



# Conservation In Action

**Winter  
2023**

Your  
Soil & Water  
Conservation  
Specialists!

## Coshocton Soil and Water Conservation District

### SWCD Supervisors

Beth Mullen - Chairperson  
Greg Waters - Vice Chair  
David Lapp - Secretary  
Kristy Leindecker - Fiscal Agent  
Adrian Garber - Treasurer

### NRCS Staff

Josh Britton - District Conservationist  
Mathew Hursey - Resource Conservationist  
Jacob Lotz - Soil Conservationist

### SWCD Staff

Deb Bigelow - District Administrator  
Samantha Daugherty - Admin. Assistant  
Ryan Medley - District Technician  
Zach Wallace - District Technician

*Mission: Providing leadership to educate and assist landowners in the wise management of our natural resources.*

### Leindecker and Waters Take Oath of Office



*L to R: Commissioner Gary Fisher, Commissioner Dane Shryock, SWCD Supervisor Greg Waters, SWCD Supervisor Kristy Leindecker, and Commissioner Rick Conkle. Commissioner Shryock swore in the re-elected Supervisors for their new three year terms.*

Kristy Leindecker and Greg Waters were sworn into office as SWCD board members on January 11 by the Coshocton County Commissioners. Leindecker and Waters rejoin Beth Mullen, David Lapp, and Adrian Garber as board members. SWCD Supervisors are elected by county residents and serve 3 year terms to direct the district program. Board members develop policies and set program goals for the SWCD. Their dedication to the conservation of our soil and water resources make our community a better place to live.

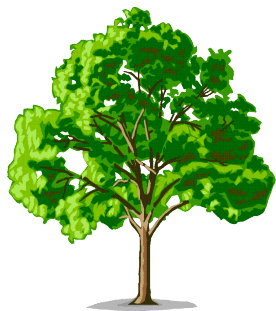
Officers for the SWCD Board of Supervisors for 2023 are: Chair - Beth Mullen, Vice-chair - Greg Waters, Secretary - David Lapp, Fiscal Agent - Kristy Leindecker, and Treasurer - Adrian Garber.

Thank you to the Coshocton County Commissioners for your continued support of the SWCD program. The board members are honored to have the Commissioners administer the oath of office for their new terms.

### Technicians Receive Award

At the January Board Meeting, District Conservationist Josh Britton presented Technicians Ryan Medley (sitting left) and Zach Wallace (sitting right) with Outstanding Support Awards on behalf of the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). Josh thanked Zach and Ryan for their engineering work and time spent on NRCS conservation projects in Coshocton County. Zach and Ryan are pictured with the Coshocton SWCD Board of Supervisors (L to R): David Lapp, Kristy Leindecker, Beth Mullen, Adrian Garber, and Greg Waters.



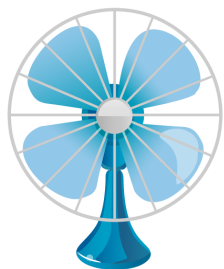


## 2023 Tree Seedling Sale

It's time for our Annual Tree Seedling Sale! Tree varieties are available in packs of 5, 25, or 100 seedlings, and this year six varieties are also available as single 2 to 4 foot saplings. Other items that are available this year include wildflower seed packets, Plantskydd wildlife repellent, tree tubes, and marking flags.

As in past sales, seedlings can be ordered with the form included in this newsletter. We also partner with Licking SWCD to provide an online ordering option for the sale. A link is available on the tree sale page of our website, [www.coshoctonswcd.org](http://www.coshoctonswcd.org). It will take you to Licking SWCD's website where you will be able to order seedlings from the sale, and during checkout you can choose "Coshocton" as your pick up location. You can also go to Licking SWCD's website directly at [www.lickingswcd.com](http://www.lickingswcd.com).

We encourage you to order early because there are a set number of seedlings available for the sale. All orders are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. The deadline for turning in paper order forms is **Friday, March 7**. Online orders can be submitted through **Tuesday, March 21**, but the available varieties will be quite limited by that time. The pick-up day for all orders will be **Friday, April 21** at the Coshocton SWCD Office. More information about the sale is available on our website, and if you have questions, please contact us at (740)622-8087, ext. 4 or email [samanthadaugherty@coshoctoncounty.net](mailto:samanthadaugherty@coshoctoncounty.net).



## When it Hits the Fan: Agricultural Pollution Abatement Training

### Two identical sessions to be held on March 2, 2023

Coshocton SWCD is planning an Agricultural Pollution Abatement Training on March 2. The workshop is open to all agricultural producers and geared specifically for those who own livestock to help them understand the rules that pertain to livestock manure. Representatives from ODA, ODNR Division of Wildlife, and Coshocton SWCD will walk participants through how they are required to respond to complaints, how to protect their operations from costly mistakes, and tools to protect them from frivolous lawsuits.

Two identical trainings will take place on Thursday, March 2 to give you a choice of time that works best for your schedule. The morning session will be held at Lock Landing in Roscoe Village from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. with lunch provided; the evening session will be at the Frontier Power Meeting Room from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. with dinner provided. There is no charge for this training, and reservations are appreciated but not required.

We hope you will join March 2 for one of these training opportunities. If you would like to register or have questions, please contact the SWCD office at 740-622-8087 ext. 4 or [samanthadaugherty@coshoctoncounty.net](mailto:samanthadaugherty@coshoctoncounty.net).

