



Kane County Soil & Water Conservation District

Board of Directors Biographies

Gerard Fabrizio: Gerard has served on the KDSWCD Board for since 2006 and is a lifetime resident of western Kane County. He is very active in the KDSWCD's Legislative Committee. Gerard resides in Maple Park with his wife and 4 children. He has lived on and farmed The Fabrizio Farm all of his life. It is a centennial farm with over 100 years of ownership by the same family. Gerard also substitute teaches. He is a member of the Kane County Farm Bureau Foundation and a lector at Saints Peter and Paul Parish.

Thomas A. Konen: Tom is a resident of Sugar Grove. He grew up on a farm in Kane County. Tom served as Water Superintendent for the Village of North Aurora for over 10 years. During his 8 years with Rempe-Sharpe and Associates, Tom helped to develop and infrastructure maintenance and repair program for the Village of Elburn. A few of Tom's affiliations include the American Water Works Association, Kane County Water Association, and Illinois Potable Water Supply Operators Association.

Maureen McAllister: Originally from Iowa, Maureen has lived in Wayne for 21 years with her husband and four college-aged children. She owns a management consulting business and is an active contributor to conservation groups. Maureen is a former trustee for the St. Charles Public Library and is a member of the Nature Conservancy and the Arbor Day Foundation.

Mary Ochenschlager: Mary lives in Sugar Grove and has been involved in natural area management and nature education for thirty years. She and her husband Irv have four grown children and four grandchildren. She volunteers for the Kane County Forest Preserve and for her church.

William Pauling: Born and raised in DuPage County, Bill has been involved in the family farming operation since childhood. In 1984, he went into business for himself. Along with his brother, he operates a 1200 acre grain farm.

Bill has served on the SWCD Board since 1991 as Secretary/Treasurer and has been involved with the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) committee for years. Bill has also served on the Farm Bureau Farm Management Committee as director and is Chairman of Farm Bureau's Young Farmers of DuPage County. Bill lives in Carol Stream with his wife and 2 boys.