SEEKING NOMINEES

Stone County SWCD Board of Supervisors

Let it be known that the StoneCounty Soil and Water Conservation District will hold an election for one supervisor in each of two different territories in the county between Feb.1 – Feb.20, 2024*.* Anyone that owns a farm in Territory [1 ] All sections within Township 26 and Range 22W, Range 23W and Range 24 Wor Territory [3 ] All sections within Township 24 and Range 24W. All sections within Township 23 and Range 24W. All sections and partial sections within Township 22, Range 24W and 23W from Stone Co. western border with Barry County east to State Hwy 413. All sections and partial sections within Township 21, Range 24W and 23W from Stone Co. western border with Barry County east to State Hwy 413,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 by 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, Nov. 30, 2023. The self-nomination form is available online at www.swcd.mo.gov\stone or in person at the district office (see contact info below) as is a map for showing the District’s area boundaries.

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 23, the district provided $169,422.53of cost-share funds to twenty-ninelandowners to assist the landowners with installing agricultural erosion control and water quality practices. Funds provided in any given fiscal year will vary based on need from agriculture producers and funding available.

**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.

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