public outreach efforts for general public and media
  - Conduct educational presentations

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**Other Services:**

- Topographic Map Information & Dealer
  - Wetland Mapping
  - Soils Mapping
  - Aerial Photography
  - Insect Identification
  - Plant Identification
- Dirt & Gravel Road Program
- Annual Seedling Sale
- Conservation Information
  - Soils Information
- Educational Presentations
- Scholarship Contest
  - Exhibits

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