



Get involved with your local Soil and Water Conservation District

Are you interested in water quality, wildlife habitat, soil health, or invasive weed control?

Is the conservation of our shared natural resources important to you?

Consider running for a seat on the Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District Board.

Tell me about being a District Board Director!

District board directors:

- Plan for the District's future, on a long-term and short-term basis.
- Ensure financial accountability to funders, contract holders, and the taxpayers.
- Oversee annual budget development and approval, and ongoing budget review.
- Provide oversight of District assets, including real estate and other investments.
- Ensure the District's programs and services appropriately address community/constituent needs.
- Promote the District to the public and represent the District to the community.
- Promote partnerships with other organizations, including other districts, agencies, etc.
- Set the District's position on legislative and rulemaking matters.
- Approve contracts for professional services required by and for the Board.
- Determine organizational policy and provides policy oversight.
- Commit to 5 to 8 hours per month.

***To be a Zone Director you must reside within the Zone you wish to represent
and be a registered voter in Clackamas County.***

To be an At-Large Director you must reside and be a registered voter in Clackamas County.

What is a Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD)?

SWCDs were formed in 1939 in response to the Dust Bowl. They provided the connection between federal assistance through the Soil Conservation Service (now the Natural Resource Conservation Service) and local land managers.

Clackamas SWCD continues to provide technical assistance to land managers in rural as well as urban areas.

Funding for Clackamas SWCD is primarily taxpayer dollars, but we leverage those dollars to protect our shared natural resources. Oversight is provided by a locally elected board.

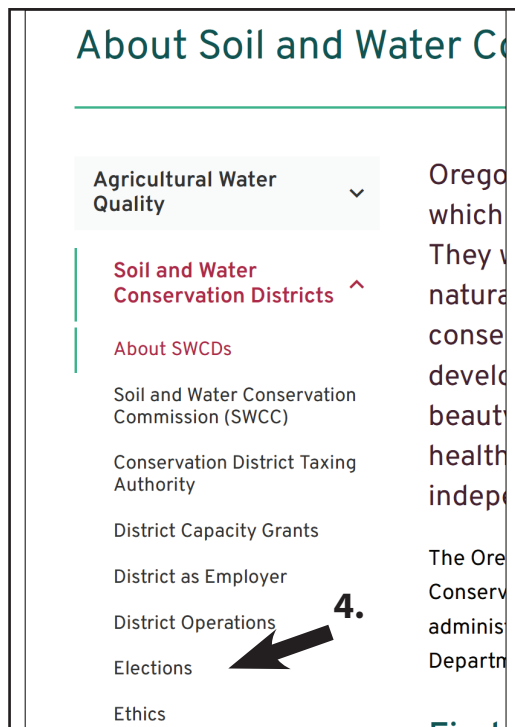
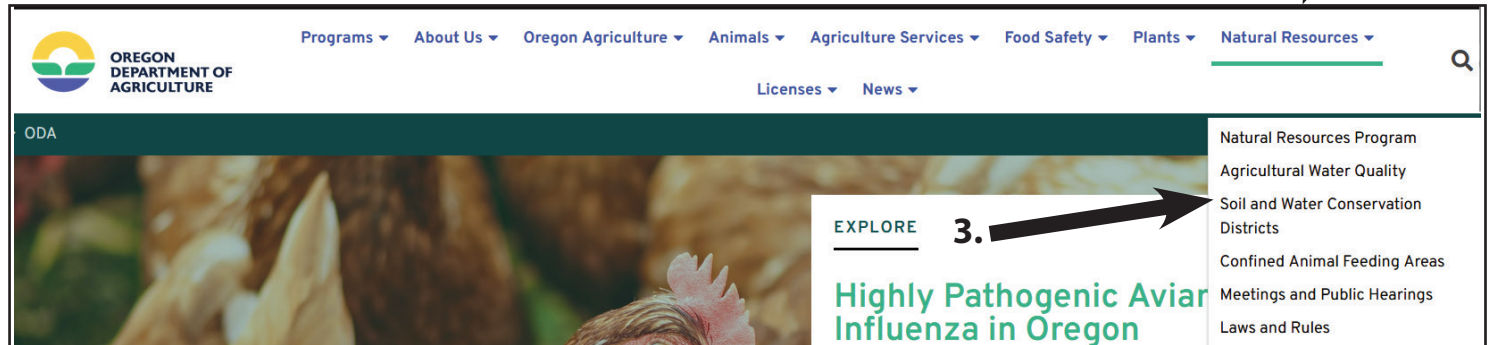
Our non-regulatory nature and long history of working with both private and public landowners and other valued partners help us build trust throughout the community.

In which District Zone do I live?

To help you find your District Zone, an interactive map on the Oregon Department of Agriculture website will give you the answer. [Go to this website](#)

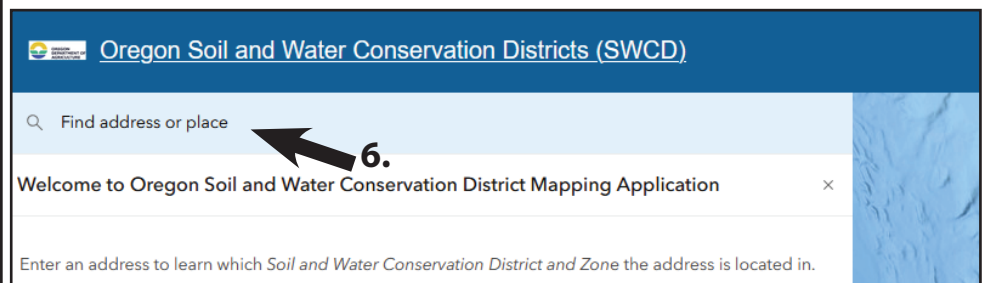
Or follow these steps:

1. go to Oregon Department of Agriculture <https://www.oregon.gov/oda/Pages/default.aspx>
2. Select "Natural Resources" on the white header bar
3. Select "Soil and Water Conservation Districts"
4. Select "Elections"
5. Scroll down to "Find your SWCD and region"
6. Type in your address to find your District and Zone



Find your SWCD and region 5.

- Put your address in the search bar of the [SWCD interactive map](#) page to find your SWCD and region within your district.
- For information about each of Oregon's SWCDs, see the [SWCD Directory](#), updated April 1, 2026.



How do I run for a District Director position?

The **2026 Candidate Packet for SWCD Directors** is on the Oregon Department of Agriculture website. <https://www.oregon.gov/oda> Type "SWCD candidate packet" in the search bar or use the QR code.

All forms, instructions, and deadlines may be found in the packet.

In 2026, Clackamas Director Zones 1, 4, 5, and At Large 2 will be on the ballot.

