Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCD) are political subdivision of the State of Minnesota, established to carry out programs for conservation, use and development of soil, water, and related resources. Leadership and governance is provided by a board of five locally elected SWCD District Supervisors. SWCDs cooperation between state, federal and local resource management agencies.

The Marshall County SWCD was established March 20, 1957. Since then, it has been our mission to encourage the wise use of land and water and to treat these resources according to their needs. The Marshall SWCD staff assists landowners with natural resource concerns. The SWCD is co-located with the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS).