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**Recommendations for Supervisor Appointment  
Soil and Water Conservation Commission  
September 16, 2024**

District	Name of Nominee	Replacing Name	Term	Willing to attend Basic Training	Willing to attend other meetings	Number of Guiding Principles met (out of 11)	Reason for Vacancy	Notes
<b>Cherokee</b>	Colby Issac Davis	William (Bill) Tipton	Elected (22-26)	Yes	Yes (local, area, state)	10	Retirement	Young farmer with political connections. Geographic and agricultural diversity.
<b>Cleveland</b>	Larry Corry	Roger Eaker	Elected (22-26)	Yes	Yes (local, area, state)	11	Retirement	African American farmer with geographic diversity. Ties to county commissioners and school board.
<b>Duplin</b>	Luke Britt	Ann Herring	Elected (22-26)	Yes	Yes (local, area, state)	10	Retirement	Young farmer with a bachelors degree in business management.
<b>Hoke</b>	Patricia Lyons	Leonard Baldwin	Elected (22-26)	Yes	Yes (local, area, state)	11	Deceased	Female farmer; owns a small farm and sells roadside and at farmers market. Geographic diversity.
<b>Surry</b>	Chad Chilton	Gordon Holder	Appointed (20-24)	Attended 2020	Yes (local, area, state)	7	Retirement	Currently in an elected seat on the board (18 years service); recommended switch to appointed seat.

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<b>District:</b>	Cherokee
<b>Unexpired/Expired Term of Supervisor:</b>	Yes
<b>Elected/Appointed</b>	Elected
<b>Term of Office</b>	December 2022 to December 2026
<b>Name of Nominee:</b>	Colby Davis
<b>Nominee Mailing Address:</b>	33 Old Culberson Road
<b>City:</b>	Murphy
<b>State:</b>	NC
<b>Zipcode:</b>	28906
<b>Nominee Email Address:</b>	colbydavisfarms@gmail.com
<b>Nominee Mobile or Home Phone:</b>	828-557-0312
<b>Age</b>	21

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<b>Occupation:</b>	Farmer
<b>Education:</b>	Associates degree in agriculture from Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
<b>Former Occupations or Positions of Leadership Contributing to Nominee's qualifications:</b>	President of FFA in High School; National Honor Society
<b>If appointed, I am willing to attend Basic Training for Soil &amp; Water Conservation District Supervisors within the first year after appointment?</b>	Yes
<b>The program and purpose of the soil and water conservation district been explained to me?</b>	Yes
<b>I am willing to attend and participate in (check all that apply)?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Local District Meetings</li><li>• Area Meetings</li><li>• State Meetings</li></ul>
<b>Typed/printed name:</b>	Colby Isaac Davis
<b>Date:</b>	8/28/2024
<b>Printed certification signature page for nominee. Only necessary if signature box is not signed above.</b>	<a href="#">Colby_Davis_Signature.pdf (1.23 MB)</a>
<b>Typed/printed name:</b>	Edgar A Wood III
<b>Date:</b>	8/28/2024
<b>Printed certification signature page for board approval. Only necessary if signature box is not signed above.</b>	<a href="#">Eddie_Wood_Signature.pdf (235 KB)</a>
<b>Resignation letter (only needed if vacancy is due to resignation).</b>	<a href="#">Resignation_Letter_2024.pdf (444 KB)</a>
<b>Is the nominee actively engaged in, or recently retired from, an agricultural operation?</b>	Yes

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<b>Please explain the nominee's connection to agriculture:</b>	Owns a farm. Actively farming
<b>Number of current District Supervisors actively engaged in, or recently retired from, an agricultural operation.</b>	4
<b>Will the appointment provide an opportunity to engage a segment of agriculture not currently being served?</b>	Yes
<b>Please describe how the nominee improves the ag diversity of the board:</b>	Direct marketing from the farm. Vegetable market
<b>Will the appointment bring new leadership skills to the board?</b>	Yes
<b>Please describe the new leadership skills the nominee brings to the board:</b>	Younger age and educational background
<b>Will the appointment strengthen the political connection/influence of the district, especially at the county level?</b>	Yes
<b>Please describe the new advocacy skills the nominee brings to the board:</b>	The family has been farming in Cherokee County for three generations. They are a well-known and respected family. They are known by our County Commissioners
<b>Will the appointment provide representation from a portion of the county not currently represented?</b>	Yes
<b>Describe how the appointment improves the geographic representation for the board:</b>	Colby farms throughout Cherokee County but the main farm is on the far west end of the county where we do not have other supervisors currently farming.
<b>Will the appointment improve opportunities to work with non-traditional partners?</b>	Yes

