

# Conservation Districts of Iowa want's you...

...to become a Regional Director/Alternate Regional Director!

All commissioners are eligible!



We will be conducting elections at the 2016 Iowa Spring Regional Commissioner Meetings

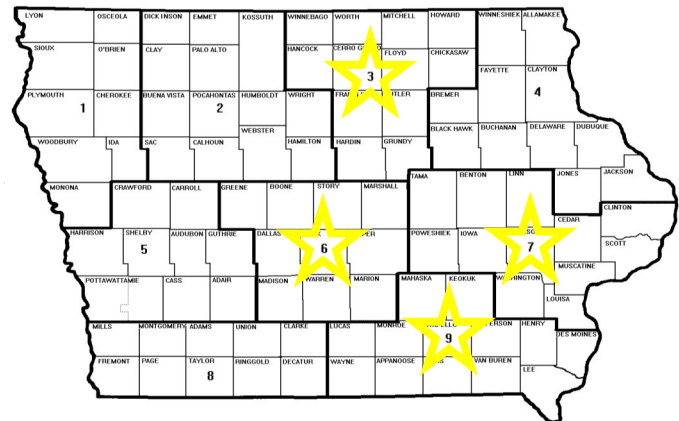
March 2nd through March 15th for...



CDI Regional Directors  
in **Regions 3, 6, 7 & 9.**

CDI Alternate Regional  
Directors in **all 9 regions.**

Regional Directors are elected for three  
year terms. Alternate Regional Directors  
are elected annually.



## Interested?

E-mail [clare.lindahl@cdiowa.org](mailto:clare.lindahl@cdiowa.org) by Friday,  
February 19th to be on the ballot.

Nominations from the floor will also be  
accepted.

## Flip for...

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## What do CDI Regional Directors and Alternate Directors Do?

- Directors of Conservation Districts of Iowa have the legal authority for the management of the association. Directors represent their region on the Board, setting goals for the association and guiding operations to meet goals. Directors are voting members of the Board.
- Attend Board of Directors Meetings on a regular basis. Normally there are 3 meetings per year which includes the meeting the day prior to Conservation Partnership Day, Summer Conservation Tour and Annual Conference. Participate in occasional conference calls.
- Stay informed on issues related to soil and water conservation. Review written reports from CDI, NACD, and partner organizations provided by the Executive Director. Attend county, regional, state and national field days, workshops, seminars and conferences to stay informed.
- Take action on policy and other activities to further the mission of soil and water conservation.
- Communicate on a regular basis with the districts in your region. Bring district concerns to the CDI Board and keep districts informed of association activities. This can include forwarding written reports and updates provided by CDI and attending district meetings and events in your region annually or biannually. The Executive Director provides support to Directors for outreach and communication.
- Assist in planning and presiding at the Spring Regional Meeting in your region.
- Collect applications for regional awards. Assist in judging awards including CDI Scholarship Awards, Conservation Poster Contest and the Outstanding Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioner Award.
- Keep a record of expenses incurred in carrying out these duties and submit receipts to Executive Director for reimbursement.
- **Alternate Regional Directors** assume the duties of the Regional Director when they are absent, unable to perform duties or require assistance to accomplish.

You Can Do It!



## Why be part of CDI?

- Leadership is needed at the state level for soil and water conservation now more than ever!
- First to receive updates on policy and programs impacting conservation and agriculture
- Opportunity to influence soil and water conservation at the state and federal level
- Reimbursement for expenses incurred in fulfilling duties

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