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Recommendations for Supervisor Appointment Soil and Water Conservation Commission July 23, 2025

District	Name of Nominee	Replacing Name	Term	Willing to attend Basic Training	Willing to attend other meetings	Number of Guiding Principles met (out of 11)	Reason for Vacancy	Notes
Brunswick	Travis Potter	Anthony Wayne Street	Elected (24-28)	Attended in 2021	Yes (local, area, state)	5	District requested Street's resignation	Former board member who was active and engaged. Represents a geographic area not currently covered. Farmland preservation interest.
Harnett	Jeffrey Autry	Gerald Temple	Appointed (24-28)	Yes	Yes (local, area, state)	8	Health concerns	Sweet potato producer who works with the District on education and outreach activities for youth and adults. First hand knowledge of District activities.
Stokes	Gary East	Marvin Cavanaugh	Appointed (22-26)	Yes	Yes (local, area, state)	4	Health concerns	Leadership skills and political connections. Extensive experience in county fundraising.
Swain	Alan C. Cochran	Patrick Breedlove	Elected (22-26)	Yes	Yes (local, area, state)	11	Resignation	Young farmer. Integral role in youth agricultural projects as Swain County 4-H volunteer. Regional and state level contacts.

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Login Username	elliott.swain@brunswickcountync.gov
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Appointment or Reappointment	New Appointment
District:	Brunswick
Unexpired/Expired Term of Supervisor:	Anthony Wayne Street
Elected/Appointed	Elected
Term of Office	December 2024 to December 2028
Name of Nominee:	Travis Potter
Nominee Mailing Address:	2245 Cherrytree Rd
City:	Winnabow
State:	NC
Zipcode:	28479
Nominee Email Address:	travispott1014@gmail.com
Nominee Mobile or Home Phone:	9106123817
Age	55

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Occupation:	Independent HVAC Technician and Farm Worker
Education:	HS & Associates
Positions of leadership NOW held by nominee:	Brunswick County Voluntary Agricultural District advisory board
Former Occupations or Positions of Leadership Contributing to Nominee's qualifications:	Former elected soil and water board supervisor
Other pertinent information:	This appointment will fill the vacant seat left by Anthony Wayne Street following his resignation at the 6/27/25 emergency called meeting.
If appointed, I am willing to attend Basic Training for Soil & Water Conservation District Supervisors within the first year after appointment?	Attended previously (enter years of attendance below) (2021)
The program and purpose of the soil and water conservation district been explained to me?	Yes
I am willing to attend and participate in (check all that apply)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Local District Meetings• Area Meetings• State Meetings
Nominee Signature:	
Typed/printed name:	Travis Potter
Date:	6/27/25
District Board Chair Signature (or Vice Chair if Chair is being nominated):	
Typed/printed name:	Samuel Smith
Date:	6/27/25
Resignation letter (only needed if vacancy is due to resignation).	AnthonyStreetResignation.pdf (41 KB)

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Is the nominee actively engaged in, or recently retired from, an agricultural operation?	Yes
Please explain the nominee's connection to agriculture:	Nominee assists with farm operations with Clemmons and Sons Farm located in Bolivia, NC
Number of current District Supervisors actively engaged in, or recently retired from, an agricultural operation.	3
Will the appointment provide an opportunity to engage a segment of agriculture not currently being served?	No
Will the appointment bring new leadership skills to the board?	No
Will the appointment strengthen the political connection/influence of the district, especially at the county level?	Yes
Please describe the new advocacy skills the nominee brings to the board:	Nominee actively advocates for agricultural preservation within the county.
Will the appointment provide representation from a portion of the county not currently represented?	Yes
Describe how the appointment improves the geographic representation for the board:	Nominee regularly works with Clemmons and Sons farm, based in Bolivia. This area of the county does not have representation.
Will the appointment improve opportunities to work with non-traditional partners?	Yes
Please describe how the appointment improves	The county contains a thriving hunting community that often relies of agricultural practices. This nominee is a well-respected member of the hunting community and would aid