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<b>Please describe how the appointment improves partnership opportunities for the district:</b>	Colby and his family are attached to many partners through their vegetable marketing. Colby's father owned a piece of land used by the Little Tennessee Land Trust
<b>Will the appointment improve the make-up of the board from an agricultural/nonagricultural perspective?</b>	Yes
<b>Describe how the appointment improves the non-ag representation for the board:</b>	Colby will continue to broaden our range of farm types in the county
<b>Will the appointment improve the diversity of the board?</b>	Yes
<b>Please describe how the appointment improves the diversity of the board:</b>	Colby is a young man and also associates with other ethnic groups daily.
<b>Has the nominee shown past involvement in an organization beyond the local level?</b>	Yes
<b>Describe how the nominee has been involved in an organization beyond the local level:</b>	Colby is involved in his church. Colby was president of the FFA program in High School and was in the National Honor Society
<b>Will the appointment strengthen the District's opportunity to raise funds?</b>	No
<b>Will the appointment strengthen the District's education, marketing, and outreach efforts?</b>	Yes
<b>How will the appointment strengthen the District's education, marketing, and outreach efforts?</b>	Yes, through new contacts in the county. Colby has recently graduated from an Agricultural College and will certainly strengthen the knowledge of the current supervisors.
<b>Does the District wish to provide other justification in support of the nomination? If so, enter here:</b>	Young farmers are not the norm in Cherokee County. Adding a young, well-educated supervisor to our board is very beneficial.
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To Whom It May Concern,

Please accept this letter of resignation from the Cherokee County Soil and Water Conservation Board effective September/5, 2024.

It has been my pleasure to serve on such a board and to help promote practices to preserve and protect our land. I wish all my friends and fellow board members of the organization the best in days to come.

Best Regards

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William (Bill) Tipton

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<b>District:</b>	Cleveland
<b>Unexpired/Expired Term of Supervisor:</b>	Roger Eaker
<b>Elected/Appointed</b>	Elected
<b>Term of Office</b>	December 2022 to December 2026
<b>Name of Nominee:</b>	Larry Corry
<b>Nominee Mailing Address:</b>	2712 Shoal Creek Church Rd
<b>City:</b>	Shelby
<b>State:</b>	NC
<b>Zipcode:</b>	28152
<b>Nominee Email Address:</b>	ldcorry58@aol.com
<b>Nominee Mobile or Home Phone:</b>	7044184936
<b>Age</b>	76



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<b>Occupation:</b>	Retired currently farming
<b>Education:</b>	BS Biology Chemistry
<b>Positions of leadership NOW held by nominee:</b>	Founder/Chair of Board Community Math Academy, Former chair Cleveland Regional Hospital board of director, Former Board member YMCA
<b>Former Occupations or Positions of Leadership Contributing to Nominee's qualifications:</b>	Retired manager for Invista Corporation
<b>Other pertinent information:</b>	Former member elected to board of education Cleveland county, Former chair of Cleveland county life enrichment board of director,
<b>If appointed, I am willing to attend Basic Training for Soil &amp; Water Conservation District Supervisors within the first year after appointment?</b>	Yes
<b>The program and purpose of the soil and water conservation district been explained to me?</b>	Yes
<b>I am willing to attend and participate in (check all that apply)?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Local District Meetings</li><li>• Area Meetings</li><li>• State Meetings</li></ul>
<b>Nominee Signature:</b>	
<b>Typed/printed name:</b>	Larry Corry
<b>Date:</b>	09/13/2024
<b>District Board Chair Signature (or Vice Chair if Chair is being nominated):</b>	
<b>Typed/printed name:</b>	Randy McDaniel
<b>Date:</b>	9/13/2024

