



**SWCDS DELIVER
CONSERVATION FOR ILLINOIS.**



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QUOTE OF NOTE



From EVERY CONCEIVABLE
ANGLE - ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, CULTURAL, PUBLIC
HEALTH, NATIONAL DEFENSE - THE
CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES IS AN
OBJECTIVE ON WHICH ALL SHOULD AGREE.



HUGH HAMMOND BENNETT

FOUNDER OF THE U.S.
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

WELCOME, DIRECTORS!

On behalf of the leaders and membership of the Association of Illinois Soil and Water Conservation Districts, it is my pleasure to wish you congratulations and welcome you. I hope that in time you will find great value in our organization. I look forward to meeting you sometime in the future!

Sincerely,



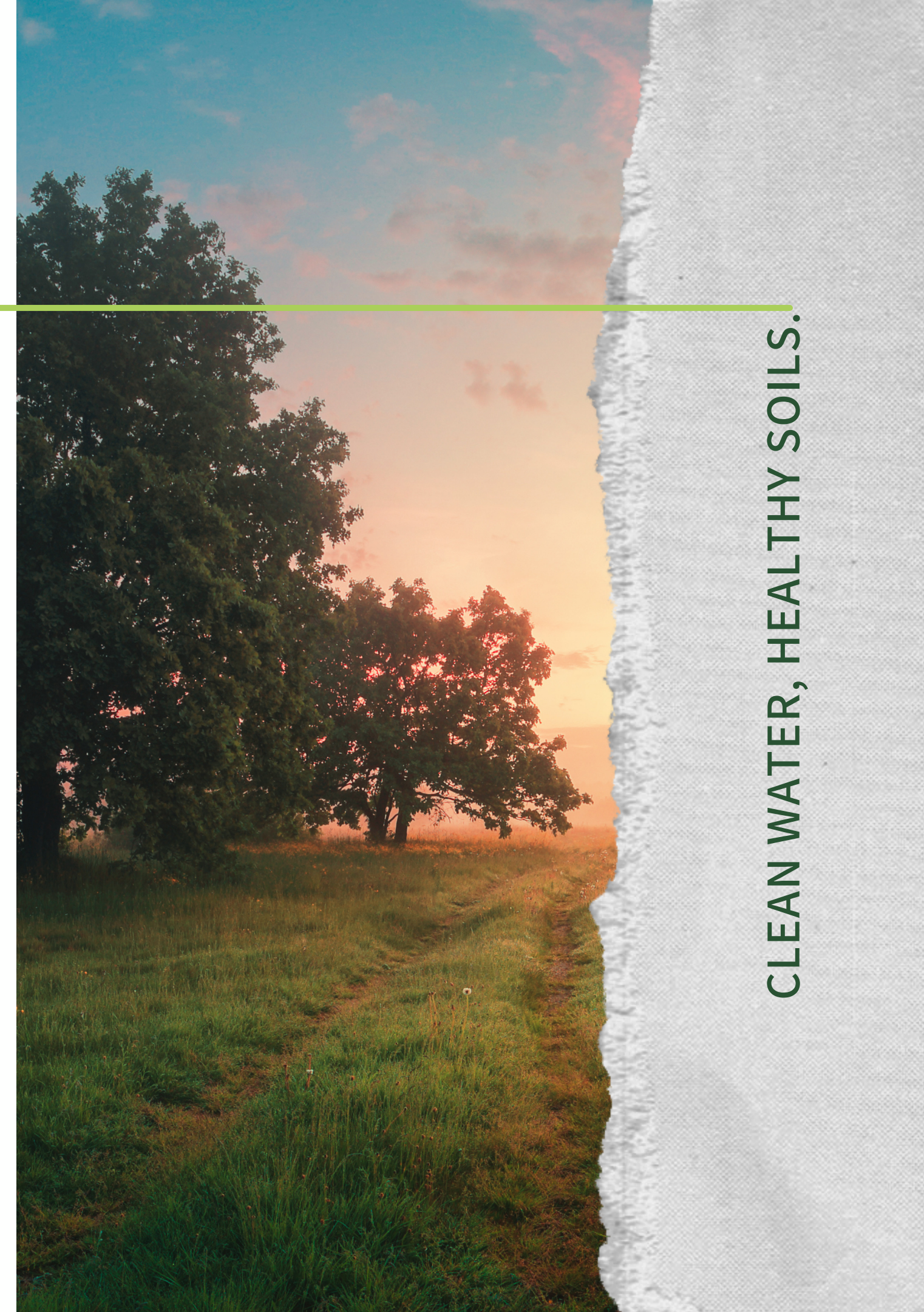
TOM BEYERS

AISWCD President

AISWCD OVERVIEW

The Association of Illinois Soil and Water Conservation Districts (AISWCD), is a grass roots organization formed in 1948. It is made up and serves Illinois' 97 member Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs).

Soil and Water Conservation Districts work to protect Illinois' greatest assets – the rich, fertile soils and water resources of the state through strategic conservation efforts. Soil and Water Conservation Districts, working in conjunction with agricultural as well as environmental stakeholders, have for decades over played a central role in efforts to protect and sustain the viability of Illinois' natural resources for future generations.




CLEAN WATER, HEALTHY SOILS.



AISWCD MISSION

To represent and empower the Soil and Water
Conservation Districts of Illinois.




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A close-up photograph of a hand planting a small green seedling into the soil. The seedling has two bright green leaves and a thin stem. The hand is positioned at the base of the stem, gently holding it. The soil is dark and textured. The background is a solid blue color.

AISWCD STRUCTURE

The Association of Illinois Soil and Water Conservation Districts is governed by a Board of Directors, comprised of SWCD Directors representing the 16 Land Use Councils (LUCs) with representation from the AISWCD Auxillary and the Illinois Soil and Water Conservation District Employees Association. The AISWCD Board of Directors meet quarterly in the months of March, June, September, and December.

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AISWCD'S WORK

ADVOCACY

AISWCD advocates before elected officials and policy makers on issues impacting SWCDs.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

AISWCD strives to provide members with opportunities for engagement, training, and professional development.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

AISWCD works to foster a positive public perception of SWCDs to the general public, news media, and others.

MEMBER SERVICES AND SUPPORT

AISWCD aims to provide members with the resources and support needed to meet their conservation mission.



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