

## **Soil Conservation Districts**

The mission of the Soil Conservation District is to protect and promote the health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of the State and County, and otherwise enhance their living environment, by conserving soil, water, and related resources and by controlling and preventing soil erosion in order to preserve natural resources, control floods, prevent impairment of dams and reservoirs, assist in maintaining the navigability of rivers and harbors, preserve wildlife, protect the tax base and protect the public lands.

The Soil Conservation District provides grading and sediment control, agricultural landowner assistance and rural preservation services to the citizens and residents of the County in order to protect the County's soil and water resources.

Soil conservation districts expanded their traditional programs to include urban lands. The same soil conservation practices used on agricultural properties are adapted and used on urban properties.

**Your local Soil Conservation District could help you develop a farm plan addressing environmental concerns. Sometimes there are cost shares available to qualifying applicants. They are an excellent source of state and local regulations.**

**The number for your local Soil Conservation District is listed below:**

- **Anne Arundel Soil Conservation District**
  - o Heritage Office Complex, 2662 Riva Road, Suite 150, Annapolis, MD 21401
  - o Phone: 410-571-6757
  - o Website: <http://www.aascd.org/>
  - o Email: [Shopkins@aascd.org](mailto:Shopkins@aascd.org)
- **Calvert County Soil Conservation District**
  - o Kaine Building Room 106, 65 Duke Street, Prince Frederick, MD 20678
  - o Phone (410) 535-1521, ext. 3
  - o Website: <http://www.calvertsoil.org/>
- **Charles County Soil Conservation District**
  - o 101 Catalpa Drive, Suite 106-C, La Plata, MD 20646
  - o Phone: (301) 934-9588 Ext. 3
  - o Website: <http://charlesscd.com/>
  - o Email: [info@charlesscd.com](mailto:info@charlesscd.com)
- **Prince George's County Soil Conservation District**
  - o 5301 Marlboro Race Track Road, Suite 100, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772
  - o Phone: 301-574-5162 ext.3
  - o Website: <http://pgscd.org/>
  - o Email: [pgscd@verizon.net](mailto:pgscd@verizon.net)
- **St. Mary's County Soil Conservation District**
  - o 26737 Radio Station Way, Suite B, Leonardtown, MD 20650
  - o Phone: (301) 475-8402 ext. 3
  - o Website: <http://www.stmarysscd.com/>
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