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<b>Resignation letter (only needed if vacancy is due to resignation).</b>	<a href="#">Inquiry Committee - Eaker.pdf (286 KB)</a>
<b>Is the nominee actively engaged in, or recently retired from, an agricultural operation?</b>	Yes
<b>Please explain the nominee's connection to agriculture:</b>	Farms many tracts of land in crops
<b>Number of current District Supervisors actively engaged in, or recently retired from, an agricultural operation.</b>	3
<b>Will the appointment provide an opportunity to engage a segment of agriculture not currently being served?</b>	Yes
<b>Please describe how the nominee improves the ag diversity of the board:</b>	Corn, soy and wheat
<b>Will the appointment bring new leadership skills to the board?</b>	Yes
<b>Please describe the new leadership skills the nominee brings to the board:</b>	We can broaden the understanding of the organization goals within different segments of the community. Help with strategic planning within the current growth rate happening within the county.
<b>Will the appointment strengthen the political connection/influence of the district, especially at the county level?</b>	Yes
<b>Please describe the new advocacy skills the nominee brings to the board:</b>	He has interacted with many county commissioners and school board member throughout his career.
<b>Will the appointment provide representation from a portion of the county not currently represented?</b>	Yes

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<b>Describe how the appointment improves the geographic representation for the board:</b>	Mr. Corry land that he works are in the southern portion of the county.
<b>Will the appointment improve opportunities to work with non-traditional partners?</b>	Yes
<b>Please describe how the appointment improves partnership opportunities for the district:</b>	Mr. Corry has worked with landowners but looks forward to trainings to see how he can better help the organization work along with the land trust , grant makers and advocacy groups.
<b>Will the appointment improve the make-up of the board from an agricultural/nonagricultural perspective?</b>	Yes
<b>Describe how the appointment improves the non-ag representation for the board:</b>	Leveraging our relationships with county government, especially the planning board to advocate for proper land use.
<b>Will the appointment improve the diversity of the board?</b>	Yes
<b>Please describe how the appointment improves the diversity of the board:</b>	On the board there are white females , white males but no members of the African decent and this will change that. Mr. Corry is an African American male so if appointed this will change that and give the opportunity to increase the role in different segments of the community.
<b>Has the nominee shown past involvement in an organization beyond the local level?</b>	Yes
<b>Describe how the nominee has been involved in an organization beyond the local level:</b>	The candidate has been chairman of hospital board he was tied in with Charlotte. His job, that he retired from, involved travel within North America.
<b>Will the appointment strengthen the District's opportunity to raise funds?</b>	Yes
<b>Please describe how the appointment strengthens the</b>	Mr. Corry has been active in fundraising .

**District's opportunity to raise funds?**

**Will the appointment strengthen the District's education, marketing, and outreach efforts?**

Yes

**How will the appointment strengthen the District's education, marketing, and outreach efforts?**

Opportunities to expose organization to school aged children that are engaged in aggressive study of mathematics and give them insight what goes on and how important Soil and water health is to community. During summer we can do tours, conversations in classroom, provide literature to children. It allows organization to link to parents of our future citizens of Cleveland County.

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Roger Eaker  
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July 13, 2023

Randy McDaniel  
Chairman  
Cleveland County Soil and Water Conservation District.  
844 Wallace Grove Dr.  
Shelby, NC 28150

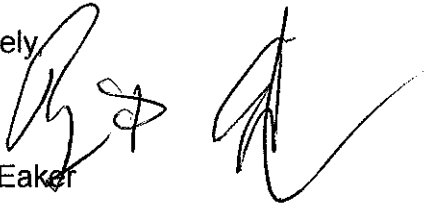
Dear Mr. McDaniel,

I regret to inform you that I will be resigning as a District Supervisor from the Cleveland Soil and Water Conservation District. I have served in this role for the past 12 ½ years and have enjoyed the opportunities this position has given me to serve the people of Cleveland County.

I wish you and the other board members well in all your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Roger Eaker

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R. Eaker', written over the printed name 'Roger Eaker'.

