District Accomplishments

- Maintained Memoranda of Understanding with NRCS and Farm Service Agency.
- Held Local Work Group Meeting to set resource concerns and priority practices under EQIP.
- Cooperated with RC&D Councils in developing projects within the District.
- Membership in Georgia Association of Conservation District Supervisors and National Association of Conservation Districts to support conservation efforts on the state and national level.
- Sponsored students attending the Natural Resources Conservation Workshop, as well as sponsored ice cream break for students.
- Reviewed erosion and sediment control plans as required by state law.
- Attended statewide annual meetings and trainings.
- Sponsored Annual Essay Contest awarding scholarship to ABAC.
- Held Annual Conservationist of the Year Banquet.
- Sponsored Farm Bureau Ag. Day in Moultrie.
- Hosted the GACDS Group IV Summer Meeting and Tour at the Sunbelt Ag Expo in Moultrie.
- Supervisor John Woodard inducted into GACDS Hall of Fame.

In 1937, President Roosevelt wrote the governors of all states recommending legislation that would allow local landowners to form Soil Conservation Districts. The Middle South GA Soil and Water Conservation District was organized on March 16, 1939, and comprises Ben Hill, Brooks, Colquitt, Crisp, Irwin, Thomas, Tift, Turner and Worth counties.

Two volunteers, or district supervisors, from each county, serve on the 18-member board. One supervisor is elected by county voters for four-year terms; the other supervisor is appointed by the Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission for two-year terms. Over 370 supervisors serve in Georgia alone.

The USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service, by written agreement with and at the request of the Middle South Georgia District, provides professional conservationists to help implement the district's long-range conservation program. The Middle South Georgia District channels the services of the NRCS to cooperators - individuals, groups, and unit of government - and sets priorities for the kind and amount of work.

Contact your local representative, the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service, or the Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission for more information about the work and services of the Middle South Georgia District.