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Berkshire Conservation District Seeks Two Supervisors (Volunteer Board Members) and several volunteer associates to help on committees.

Berkshire Conservation District (BCD) is a division of state government created by state law to provide local leadership in the conservation of our natural resources. Our mission is to support local agriculture and environmental sustainability in Berkshire County through education outreach. The district's goal is to promote conservation through workshops, conferences, and to rekindle their involvement with the Envirothon program. Our involvement in the community includes implementing various agricultural practices such as beekeeping, fruit tree grafting, raising poultry, and soil health/evaluation. We also address environmental concerns such as water quality, erosion control, streambank bioremediation and wildlife habitat.

Currently, the District has two volunteer supervisor positions open. If you are interested in serving on the board please contact Gail Ceresia, administrator, at 413-443-1776 ext. 102 or email BCD at berkshireconservation@gmail.com.

The board will elect supervisors at their annual meeting being held November 15, 2018 at the Cork N' Hearth Restaurant starting at 5:30 PM. Dinner is \$ 20.00. If you are unable to attend, and positions are still open, you may be appointed by the state district commission at one of their quarterly meetings.

Please send a letter of interest and any work or volunteer experience you may have regarding agriculture or environmental concerns. We also are looking for individuals who have computer, bookkeeping, or education backgrounds.

Not interested in monthly meetings but would like to contribute on specific projects? Join the district and volunteer as an associate. We are always looking for associates to help us with our spring plant sale and other tasks. In addition, the district is open to ideas for seminars or workshops you may wish to promote.