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partnership opportunities for the district:	in potentially partnering with this segment. The hunting community typically utilizes conventional agricultural practices when establishing food plots (often very large). We continue to advocate for the use of conservation bmps such as no-till.
Will the appointment improve the make-up of the board from an agricultural/nonagricultural perspective?	Yes
Describe how the appointment improves the non-ag representation for the board:	The nominee's former career was not in agriculture. His role with Clemmons and Sons farm allows him to view both agricultural and non-agricultural perspectives on issues.
Will the appointment improve the diversity of the board?	No
Has the nominee shown past involvement in an organization beyond the local level?	No
Will the appointment strengthen the District's opportunity to raise funds?	No
Will the appointment strengthen the District's education, marketing, and outreach efforts?	No
Does the District wish to provide other justification in support of the nomination? If so, enter here:	Mr. Potter proved to be an outstanding supervisor during his previous term. He rarely ever missed a meeting, participated in area and state meetings and provided valuable input during board meetings. His vacancy was only due to a mistake in timing during the period to register for re-election.
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Date: June 24, 2025

To: Mr. Anthony Street
Brunswick Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor

Subject: Request for Resignation

Dear Mr. Street,

On behalf of the Brunswick Soil and Water Conservation District Board, we are writing to formally request your resignation from your position as District Supervisor, effective immediately.

This request comes after recent events involving your conduct, including reports of threatening language directed toward a member of the North Carolina General Assembly. Such actions run contrary to the values of public service, civil discourse, and responsible representation that our District upholds.

The Brunswick Soil and Water Conservation District condemns all forms of threatening or violent language toward elected officials or members of the public. Regardless of political differences or personal views, we believe it is essential for those in public roles to model respectful, lawful, and constructive engagement at all times.

We recognize and sincerely thank you for your years of service and the time you have committed to the protection of Brunswick County's natural resources. However, in light of recent events, we believe it is in the best interest of the District, the integrity of our mission, and the confidence of the public we serve, that you step down from your position.

We trust that you will consider this request seriously and take the appropriate steps to allow the District to move forward in fulfilling its responsibilities with unity, professionalism, and public trust.

Samuel Smith

Chair Brunswick Soil and Water Conservation District

I Anthony Wayne Street request for my resignation Anthony Wayne Street 6-27-25



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Appointment or Reappointment	New Appointment
District:	Harnett
Unexpired/Expired Term of Supervisor:	Gerald Temple
Elected/Appointed	Appointed
Term of Office	December 2024 to December 2028
Name of Nominee:	Jeffrey A. Autry
Nominee Mailing Address:	4025 NC 210 S
City:	Bunnlevel
State:	NC
Zipcode:	28323
Nominee Email Address:	aandafarmsinc@yahoo.com
Nominee Mobile or Home Phone:	910-514-2137
Age	47

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Occupation:	Farmer
Education:	High School
Positions of leadership NOW held by nominee:	Deacon at Piney Grove Chapel Baptist Church, Sunday School Teacher
Former Occupations or Positions of Leadership Contributing to Nominee's qualifications:	N/A
Other pertinent information:	Jeff operates a 3rd generation family farm raising tobacco, sweet potatoes, cotton, soybeans, and corn.
If appointed, I am willing to attend Basic Training for Soil & Water Conservation District Supervisors within the first year after appointment?	Yes
The program and purpose of the soil and water conservation district been explained to me?	Yes
I am willing to attend and participate in (check all that apply)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Local District Meetings• Area Meetings• State Meetings
Nominee Signature:	
Typed/printed name:	Jeffrey Autry
Date:	5/27/2025
District Board Chair Signature (or Vice Chair if Chair is being nominated):	
Typed/printed name:	Jeff Turlington
Date:	5/27/2025
Resignation letter (only needed if vacancy is due to resignation).	SKM_C360i25052714070.pdf (313 KB)

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Is the nominee actively engaged in, or recently retired from, an agricultural operation?	Yes
Number of current District Supervisors actively engaged in, or recently retired from, an agricultural operation.	4
Will the appointment provide an opportunity to engage a segment of agriculture not currently being served?	Yes
Please describe how the nominee improves the ag diversity of the board:	Mr. Autry is a sweet potato producer which we currently do not have represented on our Board.
Will the appointment bring new leadership skills to the board?	Yes
Will the appointment strengthen the political connection/influence of the district, especially at the county level?	Yes
Please describe the new advocacy skills the nominee brings to the board:	Mr. Autry is well spoken and researches topics in depth before making decisions. He is a positive advocate for agriculture and conservation. Mr. Autry welcomes the Leadership Harnett class to his farm each year to speak about water conservation practices thru the use of center pivots.
Will the appointment provide representation from a portion of the county not currently represented?	No
Will the appointment improve opportunities to work with non-traditional partners?	No
Will the appointment improve the make-up of the board from an agricultural/nonagricultural perspective?	Yes

