

Meet the Board

Under the RCW 89.08.160 each conservation district is directed by a five-member Board of Supervisors. Three supervisors are locally elected, and at least two of the three elected supervisors must be landowners or operators of a farm. Two supervisors are appointed by the Washington State Conservation Commission, and at least one must be a landowner or operate a farm.



Scott Moore is a life-long Kahlotus resident and fourth generation dryland wheat farmer. Besides running the family wheat farm, Scott also owns a custom harvest business and 40 head of Hereford cattle. Scott has been on the Franklin Conservation District board since 2009. Scott is also Franklin County Fire District #2 Fire Chief. When Scott's not working you can find him spending time with his wife, Kim, and two kids, Tyler and Jenna.



Brad Bailie operates a 600 acre diversified organic farm on land that has been in his family since 1915. Brad graduated from Connell High School in 1990 and received his BS in Crop Science from WSU in 1995. After some time traveling in Central America and working in seed sales, Brad began farming with his father in 1997. Crops he raises today include onions, potatoes, butternut squash, peas, ancient grains, and spinach. Brad and his wife Esther currently reside in her childhood home in the thriving metropolis of Connell. When Brad and Esther are not busy with their respective careers or volunteering around the community they can be found traveling to Esther's first home, Colombia. Spending time on each continent allows them to both remain connected to their family and friends. Brad became an FCD Supervisor in 2009.



Chris Herron is a fourth generation dryland wheat farmer from Franklin County. Chris has been a Franklin Conservation District Board Member since March 2000. He is a 1975 graduate of Connell High School and received his B.A. in Business Administration from Whitworth College in Spokane. He is a long standing member of the Franklin County Association of Wheat Growers and a Lifetime Member of the Washington Association of Wheat Growers. Chris has also served on the Board of Directors and as President of the Washington Association of Conservation Districts (WACD) and as a member of the Washington State Conservation Commission.



Mark Wieseler and his wife Debbie live on their farm in Mesa, Washington in a house built by his father in 1974. He has three children and four step-children. Mark grew up in Connell, Washington and went on to obtain an Associate of Arts degree in agricultural business at the Columbia Basin Community College in Pasco, Washington. Mark has been raising hay, wheat, and corn since 1988. He is continuously expanding his agricultural business; most recently by acquiring cattle and adding several rotation crops. Mark has been a member of the Franklin Conservation District Board since 2016.



Dick Bengen