

Lee McDaniel Biography

Lee McDaniel, who has served as President of the National Association of Conservation Districts since 2015, operates his family's Indian Spring Farm in Darlington, Maryland. He has served on the Harford Soil Conservation District Board since 1997, elected as Chairman since 2005. He has served two terms as President of the Maryland Association of Soil Conservation Districts from 2005 to 2009. He has been involved on the national level since 2005, serving on the Board of Directors and the Executive Board. McDaniel is a graduate of Cornell University, with a BS in Agricultural Economics.

McDaniel and his wife Connie, a retired school teacher, grow corn, soybeans and alfalfa hay on the 850 acre farming operation. Conservation practices on the farm include cover crops, no-till, grassed waterways, diversions, spring developments, strip cropping, stream bank protection, grassed and wooded buffers and stream crossings.