
DISTRICT 16 –NATURAL RESOURCES ASSISTANCE COUNCIL

The Natural Resource Assistance Council (NRAC) is an 11-member committee that evaluates applications for and allocates grants from the Clean Ohio Fund. The District 16 geographical jurisdiction includes: Ashland, Crawford, Seneca, Hardin, Marion, Richland, Wayne and Wyandot Counties.

The Ohio Public Works Commission's (OPWC) District 16 is seeking nominations for the following:

1. **One (1)** member who shall represent a soil and water conservation district that is located within the geographical jurisdiction of the appointing integrating committee. Nominees must represent a recognized organization or entity as defined in Section 164.21 of the Ohio Revised Code.
2. **One (1)** member who shall represent an organization representing business, local realtors, or a planning agency, including a port authority, located within the geographical jurisdiction of the appointing integrating committee as defined in Section 164.21 of the Ohio Revised Code.
3. **Three (3) members** at large who can be nominated from any of the membership groups.

Members of District NRACs may not be compensated and is voluntary.

Anyone interested in being considered to serve on this Council must submit the following:

- A Nomination Form available at <http://www.pwc.state.oh.us/Documents/NRACNominationForm.pdf>
- A Letter of Nomination from a recognized entity (on letterhead with original signature)
- A Statement of the Nominee's Background and/or Qualifications (resume)

NRAC membership groups: Nominees can be from the following groups

1. A county, municipal corporation, township, conservancy district, regional or joint district or unit of local government, or regional or joint political subdivision that is located within the geographical jurisdiction of the appointing integrating committee.
2. A conservation organization, an environmental advocacy organization, and organization with a primary interest in watershed protection and restoration, the department of natural resources, the environmental protection agency, or the United States natural resources conservation service.
3. A city park system or metropolitan park system or a board of park commissioners from a county that is located within the geographical jurisdiction of the appointing integrating committee, a statewide parks and recreation organization, or the United States national park service.
4. A statewide organization representing agriculture, and organization representing forestry interests, the department of agriculture, or the United States department of agriculture.
5. An organization representing business, local Realtors, or a planning agency, including a Port Authority located within the geographical jurisdiction of the appointing integrating committee

Completed nomination forms, along with the required attachments/enclosures as stated above to Richland County Planning Commission - Attn: Jotika Shetty, 19 N Main Street Mansfield Ohio 44902 or emailed to jshetty@rcrpc.org

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