



# HELP DESIGN YOUR ANNUAL MEETING



## NYACD Survey

Each year NYACD presents programs to inform and enhance your knowledge, skills, and abilities in conservation management. This is accomplished through seminars, field visits, workshops, and panel discussions.

Our Annual Business Meeting generally is held at same time. The business meeting allows NYACD's voting membership to give input on future legislation through resolutions and gives their suggestions for future direction to NYACD Officers & Directors.

**Please complete the survey and return as soon as possible.**

Please send the survey to  
**NYACD**  
HRC 335E  
80 Vandenberg Ave.  
Troy, NY 12180

**Please help us to know what your interest and needs are. Please take a few minutes to complete and return. Please share this with other directors in your district. We need your help.**

### NYACD Survey (Annual Meeting 05)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

County/District \_\_\_\_\_ **Current Director**      *Yes*      *No*

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone #'s      Home \_\_\_\_\_      Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Work \_\_\_\_\_ (Optional)

Email \_\_\_\_\_

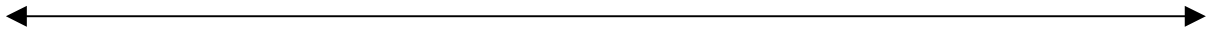
How long have you been with a Soil & Water Conservation District? \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first NYACD Annual Meeting?      *Yes*      *No*

If no how many have you attended? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been involved with the NYACD directly other than attending an annual meeting, such as on a committee, officer etc? Yes No

If yes in what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_



1. **DATE** NYACD Annual Meetings are held once each year and last 3 days generally beginning Sunday noon and ending Tuesday noon.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Keep it in late October** \_\_\_\_\_ **Change it to different time**  
**Suggested time** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Keep the start day as Sunday** \_\_\_\_\_ **Change the start day and ending day**  
**and ending day as Tuesday** **Suggested day start** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Doesn't make a difference**

2. **LOCATION** - NYACD holds its Annual Meeting in different locations across New York State. Where would you like to see NYACD hold annual meeting? Are there areas of the state that you would like us to go to that we have not been?

\_\_\_\_\_ **NYACD continue to choose**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Please look into holding the meeting in another location in NYS**  
**Suggested Location (s)** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Does not make a difference**

3. **PROGRAM/CONTENT**

**A. EVENING ENTERTAINMENT** Would you like to see some entertainment on one of the evenings after activities have been completed for the day? Yes No

If yes please indicate what type of entertainment you would prefer

\_\_\_\_\_ **Music** **Type** \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ **Speaker** **Type** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other** \_\_\_\_\_



If you have just a few more minutes we could use your help on finding out more about you. The volunteers that work within NYACD to provide information and carry out the direction as established by the membership come from districts like yours. These people are directors like you.

**SKILLS** Do you have specific skills, project ideas and/or success stories you can share with your fellow Directors? Please elaborate:

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**COMMITTEES** Can you volunteer a few days for working on committees? (Such as the Annual Meeting, or training, or communication, or legislative or fund raising) If yes please see the committee descriptions and application in the Annual Meeting Notebook or visit our Website or email our office at [nyacd@aol.com](mailto:nyacd@aol.com).

I am unable to serve on a committee at this time but could volunteer for NYACD in the following way \_\_\_\_\_.

**RESOURCES** What type of resource materials can we provide you as a district director that would be of value to you in your role on the district board?

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**COMMUNICATIONS** NYACD wants to keep you informed on what is happening not only in the organization but provide information on the state and federal levels that will have impact on you as directors and on programs related to your district. What means of communication would you like to receive? (Please rank in preferred order 1-5)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Newsletter**                      \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone calls**                      \_\_\_\_\_ **Through the District**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Email**                                      \_\_\_\_\_ **Mailings**                                      **Other** \_\_\_\_\_

**MEETINGS** In addition to the Annual Meeting of the NYACD, the group sponsors yearly "Legislative Days" and division directors host divisional meetings.

Have you attended "Legislative Days"                      *Yes*                      *No*

Have you attended Divisional Meetings                      *Yes*                      *No*

If no in either case why not? \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for sharing with the NYACD**