



MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS, INC.

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TO: Soil and Water Conservation Districts and Conservation Partners

FROM: Nick Elmore, MACD President

An invitation is extended to soil and water conservation district commissioners, deputy commissioners, district employees, NRCS employees, auxiliary members, volunteers, and all other interested parties to attend the 80th annual conference of the Mississippi Association of Conservation Districts, Inc. (MACD). This year's theme is "Touchdown for Conservation", so make sure to wear your favorite team's attire for the Endowment Auction on Wednesday evening.

The meeting will be held January 22-23, 2025 at the Sheraton, Flowood Refuge and Conference Center located at 2200 Refuge Blvd. Flowood, MS 39232.

MACD will invite all legislators to the Endowment Reception and Auction on Wednesday night. We are always excited about the reception and auction and expect it to be more successful than ever. Don't forget to request and sell your drawdown tickets. If your district would like to invite your legislators to the Thursday night Banquet, feel free to do so at the district's expense.

The Sheraton's room rate for the conference is \$189 and the rate is good for the 21st, 22nd, and 23rd of January 2025. The hotel must receive reservations by December 27, 2024. Please make your reservations as soon as possible by calling 601-936-4550, stating that you wish to reserve a room(s) for the MS Association of Conservation Districts group.

Please Note: Hotel reservations must be handled by the hotel staff. If you have issues with your reservations, please reach out to your MSWCC field rep who will be happy to assist you.

Enclosed is the registration form. Please make this form available to all who are interested. Early bird registration is \$350. The deadline for early bird registration is December 15th, 2024. Late registration after December 15th, 2024 will be \$375. One Day registration will be \$275. Please submit full payment with your registration and be sure to print your name as you want it to appear on the name tag. Refunds for cancellations will be given if submitted as a written request by December 31, 2024. Return the early bird registration forms by December 15th to:

MACD
c/o: 2025 Registration
680 Monroe Street, Suite B
Jackson, MS 39202

Please notify your MSWCC field representative at 601-354-7645 or Hope Daley at 601-325-8599 of your Endowment Fund Auction items by December 1, 2024. We need to have all auction items in the MSWCC office no later than December 15th in order to have a smooth and successful MACD Auction, and your help is greatly appreciated.

We look forward to seeing you at the 80th MACD Annual Meeting.

Registration

January 22 & 23, 2025

District:			
Name:		Spouse (if attending):	
Address:		City / Zip	

Please indicate your affiliation:

District Commissioner () Deputy Commissioner () District Employee ()
 Auxiliary () NRCS () Legislator () Other _____ ()

Deadline for Early Bird Registration is December 15th, 2024
 Full Refund for cancellation until December 31, 2024

Number of Tickets	Type of Tickets:	Price of Tickets	Amount
	Early Bird Registration (no fee for spouse attending)	\$350.00	
	Late Registration (after 12/15):	\$375.00	
	Single Day Registration	\$275.00	
	President's Awards Luncheon * 1/22	\$53.00	
	Auxiliary/District Employee/Volunteer Luncheon * 1/23	\$53.00	
	Commissioner's Luncheon * 1/23	\$53.00	
	Banquet * 1/23	\$77.00	

***Admission Ticket Required** Total:

Date Paid: _____ () Check # _____ () Cash _____

Please complete one form per person attending from your district, excluding spouse

Mail to: MACD, 680 Monroe Street, Suite B, Jackson, MS 39202



Sponsor a Table at the 2025 MACD Meeting!

MACD is offering districts the opportunity to sponsor a table at the MACD Banquet on Thursday night.

A \$175 sponsorship will reserve a table for ten.

Sponsorships are limited, and tables will be assigned as districts reserve and pay for the tables. Those districts paying first will be assigned tables closest to the front of the room, or an area of their choosing.

Districts with less than ten attendees may choose another district or specify banquet guests to sit at their table. If no other guests are designated, MACD reserves the right to seat other guests at the table, since banquet seating is limited.

Payment for your table sponsorship must accompany your request.

Please send a separate request and payment for a table. Do not include the payment with your registration fees.

If you have any questions, please contact Geana Keys @ 601-354-7645 or email at gkeys@mswcc.ms.gov.

Mississippi Association of Conservation Districts - 80th Annual Meeting

Banquet Table Sponsorship

January 23th, 2025, 6:30 PM

District/Districts	
Number of Tables	
Check #/ Amount	

Cost is \$175 per 10 top table

please mail checks to:

MACD

c/o: Table Sponsorships

680 Monroe Street Suite B

Jackson, MS 39202

PLEASE SEND A SEPARATE CHECK FOR REGISTRATION AND TABLE SPONSORSHIPS! COMBINED PAYMENTS WILL BE RETURNED! REGISTRATION FUNDS ARE DEPOSITED IN A DIFFERENT ACCOUNT THAN TABLE SPONSORSHIPS!