

Ted Nighswonger

Ted Nighswonger grew up in Graham County, attended Hill City High school and graduated from Kansas State University with a degree in Agriculture Economics. He returned to the family farm and has been a self-employed farmer for 38 years now and has been involved in water and conservation issues.

For more than 25 years he has served at the local and state level for the Kansas Association of Conservation Districts (KACD) and represents Area I on the State Conservation Commission. In 2011 he received the Outstanding Conservation District Supervisor.

"I am concerned about all natural resources but being a farmer from western Kansas, water is a very important part of our economics and livelihood," said Nighswonger. "I look forward to representing all conservation districts of the state as I have northwest Kansas on the State Conservation Commission."

He is married to Linda, who is a science teacher at Hill City Junior/Senior High School. They have two children and two grandchildren they enjoy.