

DAVID WILSON

- February 1965 University of Maryland
Bachelor of Science in Agronomy (Crops and Soils)
- February 1965 – November 1967 Peace Corps, Guinea, West Africa
Taught botany, soils and farm mechanics at the Na???
School of Agriculture Tolo, Guinea.
Managed farm growing corn, rice, peanuts as practical
extension of classroom work.
- April 1967 – January 28, 1968 USDA Soil Conservation Service
Soil Conservationist, Salisbury, MD
Worked with farmers on crop rotations, crop residue
management and particularly drainage.
- January 1968 – August 1969 US Army, Vietnam
82nd Airborne Division (crucial affairs)
Worked with hamlets and villages on irrigation techniques
and brought in vegetable seeds from US aid to improve
home gardens and vegetable production.
- September 1969 – January 1971 USDA Soil Conservation Service
Soil Conservationist, Salisbury, MD
- January 1971 – April 1973 USDA Soil Conservation Service
District Conservationist, Chestertown, MD, Kent County
Assisted farmers, towns and county government and
non-government organizations with conservation practices
including, contour farming diversions, terraces, tile
drainage, agricultural waste management systems.
Developed and taught outdoor program for 4th grades
throughout Kent County.
- April 1973 – October 1987 USDA Soil Conservation Service
District Conservationist, Elkton, MD, Cecil County
Assisted farmers, towns, county government, and
Homeowners in a myriad of conservation projects,
particularly community drainage projects, forestry
development of recreational facility, impoundments
for flood control, water supply, and recreation.

October 1987 – Present

Resource Conservation and Development
(501³C Non-Profit Director)

Coordinator USDA

Shore Erosion Control

- Leader in the State of Maryland

Dry Fire Hydrant

- Inexpensive fire protection technique

Forestry

- Developed and implemented Master Logger program for the entire state of Maryland
- Partnered with high schools for tree grow out project.

Farm Energy

- Provided audits for farmers recommending energy savings equipment changes and saved them thousands of dollars in energy bills.

Drainage

- Community Drainage Projects

Grant Writing

- Taught grant writing course throughout Maryland
- Wrote grants for all our non-profit projects. Successful in \$2.5 million last year.

Volunteers

- Used 100's of volunteers each year for "hands on" conservation expenses for Boy / Girl / Cub Scouts, Seniors, elementary, middle and high school Ecology and Environmental clubs

Hobbies

Deer hunting (36 deer in 25 years)

Archery

Reading books about the Amish

Composting

- Have been composting for 25 years at 2 locations
- Began composting project at National School of Agriculture in Africa

Orchard

Gardening