

STATE OF DELAWARE  
  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

**STATEMENT  
IN OBSERVANCE OF  
CONSERVATION DAY**

**Whereas**, the people across Delaware wish to live in harmony with the natural resources and leave a better earth for our children and grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, conservationists across our beautiful state work hand in hand with Delawareans to conserve natural resources and to create a healthy land; and

**Whereas**, leadership for conservation of natural resources on private lands is provided by a partnership that includes conservation districts, state conservation agencies, tribes, the Natural Resources Conservation Service in the U.S. Department of Agriculture and other federal agencies; and

**Whereas**, the Natural Resources Conservation Service and its predecessor, the Soil Conservation Service, have helped agricultural landowners in Delaware meet their conservation goals; and

**Whereas**, the Natural Resources Conservation Service has established an important conservation partnership with farmers and ranchers in Delaware; and

**Whereas**, now is the time to recognize the contributions of the Natural Resources Conservation Service and its partners and to increase awareness throughout the First State about the importance of our natural resources.


**Now, Therefore, We, Ruth Ann Minner, Governor,  
and John C. Carney, Jr., Lieutenant Governor,  
do hereby declare April 27, 2005**

**CONSERVATION DAY**

in the State of Delaware, and urge all Delawareans to recognize Conservation Day in honor of the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Natural Resources Conservation Service.



  
Ruth Ann Minner, Governor

  
John C. Carney, Jr., Lieutenant Governor

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