

GARRETT SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

POLICY FOR SMALL POND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

The Garrett Soil Conservation District (GSCD) in cooperation with staff of the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA) delivers conservation programs and provides technical assistance relating to soil and water resources.

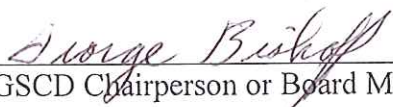
The District's ability to provide service is dependent upon many factors including available manpower, workload, staff capabilities, and state and federal agency priorities.

When resources are limited, it is the policy of the Garrett SCD that assisting landowners in meeting their responsibilities under the nutrient management law and other regulatory obligations should be a high priority.

When a request is made for assistance for a pond, the above factors will be considered in servicing the request. Ponds that trap sediment and mitigate water quality problems due to agricultural activities will be given a higher priority than water supply and recreational ponds.

This policy may be reviewed and amended to reflect changing conditions or factors in the conservation district as stated above in paragraph two.

Adopted by the Garrett Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors on 10/18/2016.



GSCD Chairperson or Board Member