Secretary of the Commonwealth

Regulations Division One Ashburton Place, Room 1613 Boston, MA 02108-1512

Dear Secretary Galvin:

In accordance with the requirements of M.G.L. c. 30A §§ 18 through 25, please accept this as a Public Notice that a representative of the <u>State Commission for Conservation of Soil, Water &</u> <u>Related Resources</u> will oversee and administer a conservation district virtual, or on-line, annual meeting and conduct the election of supervisors for that district.

The virtual meeting to conduct these elections for the Berkshire Conservation District will be, November 3, 2021, starting at 5:00 p.m. The agenda is;

- Presentation by Kim Skrym, Massachusetts State Apiarist and Apiary Program Coordinator. Kim will give a brief presentation on the importance of pollinators, their health and thoughts on their decline, and how the public can assist pollinators (both locally and regionally)
- Berkshire Conservation District Annual Report
- Election of Supervisors and Associates
- Regular District business meeting

Nominations of candidates for these positions may be made by the petition of land occupiers of the district, delivered to the State Commission for Conservation of Soil, Water & Related Resources via email at <u>Thomas.anderson@mass.gov</u> or at the time of the holding of the election and/or by any land occupier present at the on-line meeting. Voting will be by open roll call and the candidates receiving the highest number of votes will be declared elected.

Registration in advance is required. Email your request for the link to <u>thomas.anderson@mass.gov</u>. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Please advise if anything further is required. I can be reached via this email address. Thank you.

Sincerely; Thomas C. Anderson Executive Secretary

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