

DISTRICT	TOWNSHIPS	SUPERVISOR NAME	BEGAN SERVICE	CURRENT TERM START	CURRENT TERM ENDS
I	Eidsvold, Westerheim, Nordland, Grandview	Gary Crowley	2006	2006	2008
II	Vallers, Lucas, Fairview, Stanley	John Mohn	2007	2007	2010
III	Island Lake, Lynd, Coon Creek, Lyons	Mark Meulebroeck	2004	2004	2008
IV	Lake Marshall, Clifton, Sodus, Amiret	Otto Nyquist	1996	2002	2010
V	Shelburne, Rock Lake, Custer, Monroe	Steve Prairie	1998	2004	2008

Filing to Run for SWCD Supervisor

Individuals concerned about water quality and soil erosion in Lyon County should consider filing by July 15, 2008 to run for the position of Supervisor of the Lyon Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD).

Supervisors play an important role in how our community deals with a wide variety of resource management issues, including wetland, water quality, soil erosion, and flood control. Serving as a supervisor is a terrific opportunity for people who want a voice in how we manage our environment.

SWCD's are special purpose unity of government that manage and direct conservation programs, such as the state Cost-Share program, Wetland Conservation Act, and Re-Invest In Minnesota (RIM). And elected board of Supervisors governs each of Minnesota's 91 SWCD's.

The year (2008) the Lyon SWCD has three (3) positions up for election. SWCD candidates appear on the ballot for the general election which will take place November 4, 2008. Candidates are elected county wide, but must reside in one of the nomination districts up for election. These include: District I, District III and District V. (see above for townships included in the districts). SWCD Supervisors serve four year terms.

Supervisors meet monthly to discuss the business of the SWCD, including state grant allocations to landowners, district conservation priorities, coordination with other local units of government and state agencies, and legislative priorities. Supervisors do not receive a salary, although they do receive compensation for attending meetings and are reimbursed for expenses.

Those interested in running for Supervisor should file at the Lyon County Auditors office from July 1 through the 15th, 2008.

For more information on SWCD's check the association web site at: <http://www.maswcd.org/>