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Describe how the appointment improves the non-ag representation for the board:	Mr. Autry has a great partnership with the local quarries as a part of his farming operation which highlights the reclamation and natural resources work required by quarry operations. This partnership has already benefited the District's conservation education programming.
Will the appointment improve the diversity of the board?	No
Has the nominee shown past involvement in an organization beyond the local level?	Yes
Describe how the nominee has been involved in an organization beyond the local level:	Mr. Autry is very involved in multiple ways with his church.
Will the appointment strengthen the District's opportunity to raise funds?	Yes
Please describe how the appointment strengthens the District's opportunity to raise funds?	Mr. Autry is a well respected individual with a well managed farm admired by professionals with the agribusiness industry. His connections within the community will enhance the District's ability to form positive partnerships for fundraising and in-kind support.
Will the appointment strengthen the District's education, marketing, and outreach efforts?	Yes
How will the appointment strengthen the District's education, marketing, and outreach efforts?	Mr. Autry already allows the District to incorporate his farm into our conservation education program for both youth and adults. His first hand knowledge of District needs will enhance the partnership.
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James Michael Byrd moved to enter into closed session pursuant to General Statute 143-318.11, item 12 to prevent disclosure of information that is privileged or confidential. The information reviewed is protected by Section 1619 of the 2008 Farm Bill and NC General Statute 139-8.2. Kent Revels seconded the motion and the motion carried. The Board entered closed session at 7:35pm.

All staff and Supervisors remained for the closed session.

Confidential information related to farming and conservation practices for the aforementioned applications, contracts, and requests for payment were discussed.

Kent Revels refrained from discussion involving requests for payment due to a conflict of interest.

The Board re-entered open session at 8:10pm.

15. Cost Share Program Action Items

- a. Ag Cost Share Program –Ryan Patterson moved to accept the applications as presented. James Michael Byrd seconded the motion and the motion carried.
- b. Contracts - Kent Revels moved to approve the contracts as presented. Ryan Patterson seconded the motion and the motion carried.
- c. Requests for Payment – Kent Revels excluded himself from discussion and voting due to a conflict of interest. Ryan Patterson moved to pay the requests for payment as presented. James Michael Byrd seconded the motion and the motion carried.

16. Additional New Business – Vice Chairman Temple opened the floor new business. Upon doing so he shared with the Board that it was time for him to resign his appointed position on the Board due to health concerns and would like his resignation to be effective at the end of tonight's meeting. Fellow Supervisors regretted to hear his request and thanked him for his many years of dedication to Harnett SWCD.

With no further business being brought before the Board, Ryan Patterson moved to adjourn. Kent Revels seconded the motion and the motion carried. Vice Chair Temple declared the meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.



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Appointment or Reappointment	New Appointment
District:	Stokes
Unexpired/Expired Term of Supervisor:	Marvin Cavanaugh
Elected/Appointed	Appointed
Term of Office	December 2022 to December 2026
Name of Nominee:	Gary East
Nominee Mailing Address:	112 Meadow Rd
City:	Danbury
State:	NC
Zipcode:	27016
Nominee Email Address:	geast128@gmail.com
Nominee Mobile or Home Phone:	3364622475
Nominee Business Phone:	n/a

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Age	53
Occupation:	Retired
Education:	High School
Positions of leadership NOW held by nominee:	Council Member Town of Danbury
Former Occupations or Positions of Leadership Contributing to Nominee's qualifications:	Chairman- Town of Danbury Planning & Zoning Board; Chairman- Stokes County republican Party; Bureau Commander (Major) Forsyth County Sheriff's Office
Other pertinent information:	President NC Internal Affairs Investigators Ass.
If appointed, I am willing to attend Basic Training for Soil & Water Conservation District Supervisors within the first year after appointment?	Yes
The program and purpose of the soil and water conservation district been explained to me?	Yes
I am willing to attend and participate in (check all that apply)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Local District Meetings• Area Meetings• State Meetings
Nominee Signature:	
Typed/printed name:	Gary East
Date:	06/18/2025
District Board Chair Signature (or Vice Chair if Chair is being nominated):	
Typed/printed name:	James Booth
Date:	06/18/2025
Resignation letter (only needed if vacancy is due to resignation).	Resignation_Letter_-_Marvin_Cavanaugh.pdf (20 KB)

