

Biography for Lee McDaniel

Immediate Past President of the National Association of Conservation Districts

Lee McDaniel, the Immediate Past President of the National Association of Conservation Districts, currently operates his family's Indian Spring Farm in Darlington, Maryland. He has served on the Harford Soil Conservation District's board since 1997 and as chairman of board since 2005. He has served two terms as president of the Maryland Association of Soil Conservation Districts (from 2005 to 2009), and on the NACD Board of Directors and Executive Board since 2005. McDaniel holds a B.S. in agricultural economics from Cornell University.

McDaniel and his wife Connie, a retired school teacher, grow corn, soybeans, and alfalfa on their 850-acre farm. 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.