

# Coshocton Soil and Water Conservation District - Reflecting on 2010

## JANUARY

- Assisted with judging Sacred Heart's Science Fair
- 4 SWCD Supervisors and Staff attended OFSWCD Annual Meeting in Columbus / Supervisor Garry Derr sworn into office / Administrator Deb Bigelow received 20 year Service Award
- Annual Tree Packet sales began
- Held Local Work Group Meeting
- Soil Profile lesson given to 4 Ridgewood 3rd grade classes
- "Conservation In Action" Winter newsletter provided to 2400+ district cooperators

## FEBRUARY

- Published 2009 Progress Report
- Assisted as judge for District 8 FFA Public Speaking Contest at Ridgewood
- Held a Contractor's Workshop with 15 in attendance

## MARCH

- 3 employees attended State All Employee Meeting in Ashland Co.
- Presentation given to Coshocton City Council regarding Storm Water Management Plan
- Held Strategic Planning Meeting at Frontier Power with 50 community leaders and residents participating to generate ideas and goals for the SWCD's 2011-2015 plan of operations

## APRIL

- Tree orders of 7580 seedlings and 44 wildflower packets sold to 80 individuals
- Participated in Career Center Open House with district program display
- "Conservation In Action" Spring newsletter provided to 2200+ district cooperators
- Celebrated National Soil Stewardship Week - "Conservation Habits=Healthy Habits"
- Arbor Day program with tree seedlings for 8 classes of Central Elem. 2nd and 3rd graders
- Groundwater Model presentation given to 2 classes of Coshocton Co. Career Center's Natural Resources program students

## MAY

- Area 3 Envirothon competition held in Perry County with 55 teams competing in the outdoor environmental competition / Ridgewood FFA and Career Center Natural Resources Class each had 2 teams competing and River View FFA had 1 team compete with 5 teams total representing Coshocton County / Partnership with AEP allowed for \$900 donated towards event
- Administrator Deb Bigelow graduated from Coshocton County Leadership program
- Participated in AEP's 11th Annual Ecco Challenge doing stream monitoring to identify macroinvertebrates with over 175 elementary and middle school students from area schools
- 16 students from Coshocton Co. Career Center's Natural Resources class visited office to learn more about the SWCD and USDA Ag Service Center. shared Enviroscope Watershed Model
- Co-sponsored a multi-county Pasture Walk at Matt Graham's beef cattle operation in Oxford Twp. with 40 attendees
- Conservation Reading shared with 1 Keene 5th grade class
- Enviroscope Model presentation given to 4 Ridgewood 4th grade classes
- Attended Coshocton Co. Career Center's FFA Banquet

## JUNE

- Stream Monitoring conducted with 4 Ridgewood 7th grade classes
- Enviroscope Watershed Model shared with 2 classes at Central Elementary's voluntary Summer School program
- 2-day "Pasture to Plate IV" Teacher's Workshop with 25 in attendance
- Supervisors participated in Water Quality Trading Joint Board Meeting
- Hosted a Pasture Walk at the Neal and Barb Caldwell Farm in Keene Twp. with 17 attendees
- "Conservation In Action" Summer newsletter provided to 2200+ district cooperators / cooperators continue to request newsletter via e-mail

## JULY

- 12th Annual Big Tree Contest received 8 entries
- Attended Water Quality Trading Meeting
- 2 employees attended State Summer Supervisors School in Guernsey Co.

## AUGUST

- County Officials' Tour hosted by CSWCD with 38 attendees
- Conservation Education desk calendars provided to 500 area teachers
- District Technician attended Conservation Planning training

## SEPTEMBER

- District Technician attended Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan training
- "Special Banquet Edition - Conservation In Action" Summer-Fall newsletter provided to 2150+ district cooperators
- 4th Grade Ag Awareness Day presentations of GPS/GIS and "Soil - It All Starts Here" to 425 participating students
- 5th grade poster contest soil activity shared with 2 Keene classes, 2 Warsaw classes, 1 South Lawn class, 4 Ridgewood classes, 2 Conesville classes, 3 Central classes, 2 Union classes, 2 Lincoln classes, and 1 Sacred Heart class
- 2-day Stream Monitoring workshop conducted with 3 River View 7th grade classes

## OCTOBER

- 5th Grade Poster Contest received 19 entries - on display in SWCD county fair display / SWCD display titled "Soil - It All Starts Here" / Mystery Photo contest received 13 winning entries / 38 hay samples entered in SWCD-sponsored Jr. Fair Hay Show
- Participated in Water Quality Trading Joint Board Meeting
- Enviroscope Watershed model shared with 2 Central 4th grade classes