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Is the nominee actively engaged in, or recently retired from, an agricultural operation?	No
Number of current District Supervisors actively engaged in, or recently retired from, an agricultural operation.	2
Will the appointment provide an opportunity to engage a segment of agriculture not currently being served?	No
Will the appointment bring new leadership skills to the board?	Yes
Please describe the new leadership skills the nominee brings to the board:	Retired as a Bureau Commander for the 4th largest County Sheriffs Office in the state
Will the appointment strengthen the political connection/influence of the district, especially at the county level?	Yes
Please describe the new advocacy skills the nominee brings to the board:	I have worked extensively with all county level office holders
Will the appointment provide representation from a portion of the county not currently represented?	No
Will the appointment improve opportunities to work with non-traditional partners?	No
Will the appointment improve the make-up of the board from an agricultural/nonagricultural perspective?	No
Will the appointment improve the diversity of the board?	No
Has the nominee shown past involvement in an organization beyond the local level?	Yes

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Describe how the nominee has been involved in an organization beyond the local level:	Served as President to the North Carolina Internal Affairs Investigator Ass.
Will the appointment strengthen the District's opportunity to raise funds?	Yes
Please describe how the appointment strengthens the District's opportunity to raise funds?	Extensive history in county fund raising
Will the appointment strengthen the District's education, marketing, and outreach efforts?	No
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May 21, 2025


James Booth, Chairman
Stokes Soil & Water Conservation District
PO Box 98
Danbury, NC 27016

RE: Board Resignation

I am submitting this letter as my official notice of resignation from the Stokes Soil & Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors, effective July 1, 2025. This decision has been made due to health issues.

Serving alongside the incredible individuals at this organization has been a true privilege, and I will forever treasure the time I spent contributing to its mission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Cavanaugh', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Marvin Cavanaugh

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Appointment or Reappointment	New Appointment
District:	Swain
Unexpired/Expired Term of Supervisor:	Patrick Breedlove
Elected/Appointed	Elected
Term of Office	December 2022 to December 2026
Name of Nominee:	Alan C Cochran
Nominee Mailing Address:	565 Wildcat Branch Rd
City:	Bryson City
State:	NC
Zipcode:	28713
Nominee Email Address:	accochran2@ncdot.gov
Nominee Mobile or Home Phone:	828-736-2877
Age	43

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Occupation:	NC Department of Transportation - Bridge Supervisor
Education:	High School
Positions of leadership NOW held by nominee:	Mr. Cochran is in a leadership role at the NCDOT Whittier office as the Bridge Maintenance Supervisor. He covers Jackson and Swain counties.
Former Occupations or Positions of Leadership Contributing to Nominee's qualifications:	Mr. Cochran has played an integral role in Swain County 4-H as a volunteer over the years. He also has experience coaching youth sports, like softball
Other pertinent information:	Mr. Cochran has a small agricultural operation to support his kids 4-H livestock projects.
If appointed, I am willing to attend Basic Training for Soil & Water Conservation District Supervisors within the first year after appointment?	Yes
The program and purpose of the soil and water conservation district been explained to me?	Yes
I am willing to attend and participate in (check all that apply)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Local District Meetings• Area Meetings• State Meetings
Printed certification signature page for nominee. Only necessary if signature box is not signed above.	Board Appointment Signature Page 7.9.25.pdf (26 KB)
Printed certification signature page for board approval. Only necessary if signature box is not signed above.	Board Appointment Signature Page 7.9.25.pdf (26 KB)
Resignation letter (only needed if vacancy is due to resignation).	PB Resignation Letter 3.19.25.pdf (16 KB)
Is the nominee actively engaged in, or recently retired from, an agricultural operation?	Yes

