

RESOURCE PLANNING WORKSHEETS

_____ **County Conservation District**

PLANNING COMMITTEE

Supervisors:

District Employee(s):

NRCS Personnel:

Other(s):

6. There may be important **challenges** that may limit the success of your district in the future, such as budget cuts, upcoming elections with loss of political or financial support, key personnel departures, etc. List these challenges and ways to minimize their impact.

3. What do we need to know about this problem/opportunity (what questions do we have that need to be answered in order to solve it, what questions need to be answered in order to implement our solutions)?

4. With a better understanding of the scope of the problems/opportunities our county faces, what are our objectives for addressing them?

5. Provide an **inventory of available assistance** (type and extent of aid reasonably anticipated – federal, state, and local financial and technical assistance such as cost-share, contributions, state and county aid for operations, grant opportunities, private-sector sponsorship, etc.).

IV. Formulate Possible Solutions (Action Steps)

Examples:

- Develop a fundraising plan.
- Develop a watershed plan to address stream bank stabilization concerns.
- Develop contingency plans if the district loses operational funding.
- Invite county commissioners and other lawmakers on tours highlighting conservation practices.

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V. Make Decisions

Examples:

- Work with KACD and DOC leadership to develop contingency plans if district receives reduced funding.
- Hold a field day for farmers, civic groups, bankers, county commissioners and other potential partners.
- Hold appreciation dinner for elected officials.

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