



TWO BOARD MEMBER POSITIONS ARE OPEN.

ALAMEDA COUNTY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT,

***Do you have a passion for natural resources, agriculture, conservation, education, land use, or biology?
If you answered yes, you're encouraged to consider applying to join the Alameda County Resource
Conservation District's Board of Directors!***

There are two opportunities to fill vacancies on the Board of Directors in late 2022. This is your opportunity to help set policy and program direction for the District by participating in monthly (4th Mondays 6:00 to 8:00-9:00 pm) meetings and sub-committees of the board. Due to the Covid pandemic the Board is presently holding meetings by phone.

Eligibility: Applicants must (1) reside in Alameda County; (2) pay property tax in Alameda County; and (3) must be registered to vote; or (4) represent a landowner. Terms are **two four-year periods**.

The ACRC D engages with agricultural producers, ranchers, public agency partners, and the public in a variety of capacities and through a range of programs and services. We believe in collaborating with stakeholders to implement conservation projects on the ground, and we facilitate this work by providing our expertise, securing funding to incentivize management improvements, and by streamlining the regulatory approval process for efforts that enhance natural resources. A primary partner is the Natural Resources Conservation Service. The breadth of our work includes, but is not limited to:

- Providing technical assistance and mini-grants to small-acreage urban farms
- Organizing and hosting public workshops on topics from monarch butterfly conservation to watershed management
- Researching the presence of wildlife species to contribute data for building wildlife crossings
- Ensuring regulatory compliance of stream maintenance and restoration projects on behalf of public agencies
- Conducting grazing management evaluations
- Improving soils and addressing climate change through carbon farm plans and demonstration projects
- Monitoring restoration outcomes—both voluntary and mitigation project—for success
- Restoring livestock ponds to provide essential habitat for sensitive species and water to support livestock grazing

From the President, Karen Sweet: *I encourage you to attend the next meetings to become acquainted with ACRC D. We'll be pleased to answer your questions. If this time is not right for you, our meetings are open to the public and there will be future vacancies. Your interest, enthusiasm, and experience will be valuable to achieving the*

ACRC D mission: to provide leadership in the County and region in natural resources conservation, wildlife and habitat preservation, and agricultural enhancement through partnerships, education, outreach, resource services and technical assistance.

Request an agenda or an application to join the ACRC D board of directors by contacting Marilyn Harvey, CFO at marilyn.harvey@acrcd.org or (925) 453-3863. Please submit your application form by November 1, 2022 for consideration.

For more information, visit <https://acrcd.org/>