

Learn more about the many programs offered by the

RICHLAND SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

SEED SANCTUARY

RSWCD's Seed Sanctuary provides vegetable, herb, and wildflower seeds to Richland County residents via US Mail at no cost.

FARMER RESOURCES

- **Workshops for natural resource professionals**
- **Equipment rentals**
- **Farm Bill program outreach**
- **Midlands Local Food Collaborative and South Carolina Forage and Grazing Lands Coalition support**

EDUCATOR RESOURCES

- **Conservation education mini-grants**
- **Local and state awards for educators**
- **Workshops for formal and informal educators**
- **Conservation lesson plans**

POLLINATOR DEMONSTRATION GARDEN

RSWCD maintains a demonstration garden to showcase best practices for pollinator conservation in Southeast Richland.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

We provide several programs, resources, and opportunities for Richland County students which introduce youth to nature and encourage environmental responsibility. Some of the programs include an annual conservation education poster contest, classroom presentations, and Arbor Day celebrations.



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The Richland Soil and Water Conservation District (RSWCD) promotes the wise use and care of natural resources for long-term sustainability. Conservation Districts are political subdivisions of state government under the local direction of a five-member Board of Commissioners. Three Commissioners are elected in the General Election; two are appointed by the SC Department of Natural Resources. These Commissioners volunteer their time and services to help improve natural resources conservation. There are 46 conservation districts in SC whose jurisdictions conform to county boundaries.



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