- Participated in Coshocton Co. Career Center Natural Resources Advisory Committee Meeting
- 68th Annual Meeting and Banquet with 140 area attendees / Knox Porteus and Greg Waters re-elected as supervisors for 3 year term / ASB Farm-Alan & Susan Brinker received 2010 Outstanding Conservation Farmer Award / Jeff and Kim Olinger won Big Tree Contest with Sycamore Tree
- Co-sponsored County Fall Foliage Tour with 1760 attendees

## NOVEMBER

- Assisted with judging Lincoln's Science Fair
- Participated in Local Work Group Meeting
- Participated in planning meeting for "Tribute to Agriculture" as part of Coshocton County's Bicentennial celebration
- "Conservation In Action" Fall newsletter provided to 2250+ district cooperators
- Administrator Deb Bigelow completed year-long training of ODNR Education Development Program Level 1
- Entered into a Working Agreement with ODNR Division of Wildlife and Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District to offer funding to livestock owners in the Muskingum Watershed to protect and improve water quality

## DECEMBER

- 8 supervisors and staff attended Area Winter Meeting in Zanesville
- Soil Profile lesson shared with 4 Ridgewood 3rd grade classes
- Enviroscope Watershed model presentation given to 2 Keene 5th grade classes

**Tree Sales are going on now!!**

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## 2010 AFFILIATE MEMBERS

**DIAMOND - \$500 +**  
Farm Credit Services

**PLATINUM - \$250-\$499**  
Coshocton County Beacon  
Coshocton Foundation  
Coshocton Grain Company  
Gerber & Sons, Inc.

**GOLD - \$100-\$249**

Jim Aslanides  
Century National Bank  
Clow Water Systems  
Coshocton County Chamber of Commerce  
Coshocton Co. Sheriff Tim Rogers  
Endsley Insurance Agency  
Finton Equipment - John Deere  
Larry A. Frye Farms  
Jim McKinney - TSI Vendor - EQIP  
Dr. Rob & Sheri Stout and Family  
Tumblin Farms - David Tumblin

**SILVER - \$50-\$99**

Baird Concrete  
Coshocton Co. Engineer Fred Wachtel  
Coshocton County Farm Bureau  
Home Loan Savings Bank  
Bob Nelson-Dale Gress Real Estate  
Ohio Heritage Bank  
Larry Stahl - Retired Cosh. Co. Commissioner  
William Albert Inc.

**BRONZE - \$25-\$49**

Addy's Mower Sales  
Alan Donaker Surveying  
Bluck & Sons, Inc.  
Coshocton Co. Auditor Sandra Corder  
Coshocton Co. Clerk of Courts Janet Mosier  
Coshocton County Sportsmen Assn.  
Fender's Fish Hatchery  
Frontier Power Company  
Ohio Power - AEP  
Owens & Manning Attorneys

**TOTAL \$2,755**

## 2010 CONSERVATION ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Quarterly newsletter to district cooperators	2,240	Average
Soil Survey Information Provided	4	Landowners
Classroom Presentations	55	No.
Grazing Management	436	Acres
Fencing Installed	15,253	Feet
Pipeline	5,357	Feet
Spring Developments Installed	2	No.
Timber Harvest Plans Reviewed	3	No.
Watering Facility	9	No.
SWCD Tree Sales Program	80	Customers / 7,580 Trees Sold
		44 Wildflower Seed Packets Sold

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**"Providing Leadership to Educate and Assist Landowners in the Wise Management of our Natural Resources"**



2010 Outstanding Conservation Farmer Award ASB Farm - Alan & Susan Brinker Supervisor Garry Derr (R) presents Alan Brinker with his award



Students identify macroinvertebrates that were gathered from a stream using a kick seine.



Attendees at the County Officials' Tour listen to Alan Brinker (L) explain the use of his solar-powered water pump (in back) with his cattle grazing operation.



Posters entered in the 5th Grade Poster Contest as part of the SWCD's fair display



Attendees listen to grazing specialists at a Pasture Walk at the Neal and Barb Caldwell Farm.



Technician Ryan Medley shares information about conservation practices and water quality concerns at the Contractor's Workshop.



Teachers participate in the Teacher Workshop "Pasture to Plate" visiting Darr Farms.



Students in the Natural Resources program at the Career Center listen to Administrator Deb Bigelow explain the Enviroscope Watershed Model.



Ohio Representative Troy Balderson helps Administrator Deb Bigelow share a map at the County Officials' Tour.



Participants at the Strategic Planning meeting provide input to help determine CSWCD's workload priorities.