



ZONE 1 BOARD DIRECTOR VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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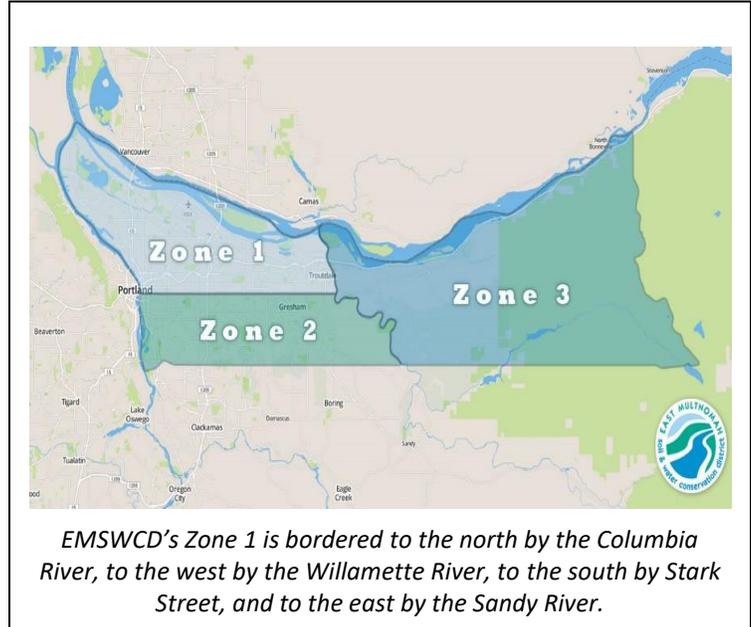
Exciting opportunity for a local expert in finance, conservation, agriculture, or equity to join our team and help care for the land and water of your community.

The East Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District (EMSWCD) is seeking to appoint a new Zone 1 Board Director to fill a recent vacancy through December 2018.

The Organization: EMSWCD is a unit of local government that serves over 700,000 residents east of the Willamette River in Multnomah County, Oregon. The EMSWCD service area encompasses 230,000 acres, which includes the City of Portland and portions of three major watersheds – the Sandy River, Columbia River, and Willamette River — all of which contribute to the Greater Columbia River Basin.

Accomplishments: Some of EMSWCD's notable recent accomplishments include:

- Native Plant Sale
- Naturescaping Yard Tour
- Protection and establishment of Colwood Park, Cully Park, and Nadaka Nature Park
- \$750,000 in grants to local organizations



EMSWCD's Zone 1 is bordered to the north by the Columbia River, to the west by the Willamette River, to the south by Stark Street, and to the east by the Sandy River.

The Board: The EMSWCD Board is composed of five publicly-elected Board Directors and several appointed Associate Board Directors. Board Directors participate in monthly board and committee meetings, represent EMSWCD in the community, and provide input on programs, policies, and grants. Board Directors are non-staff volunteer positions who receive a stipend of \$50/day for each official meeting attended.

Equity: EMSWCD seeks to embrace equity, inclusion, and diversity considerations in all of its activities. EMSWCD believes a diverse Board and workforce will enhance its ability to fulfill its mission. The Zone 1 Board Director position will be filled through a competitive search intended to increase diversity and provide equal opportunity to all applicants. Persons who represent diverse backgrounds and who speak more than one language are encouraged to apply.

Eligibility: To be eligible for the Zone 1 Board Director position, persons must be:

- Registered to vote in Oregon;
- Resident of Zone 1 and responsible for the management of at least 10 acres of land inside or outside of Zone 1, but in any case, within the EMSWCD service area; or
- Resident outside of Zone 1 (but within the EMSWCD service area) and responsible for the management of at least 10 acres of land inside Zone 1.

To Apply: Send letter of interest to jobs@emswcd.org.

For More Information: See <http://emswcd.org/about/board/> or contact jay@emswcd.org.

Non-discrimination: EMSWCD prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, marital status, veteran status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, political beliefs, reprisals, or because all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program. EMSWCD is an equal opportunity provider and employer. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication or program information (Braille, large print, audiotope, etc.) should contact the EMSWCD Office at 503/222-7645.