

### People News

There have been many changes over the past year, but none more dramatic than the changes that have occurred in our staff and board.

In fact, there were more people changes in 2021 than our organization ever has experienced in a single year.

The following is a synopsis of those changes and the recent appointments they led to.

We are grateful to those who have worked with us and shared their talent, knowledge, and skills to promote conservation, and we welcome those who are just embarking in this important pursuit.

### Staff

#### Retirements

**Dan Griffith**, nutrient management specialist/agricultural conservation technician

**Kathy Hamilton**, landscape architect/stormwater technician

#### New Hires



**Hank Bradish**, stormwater technician/engineer-in-training



**Samantha Dull**, erosion control specialist



**Christina Edwards-McCune**, West Nile virus technician/conservation technician



**Kylie Schultz**, AmeriCorps member

#### Promotions

**Rob Cronauer**, assistant district manager and projects coordinator

**Chelsea Gross**, nutrient management specialist/agricultural conservation technician

**Christie Sebek**, technical programs administrator

**Chelsea Walker**, watershed program manager

#### Resignations

**Alyssa Davis**, watershed specialist

**Andrea Halfhill**, West Nile virus technician/conservation technician

### Board & Associates

#### Transitions



**Connie Donovan**, a member of our board for 24 years and its treasurer for 21 of those years, passed away in early 2021. He brought to the board his unique experience as both an auditor and cattle farmer.



**Jay Bell**, associate director since 2019, was appointed to the board to fill the farmer director position.

**Kim Miller**, formerly board secretary, stepped into the treasurer position, and

**Emil Bove**, board member since 2013, was named board secretary.

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