



# GOLDEN SANDS

RESOURCE CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, INC.

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a 501(c)3 non-profit conservation organization

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## GOLDEN SANDS RC&D SEEKS NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS

*Note: All council members are volunteers, and no monetary compensation is offered.*

### Overview:

Golden Sands Resource Conservation & Development Council, Inc. (RC&D) is a regional conservation nonprofit serving twelve counties in central Wisconsin. We focus on projects related to clean water, sustainable agriculture, healthy forests, and abundant wildlife. We are best known for our work doing invasive plant education and control work, assisting private forest landowners to implement cooperative efforts, serving area producers with implementing sustainable agricultural management practices and providing area schools with environmental education opportunities.

Golden Sands RC&D closely partners with its member counties to deliver regional and cooperative approaches to conservation in central Wisconsin. County land conservation committees (LCC) have the ability to nominate two council members that represent their county. One member must be an elected official and another may be anyone that the county LCC feels can adequately represent their county at Golden Sands RC&D council meetings. At-large membership options may also be available for anyone that would add value to our board that lives or works in our twelve county service area (including Taylor, Marathon, Wood, Portage, Waupaca, Outagamie, Monroe, Juneau, Adams, Waushara, Marquette, and Green Lake).

Golden Sands RC&D is seeking both individual members and/or members that can represent area organizations that are involved in conservation related issues throughout our service area.

### Duties:

Golden Sands RC&D council members are responsible for governing the organization. Council members provide guidance for the nonprofit's staff on projects and programs that should be a priority for the organization. Council members provide feedback on the long-term plan of the organization, while the Executive Director works with staff to implement those plans on a daily basis. Council members typically get involved in one or two of Golden Sands RC&D's committees which include the Personnel and Finance committee, Waters Committee, and Forestry/Agriculture/Wildlife Committee.

Council members are expected to regularly attend our council meetings (held Thursday mornings on the 3rd Thursday of every other month). These meetings usually occur in the Stevens Point area, but remote attendance options are available.

Council members can expect to provide an average of 1-4 hours/month in volunteer time to serve on our council.

**What qualities are we looking for?**

- Individuals with a strong commitment to conservation in central Wisconsin.
- Individuals with expertise in conservation, ecology, legal services, financial management, communications, environmental education, or nonprofit operations.
- Individuals involved in lake associations and friends groups
- Individuals representing area organizations that work on conservation related issues throughout our service area.
- Private landowners and agricultural producers

**How can you apply?**

Submit a letter of interest via email to Joshua Benes, Executive Director of Golden Sands RC&D, by January 31st, 2020. The letter should include information about why you are interested to serve and any relevant skills or perspectives you can bring to our council. Resumes may be submitted but are optional.

**For questions or submitting letters of interest, contact Joshua Benes, Executive Director:**  
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