

District Supervisors and District Law

Everything a conservation district board does stems from the Kansas Conservation District Act, or District Law. Implementing that law is the only reason for the existence of the conservation district. For individual district supervisors to do their job effectively, they must understand what District Law is, what is in that law and what they can do to implement that law. The ethics of being a supervisor include understanding what the job entails and taking on the responsibility of educating oneself to be able to do that job. As the district supervisor understands his or her roles and responsibilities as a conservation district official, they will also better understand the need to acquire additional skills to better do their job.

The following 3 background questions need to be understood by all conservation district supervisors:

What is the Conservation District Law?

The Kansas Conservation District Law, or District Law, is the mechanism the people of the state of Kansas, acting through the state legislature, have chosen to address natural resource conservation in Kansas.

What is the purpose of a Kansas conservation district?

The purpose of a Kansas conservation district is to implement District Law in the conservation district

What is the purpose of a conservation district board?

The conservation district board, made up of five supervisors elected by the qualified electors of the conservation district, is charged with the implementation of District Law in that board's respective conservation district.