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<b>District:</b>	Duplin
<b>Unexpired/Expired Term of Supervisor:</b>	2026
<b>Elected/Appointed</b>	Elected
<b>Term of Office</b>	December 2022 to December 2026
<b>Name of Nominee:</b>	Luke Britt
<b>Nominee Mailing Address:</b>	255 Garner Chapel Road
<b>City:</b>	Mount Olive
<b>State:</b>	NC
<b>Zipcode:</b>	28365
<b>Nominee Email Address:</b>	lukebritt3@gmail.com
<b>Nominee Mobile or Home Phone:</b>	919-738-6864
<b>Age</b>	24

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<b>Occupation:</b>	Farmer
<b>Education:</b>	Bachelors Degree
<b>Positions of leadership NOW held by nominee:</b>	N/A
<b>Former Occupations or Positions of Leadership Contributing to Nominee's qualifications:</b>	N/A
<b>Other pertinent information:</b>	N/A
<b>If appointed, I am willing to attend Basic Training for Soil &amp; Water Conservation District Supervisors within the first year after appointment?</b>	Yes
<b>The program and purpose of the soil and water conservation district been explained to me?</b>	Yes
<b>I am willing to attend and participate in (check all that apply)?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Local District Meetings</li><li>• Area Meetings</li><li>• State Meetings</li></ul>
<b>Nominee Signature:</b>	
<b>Typed/printed name:</b>	Luke Britt
<b>Date:</b>	8/19/2024
<b>Is the nominee actively engaged in, or recently retired from, an agricultural operation?</b>	Yes
<b>Please explain the nominee's connection to agriculture:</b>	Owner/Operator of Farm operations and Ag Businesses.
<b>Number of current District Supervisors actively engaged in, or recently retired from, an agricultural operation.</b>	4

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<b>Will the appointment provide an opportunity to engage a segment of agriculture not currently being served?</b>	No
<b>Will the appointment bring new leadership skills to the board?</b>	Yes
<b>Please describe the new leadership skills the nominee brings to the board:</b>	Will provide support to the Board , Soil & Water office and Agriculture within the community.
<b>Will the appointment strengthen the political connection/influence of the district, especially at the county level?</b>	Yes
<b>Please describe the new advocacy skills the nominee brings to the board:</b>	Utilize his Bachelors Degree in business management and as owner/operator of farms. Also owner/operator farm business.
<b>Will the appointment provide representation from a portion of the county not currently represented?</b>	Yes
<b>Describe how the appointment improves the geographic representation for the board:</b>	He brings knowledge from the North Eastern portion of Duplin County, bringing representation from newer portion of the County.
<b>Will the appointment improve opportunities to work with non-traditional partners?</b>	Yes
<b>Please describe how the appointment improves partnership opportunities for the district:</b>	With his experience in fund raising possibly reach Non profits, Volunteer Fire Department and other non profits viable to the Community of Duplin.
<b>Will the appointment improve the make-up of the board from an agricultural/nonagricultural perspective?</b>	Yes
<b>Describe how the appointment improves the non-ag representation for the board:</b>	Being a young and beginning farmer help reach the diversity in the young farmers community as well as young non ag business owners.



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<b>Will the appointment improve the diversity of the board?</b>	Yes
<b>Please describe how the appointment improves the diversity of the board:</b>	Being a young and beginning farmer help reach the diversity in the young farmers community as well as young non ag business owners.
<b>Has the nominee shown past involvement in an organization beyond the local level?</b>	Yes
<b>Describe how the nominee has been involved in an organization beyond the local level:</b>	Church Fund raiser Committee, NC Soybean Association, Corn Growers Association.
<b>Will the appointment strengthen the District's opportunity to raise funds?</b>	Yes
<b>Please describe how the appointment strengthens the District's opportunity to raise funds?</b>	Experience from involvement with Church Fund Raising and affiliation with NC Soybean Association.
<b>Will the appointment strengthen the District's education, marketing, and outreach efforts?</b>	Yes
<b>Does the District wish to provide other justification in support of the nomination? If so, enter here:</b>	The diversity of being a young and beginning farmer while representing the mind set of other young and beginning farmers within the County.
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Ann Herring  
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Albertson, NC 28508  
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March 4, 2024

Duplin Soil and Water Conservation  
165 Agriculture Drive, Suite B  
Kenansville, NC 28349

Dear Soil and Water Boards:

Please accept this letter as a formal resignation of my positions with the Duplin Soil and Water Conservation District Board and the Duplin Watershed Commission, effective April 2, 2024.

Thank you for the professional and personal relationships we have made over the past 25-years. I have enjoyed my tenure working with you all and have nothing but great memories of my time served.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Ann Herring in cursive script.

