



# National Association of Conservation Districts

November 18, 2024

President-Elect Donald J. Trump  
c/o Trump-Vance Transition Team  
The Mar-a-Lago Club  
1100 South Ocean Boulevard  
Palm Beach, FL 33480

Dear President-Elect Donald J. Trump:

Congratulations on your election to serve as the 47<sup>th</sup> President of the United States. In the coming weeks and months, the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) looks forward to working with you and members of your transition team to support our country's producers and voluntary, locally led conservation.

NACD represents America's 3,000 local conservation districts, state and territory associations, and the more than 17,000 men and women who serve on their governing boards. Born from the adversity of the Great Depression and the Dust Bowl, conservation districts are local units of government established under state law that work with producers and land stewards on a voluntary basis to improve the management of their lands and more effectively address natural resource concerns.

Conservation districts are located in almost every U.S. county, and their local staff understand the unique needs of and natural resource concerns facing the communities they serve. Through efforts with public and private partners, conservation districts provide technical support and tools to help private land stewards and producers improve our nation's lands and address critical natural resource concerns including soil health, erosion, wildfires, and water quality and quantity. As our nation's producers face serious economic and environmental challenges, conservation districts and our country's conservation delivery system are continuing to provide on-the-ground support to bolster resilient agriculture, healthy soils, and clean air and water for future generations.

We look forward to working with you and your administration to support voluntary, locally led conservation. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim LaFleur". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kim LaFleur  
NACD President

Cc: Trump-Vance Transition Team