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Please explain the nominee's connection to agriculture:	Mr. Cochran has a variety of livestock, including chickens, goats, sheep, cows, and horses. He also manages land for hay and silage. His family is heavily involved in Swain County 4-H where they lead and participate in youth agricultural projects all year long.
Number of current District Supervisors actively engaged in, or recently retired from, an agricultural operation.	4
Will the appointment provide an opportunity to engage a segment of agriculture not currently being served?	Yes
Please describe how the nominee improves the ag diversity of the board:	The range of Mr. Cochran's agricultural operation will improve the board's agricultural diversity, as he is familiar with an abundance of livestock species and can provide insight into different sectors of agriculture. He also is connected to other farmers in the area and can help market cost share and other assistance available through the district.
Will the appointment bring new leadership skills to the board?	Yes
Please describe the new leadership skills the nominee brings to the board:	Mr. Cochran has experience leading teams in both a professional and recreational setting. The skills he has acquired in these areas will help our board work cohesively as a team to accomplish our conservation mission.
Will the appointment strengthen the political connection/influence of the district, especially at the county level?	Yes
Please describe the new advocacy skills the nominee brings to the board:	Being in his position at NCDOT, Mr. Cochran has contacts on the regional and state level that could be beneficial to the District's influence in the community. He is also familiar with various governmental processes.
Will the appointment provide representation from a portion of	Yes

the county not currently represented?

Describe how the appointment improves the geographic representation for the board:	Wildcat Branch where Mr. Cochran and his family reside is in the far western part of Swain County, an area that often has less representation than the more central parts of the county. He is also a younger farmer, providing a voice for those of that generation or upcoming agricultural heirs.
Will the appointment improve opportunities to work with non-traditional partners?	Yes
Please describe how the appointment improves partnership opportunities for the district:	Mr. Cochran's position at NCDOT would allow insight about any NCDOT projects that might affect agriculture in the district. His strong ties to 4-H also allows for more opportunities to partner with our local NCSU Extension office on various outreach and educational events.
Will the appointment improve the make-up of the board from an agricultural/nonagricultural perspective?	Yes
Describe how the appointment improves the non-ag representation for the board:	Mr. Cochran's experience with a state agency gives him a unique perspective into parliamentary procedure, various state programs, state law, community needs, and more.
Will the appointment improve the diversity of the board?	Yes
Please describe how the appointment improves the diversity of the board:	Mr. Cochran represents a generation of younger parents in the district. This is important for marketing our educational programs and scholarships.
Has the nominee shown past involvement in an organization beyond the local level?	Yes
Describe how the nominee has been involved in an organization beyond the local level:	In Mr. Cochran's work, he regularly collaborates with others at the regional and state level.
Will the appointment strengthen the District's opportunity to raise funds?	Yes

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Please describe how the appointment strengthens the District's opportunity to raise funds?	As a 4-H volunteer, Mr. Cochran is familiar with fundraising for projects. That experience can aid the District's future fundraising efforts and provide unique ideas to secure financial support for projects.
Will the appointment strengthen the District's education, marketing, and outreach efforts?	Yes
How will the appointment strengthen the District's education, marketing, and outreach efforts?	Mr. Cochran's connections with 4-H can help the District strengthen our educational relationships in the county. He has 3 kids in school and regularly helps coach youth sports; this experience will help inform the District's future outreach efforts. He is excited to help spread the word about our programs.
Does the District wish to provide other justification in support of the nomination? If so, enter here:	Mr. Cochran has shown a great interest in being on the Swain SWCD Board and has verified that he could be a reliable board member and asset to the District by already attending meetings and providing input. He plans to attend the School of Government training in January and maintain training hours as needed. He is a great fit for the Board, having known all of the members prior to serving. We would be delighted to have him join us.
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March 12, 2025

Swain County Soil & Water Conservation District
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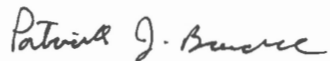
Dear Chairman Jenkins,

Please accept this letter as my formal resignation from my position as Swain County Soil & Water Board Member. My last date of board service will be today, Wednesday March 12, 2025.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve on the Soil & Water Board for the past two years and a huge thanks to the community for the election to the position.

Please let me know if there is anything else I can do to assist with my exit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patrick J. Breedlove".

Patrick J. Breedlove