Ann Herring

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<b>District:</b>	Hoke
<b>Unexpired/Expired Term of Supervisor:</b>	Leonard Baldwin
<b>Elected/Appointed</b>	Elected
<b>Term of Office</b>	December 2022 to December 2026
<b>Name of Nominee:</b>	Patricia Lyons
<b>Nominee Mailing Address:</b>	2345 Montrose Road
<b>City:</b>	Raeford
<b>State:</b>	NC
<b>Zipcode:</b>	28376-7785
<b>Nominee Email Address:</b>	patricia.e.lyons@gmail.com
<b>Nominee Mobile or Home Phone:</b>	254-624-5641
<b>Age</b>	73

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<b>Occupation:</b>	Farmer - Former Educator
<b>Education:</b>	PHP in Education
<b>Positions of leadership NOW held by nominee:</b>	Professor At Hoke County Early Co
<b>Former Occupations or Positions of Leadership Contributing to Nominee's qualifications:</b>	Farmer, Teacher
<b>If appointed, I am willing to attend Basic Training for Soil &amp; Water Conservation District Supervisors within the first year after appointment?</b>	Yes
<b>The program and purpose of the soil and water conservation district been explained to me?</b>	Yes
<b>I am willing to attend and participate in (check all that apply)?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Local District Meetings</li><li>• Area Meetings</li><li>• State Meetings</li></ul>
<b>Nominee Signature:</b>	
<b>Typed/printed name:</b>	Patricia Lyons
<b>Date:</b>	8/24/2024
<b>District Board Chair Signature (or Vice Chair if Chair is being nominated):</b>	
<b>Typed/printed name:</b>	Neill Mckenzie
<b>Date:</b>	8/26/2024
<b>Is the nominee actively engaged in, or recently retired from, an agricultural operation?</b>	Yes
<b>Please explain the nominee's connection to agriculture:</b>	Owens a small family farm and does roadside sales of her products.

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<b>Number of current District Supervisors actively engaged in, or recently retired from, an agricultural operation.</b>	4
<b>Will the appointment provide an opportunity to engage a segment of agriculture not currently being served?</b>	Yes
<b>Please describe how the nominee improves the ag diversity of the board:</b>	She will be able to help some other small farmers here in the county that produce products for roadside stands and farmer markets.
<b>Will the appointment bring new leadership skills to the board?</b>	Yes
<b>Please describe the new leadership skills the nominee brings to the board:</b>	She helps lead the Hoke County beekeeper association and work with the local farmer market.
<b>Will the appointment strengthen the political connection/influence of the district, especially at the county level?</b>	Yes
<b>Please describe the new advocacy skills the nominee brings to the board:</b>	Ms. Lyons is a very approachable person and is always willing to help.
<b>Will the appointment provide representation from a portion of the county not currently represented?</b>	Yes
<b>Describe how the appointment improves the geographic representation for the board:</b>	The northern part of the county. We are getting more people coming into that end of the county and they want to grow more of their own foods. Since MS. Lyons has been doing it for some years now, she will help anyone who ask her for information.
<b>Will the appointment improve opportunities to work with non-traditional partners?</b>	Yes

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<b>Please describe how the appointment improves partnership opportunities for the district:</b>	Works with mushrooms farmer to improve the growing and sells mushrooms.
<b>Will the appointment improve the make-up of the board from an agricultural/nonagricultural perspective?</b>	Yes
<b>Describe how the appointment improves the non-ag representation for the board:</b>	By not being a large farmer, she will relate more to the smaller farmers and people at the farmers markets.
<b>Will the appointment improve the diversity of the board?</b>	Yes
<b>Please describe how the appointment improves the diversity of the board:</b>	Ms. Lyons will be the second women on our board
<b>Has the nominee shown past involvement in an organization beyond the local level?</b>	Yes
<b>Describe how the nominee has been involved in an organization beyond the local level:</b>	Works with mushrooms farmers to improve the growing and selling of their product.
<b>Will the appointment strengthen the District's opportunity to raise funds?</b>	Yes
<b>Please describe how the appointment strengthens the District's opportunity to raise funds?</b>	Possible.
<b>Will the appointment strengthen the District's education, marketing, and outreach efforts?</b>	Yes
<b>How will the appointment strengthen the District's education, marketing, and outreach efforts?</b>	She possible may have some contacts or new ideas on how to do some education activities and outreach programs we offer.

