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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 Two Rivers RC&D Council, Marion County High School, ABAC, and UGA 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.
- Reviewed erosion and sediment control plans as required by state law, and conducted overview of Columbus LIA.
- Sponsored various E&S Certification courses and plan review training within the District.
- Attended statewide annual meetings and trainings.
- Held 29th Annual Pine Mountain Forestry Field Day.
- Obtained grant funding from Flint Energies and Sumter EMC.
- Secured Outreach Grant from GACDS to hold Farmer Field Day.
- Enacted a District Affiliate Membership Program.
- Gained new partnerships with other agencies and private industry.

As a consequence, the Pine Mountain Soil and Water Conservation District was organized on July 17, 1939, and comprises Chattahoochee, Harris, Marion, Muscogee, and Talbot Counties. Two District Supervisors from each county serve on a 10-member Board of Directors. Each county has an elected and appointed Supervisor serving a 4 and 2 year term respectfully.

Following the 1930s Dust Bowl disaster, Congress passed legislation declaring soil and water conservation a national policy and priority. In 1937 President Roosevelt wrote to state governors recommending legislation that would allow local landowners to form soil conservation districts.

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 Pine Mountain District.