



## WHO WE ARE

Bibb County Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) is a local unit of government dedicated to conserving and protecting natural resources—especially soil and water—on private lands. Alabama has 67 districts, one in each county, each led by a five-member board of appointed supervisors.

We promote the wise use and stewardship of Bibb County's natural resources by providing local leadership, technical assistance, education, and access to state and federal programs that help landowners make lasting, positive changes across the landscape.

### Our Priorities

- Sustainable Forestry – Encouraging woodland management that balances ecological health with long-term economic returns.
- Soil Health – Promoting practices that build fertility, improve structure, and foster biodiversity.
- Water Quality Improvement – Improving water quality on private lands to keep Alabama's rivers, lakes, and aquifers clean for drinking, fishing, recreation, and long-term ecosystem health.
- Agricultural Viability – Helping farms remain productive and resilient while adopting conservation practices.
- Education – Making people passionate about conservation through education and awareness.
- Mission Statement - Our mission is to provide service, leadership, and assistance to all citizens for the wise use of conservation and development of our natural resources.

## DISTRICT BOARD & STAFF

Jeff James, Chairman  
Sammy Holdsambeck, Vice Chairman  
Jim Martin, Secretary/Treasurer  
Rechelle Kornegay, Supervisor  
Kenneth Colburn, Supervisor  
Debbie Clements, District Administrative Coordinator

## MEETINGS

District board meetings are held the third Wednesday of the month at 9:00 am at the district office and are open to the public.

## CONTACT US

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Hours of Operation  
Monday-Thursday  
7:00 am - 3:00 pm

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# ALABAMA CONSERVATION INCENTIVE PROGRAM



The Alabama Conservation Incentive Program (CIP) offers more than 35 conservation practices that support soil conservation, water quality improvement and forest improvement. Administered through the Alabama Agricultural and Conservation Development Commission, CIP helps landowners offset the cost of installing conservation practices by providing rebates on installation costs.

For more information on CIP, visit [www.AlabamaSoilandWater.gov](http://www.AlabamaSoilandWater.gov) or scan the QR code below.



## HERE'S HOW YOUR CIP DOLLARS SUPPORTED CONSERVATION IN BIBB COUNTY.

### NET-FERAL SWINE TRAP

Resource Concern: Water Quality

Rebate Amount: \$3,000.00

### COVER CROP

Resource Concern: Erosion Control

Rebate Amount: \$12,000.00

### PRESCRIBED BURN

Resource Concern: Forestry

Rebate Amount: \$2,417.89

*"I deeply appreciate the state's assistance in purchasing a feral swine trap. The program is an asset to the state of Alabama and to us personally. With this trap in place, I can actively manage the feral swine population -- reducing potential damage to both my property and the surrounding environment."*

**Matt Johnson, Bibb County**

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# CONSERVATION IN ACTION



## CONSERVATION BY THE NUMBERS

- **500+ children reached** through youth programs: Water Festival, Forestry Awareness Week Now, Arbor Day Events, and conservation contests.
- **50+ adults educated** on conservation topics: NRCS programs, SWCD CIP programs, prescribed burns
- **20+ landowners** received conservation technical assistance.
- **\$300 awarded** in the Conservation Stewardship poster/essay contest, with 75+ student participants.



## Local Working Group

Bibb County Soil & Water Conservation District held their Annual Local Working Group on August 28, 2025. We had 25+ adults attend the meeting. We had speakers from Farm Service Agency (FSA), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), and Bibb County SWCD to cover topics from how to get started with a farm and tract number with FSA to programs provided by NRCS and Bibb County SWCD.



Poster Contest



Water Festival



Ag Learning Station

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# NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE



## NRCS FY2025 CONSERVATION IMPACT

### PAID OUT

**EQIP: \$62,784.86**

### OBLIGATED

**EQIP: \$177,967**

#### **Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)**

Eligible program participants receive financial and technical assistance to implement conservation practices that address resource concerns on their land.

#### **Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)**

Through CSP, participants take additional steps to improve resource condition, including soil quality, water quality, air quality and habitat quality.

## PARTNERSHIP WITH DISTRICT

The Soil and Water Conservation District plays a crucial role in facilitating the implementation of NRCS initiatives and offerings within our county. Through these programs, we jointly pursue the objective of aiding landowners in protecting Bibb County's natural resources. In the fiscal year 2025, over \$407,495.95 in NRCS funding significantly impacted Bibb County in the form of disbursements to participants, NRCS technical guidance, and local personnel and operational expenses.

## NRCS FIELD OFFICE STAFF

Larry Hardy, Acting District Conservationist  
Nikki Strain, Soil Conservationist  
Marshall Colburn, Soil Conservation Technician

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