SEEKING NOMINEES

DADE COUNTY SWCDBOARD OF SUPERVISIORS

Let it be known that the Dade CountySoil and Water Conservation District will hold an election for one supervisor in each of two different territories in the county in February*.* Anyone that owns a farm in Territory I, northwest Portion of Dade Coutny, west of hwy 39 and north of hwy 160,or Territory III, the southeast portion of Dade Coutny, west of hwy 39 and south of 160*,* and meets the qualifications listed below, may be considered as a candidate in the election. You may submit your name for participation in the election by completing the self-nomination form and delivering it to the district office by November 30 at 3:00pm.

The self-nominating form is available in person as the direct office 124 S. Hwy 39, Greenfield or on the Dade SWCD web site http://mosoilandwter.land/dade

Supervisors of the district administer district policies and programs, district personnel, and cost-share funding made available by the one-tenth-of-one-percent parks, soils and water sales tax. During fiscal year 2023 the district provided $98,000.00of cost-share funds to 25landowners to assist the landowners with installing agricultural erosion control and water quality practices.

The qualifications required to be a supervisor are:

1. Being a land representative from the district (10 CSR 70-4.010 (1) (I)). A land representative is defined as the owner or representative authorized by power of attorney of any farm lying within an area proposed to be established, and subsequently established, as a soil and water conservation district under Chapter 278, RSMo. Each farm is entitled to representation by a land representative: provided, however that the land representative is a taxpayer of the county within which the soil and water district is located.
2. Residing in, or owning a farm in, the area from which he/she is nominated where there is an expiring term.
3. Being a cooperator of the district, defined as, "a person who is actively engaged in farming and practices conservation activities related to agriculture".
4. Being a current resident and tax-paying citizen of the county for at least two years preceding the election date.
5. Be eighteen (18) years of age or older by the election date.