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<b>District:</b>	Surry
<b>Unexpired/Expired Term of Supervisor:</b>	Gordon Holder
<b>Elected/Appointed</b>	Appointed
<b>Term of Office</b>	December 2020 to December 2024
<b>Name of Nominee:</b>	Chad Chilton
<b>Nominee Mailing Address:</b>	1130 Eldora Road
<b>City:</b>	Ararat
<b>State:</b>	NC
<b>Zipcode:</b>	27007
<b>Nominee Email Address:</b>	chadkchiltonfarms@gmail.com
<b>Nominee Mobile or Home Phone:</b>	(336)374-8369



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<b>Age</b>	57
<b>Occupation:</b>	Farmer
<b>Education:</b>	Bachelor of Science in Poultry from NC State
<b>Positions of leadership NOW held by nominee:</b>	Secretary/treasurer Surry Soil and Water Board
<b>Former Occupations or Positions of Leadership Contributing to Nominee's qualifications:</b>	lifelong poultry farmer
<b>Other pertinent information:</b>	Chad now serves as an elected supervisor and is currently the secretary/treasurer.
<b>If appointed, I am willing to attend Basic Training for Soil &amp; Water Conservation District Supervisors within the first year after appointment?</b>	Attended previously (enter years of attendance below) (2020)
<b>The program and purpose of the soil and water conservation district been explained to me?</b>	Yes
<b>I am willing to attend and participate in (check all that apply)?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Local District Meetings</li><li>• Area Meetings</li><li>• State Meetings</li></ul>
<b>Nominee Signature:</b>	
<b>Typed/printed name:</b>	Chad Chilton
<b>Date:</b>	9/13/24
<b>District Board Chair Signature (or Vice Chair if Chair is being nominated):</b>	
<b>Typed/printed name:</b>	Glenn Pruitt
<b>Date:</b>	9/13/24

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<b>Resignation letter (only needed if vacancy is due to resignation).</b>	<a href="#">Gordon holder Resignation Letter.pdf (8 KB)</a>
<b>Is the nominee actively engaged in, or recently retired from, an agricultural operation?</b>	Yes
<b>Please explain the nominee's connection to agriculture:</b>	Poultry farmer
<b>Number of current District Supervisors actively engaged in, or recently retired from, an agricultural operation.</b>	3
<b>Will the appointment provide an opportunity to engage a segment of agriculture not currently being served?</b>	Yes
<b>Please describe how the nominee improves the ag diversity of the board:</b>	Chad is the only poultry farmer.
<b>Will the appointment bring new leadership skills to the board?</b>	Yes
<b>Please describe the new leadership skills the nominee brings to the board:</b>	Chad is a wonderful leader and is well respected by multiple groups.
<b>Will the appointment strengthen the political connection/influence of the district, especially at the county level?</b>	Yes
<b>Please describe the new advocacy skills the nominee brings to the board:</b>	Chad had made many connections throughout his career.
<b>Will the appointment provide representation from a portion of the county not currently represented?</b>	Yes

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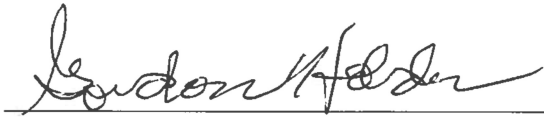
<b>Describe how the appointment improves the geographic representation for the board:</b>	Chad represents the Ararat area of the county.
<b>Will the appointment improve opportunities to work with non-traditional partners?</b>	No
<b>Will the appointment improve the make-up of the board from an agricultural/nonagricultural perspective?</b>	No
<b>Will the appointment improve the diversity of the board?</b>	No
<b>Has the nominee shown past involvement in an organization beyond the local level?</b>	No
<b>Will the appointment strengthen the District's opportunity to raise funds?</b>	Yes
<b>Please describe how the appointment strengthens the District's opportunity to raise funds?</b>	Chad is connected to many people in Surry County.
<b>Will the appointment strengthen the District's education, marketing, and outreach efforts?</b>	Yes
<b>How will the appointment strengthen the District's education, marketing, and outreach efforts?</b>	Chad is outgoing and has many connections throughout the county.
<b>Does the District wish to provide other justification in support of the nomination? If so, enter here:</b>	Chad has served on our board for the past 18 years and has done an incredible job as a supervisor. He is dedicated to the Soil and Water cause and to supporting Surry County farmers.
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I Gordon Holder wish to resign from my appointed position on the Surry County Soil and Water board effective September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

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Gordon Holder