

## OUR COMMUNITY

- ❖ Conservation and Ag Groups
- ❖ Land Owners
- ❖ Local Growers/Farmers
- ❖ Local Food Systems
- ❖ Local Leaders
- ❖ Our Funders

Serving the following  
counties in South  
Central Pennsylvania:

- 🌿 Adams
- 🌿 Cumberland
- 🌿 Dauphin
- 🌿 Franklin
- 🌿 Lancaster
- 🌿 Lebanon
- 🌿 York



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Promoting the Wise  
Use and Conservation  
of Our Natural  
and Community  
Resources



# Who We Are

Our vision is a clean, healthy region that preserves and values natural and community resources and uses resources for responsible and sustainable economic development.

To support our mission we create conservation resources, including videos and trainings. We also provide administrative support for volunteer organizations and offer fiscal sponsorship to fledgling projects.

# Our Mission




The Capital RC&D Area Council networks people, resources and projects to promote responsible use and conservation of our regions natural, community and economic resources



# What We Do

Program activities are initiated and directed by the volunteer RC&D Council made up of representatives of local government, conservation districts, businesses, development organizations, nonprofit groups and individuals.

Some 2018 activities included:

-  In-house production of informative videos featuring local farms that use on-farm composting, high tunnels, and grazing management. The videos are intended to inform a farmer audience and inspire them to consider trying these conservation practices.
-  Coordinated landowner consultations with technical advisors to improve wildlife plantings and grazing practices for the purpose of reducing soil erosion and protecting wildlife habitat.
-  Organize semi-annual surveys throughout the Chesapeake Bay Watershed in Pennsylvania to collect information about the use of agricultural best practices, specifically, cover cropping and no-till farming.

