



# News Release

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## Soil and Water District Board Seeks Candidates

FAYETTEVILLE – The Cumberland Soil and Water Conservation District is seeking candidates for the district's Board of Supervisors. Three supervisors' terms will expire the first Monday in December. Two of the positions are elected and one is appointed.

The Board of Supervisors encourages a diverse group of candidates who have leadership skills to file for election or to notify the board of their interest in being recommended for the appointed seat.

Candidates for the elected positions should file with the Cumberland County Board of Elections, 227 Fountainhead Lane, no later than July 7 at noon. The filing fee is \$5. Candidates for the appointed position for the December 2014 through December 2018 term will be considered by the North Carolina Soil and Water Conservation Commission at the November meeting. Districts are asked to submit recommendations by Nov. 3. Terms will begin Dec. 1.

Interested citizens can call the Soil and Water District at 484-8479, option 3, for more information.

The five-member board governs the Soil and Water District. Three members are elected in the general election; two are appointed by the North Carolina Soil and Water Conservation Commission. Their terms of office are four years and are staggered. The terms begin on the first Monday in December following election or appointment. Board members receive no salary but are compensated for travel expenses.

The Board of Supervisors meets on the second Friday of each month, unless otherwise posted, at 10 a.m. in the Soil and Water District Conference Room in the Agri-Expo Center, 301 E. Mountain Drive, Suite 229.

The mission of the Soil and Water Conservation District is to administer programs designed to encourage individual responsibility to conserve, improve, and sustain soil and water resources. The district also offers free technical assistance to landowners in the county with land management, drainage, wetlands, soils information, best management practices and other land resource problems.

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