#### MORNING SESSION

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Lock Landing at Roscoe Village  
600 N. Whitewoman Street  
Coshocton, Ohio 43812

Lunch Provided

#### EVENING SESSION

5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Frontier Power Meeting Room  
770 South 2nd Street  
Coshocton, Ohio 43812

Dinner Provided



## \$401 of the Clean Water Act Informational Session

### Stream & Wetland Permitting

**February 16, 2023**  
**10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**  
**Dover Public Library**  
**525 N. Walnut Street**  
**Dover, OH 44622**

If you're planning a project that will result in the discharge of dredge or fill material into a lake, stream, and/or wetland you may need a permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Ohio EPA. Join Rachel Taulbee (Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office) to learn more about the requirements to obtain a permit for your upcoming project. Also presenting is Lee Finley, speaking on the considerations when filling or building in a regulatory floodplain. Please RSVP by February 9, 2023 to Lee Finley with Tuscarawas County SWCD at (330) 339-7976 or [lfinley@tuscsoil.com](mailto:lfinley@tuscsoil.com).

## Coshocton SWCD Board Meetings

The Coshocton Soil and Water Conservation District's Board of Supervisors meets once a month. SWCD board meetings are generally held the second Wednesday of each month, December to March at 10:00 a.m. and April through November at 8:00 p.m. Unless otherwise posted, meetings are held at the SWCD office at 724 S. Seventh Street, Coshocton.

The remaining SWCD Board Meetings for 2023 are currently scheduled for February 15 at 10:00 a.m., March 8 at 10:00 a.m., April 12 at 8:00 p.m., May 10 at 8:00 p.m., June 14 at 8:00 p.m., July 12 at 8:00 p.m., August 9 at 8:00 p.m., September 13 at 8:00 p.m., October 11 at 8:00 p.m., November 8 at 8:00 p.m., and December 13 at 10:00 a.m. Any meeting changes or special meetings will be posted on our website's Events page. These meetings are open to the public.



## Coshocton SWCD Affiliate Members

Coshocton SWCD is seeking Affiliate Members for 2023. These voluntary, tax deductible contributions by individuals, businesses, and farms help the Board of Supervisors continue their efforts to educate the people of Coshocton County about protecting our natural resources. All Affiliate Members are listed in our quarterly newsletters, the special Banquet Edition newsletter, Annual Report, Annual Meeting & Banquet Program, and the District's website.

The following memberships are available to those contributing: \$500 or more - DIAMOND Affiliate; \$250 to \$499 - PLATINUM Affiliate; \$100 to \$249 - GOLD Affiliate; \$50 to \$99 - SILVER Affiliate; \$25 to \$49 - BRONZE Affiliate.

Coshocton SWCD uses these funds for our education program that includes Earth Day for area 4th-6th graders, Ag Awareness Day for area 4th graders, Area 3 Envirothon for high school students, classroom presentations, teacher's conservation education desk calendars, Coshocton County Fall Foliage & Farm Tour, Coshocton County Leadership Class presentation, 5th grade poster contest, Officials Tour, First Farm Friday, and the Jr. Fair Hay Show.

Coshocton SWCD's Supervisors and Staff appreciate the generous support of the many Affiliates that have contributed to our program over the years, and we look forward to continuing our education efforts in the coming year.

### 2023 Affiliate Members

#### Diamond

Coshocton County Beacon  
Coshocton Grain Company  
Eastern Ohio Ag  
Judge Tim & Daphne France

#### Platinum

Gerber & Sons, Inc.  
Heritage Cooperative  
McWane Ductile - Ohio  
Millwood Lumber  
Pony Field Farm

#### Gold

Cosh. Co. Chamber of Commerce  
Coshocton County Farm Bureau  
Coshocton Foundation

#### Silver

Darr Farms LLC  
Dr. Rob & Sheri Stout and Family  
Endsley Insurance Agency  
Harold's Equipment, Inc.  
Home Loan Savings Bank  
Jim & Gail Piper  
Larry A. Frye Farms  
Lynn Wells - In Memory  
of Ray Griffith  
Owens & Manning, Attorneys  
Park National Bank  
Peoples Bank  
Seed Consultants - Lance Weaver  
Sturtz Farm -  
Larry & Maureen Sturtz  
The Garden Patch Greenhouse  
Thousand Oaks Farms  
TMK Bakersville  
Tumblin Farms -  
David Tumblin Family  
William Albert, Inc.

#### Silver

Baird Concrete  
Bluck & Sons, Inc.  
Charlie & Ruby Helmick  
Cosh. Clerk of Courts Camila Graham  
Cosh. Co. Engineer Fred Wachtel  
Cosh. Co. Recorder Susan Turner  
Coshocton Co. Sportsmen Association  
Dane & Amy Shryock  
Garber Brothers Farms LLC  
Gary & Michelle Fischer  
Gottlieb, Johnston, Beam & Dal Ponte  
Jacobs Vanaman Agency, Inc.  
Knotty Nuff Acres  
Scheetz Marketing  
Sheriff James A. & Lisa Crawford  
Steven Oster

#### Bronze

Alan Donaker Surveying  
Cosh. Co. Treasurer Janette Donaker  
Frontier Power Company  
Saylor Wealth Strategies



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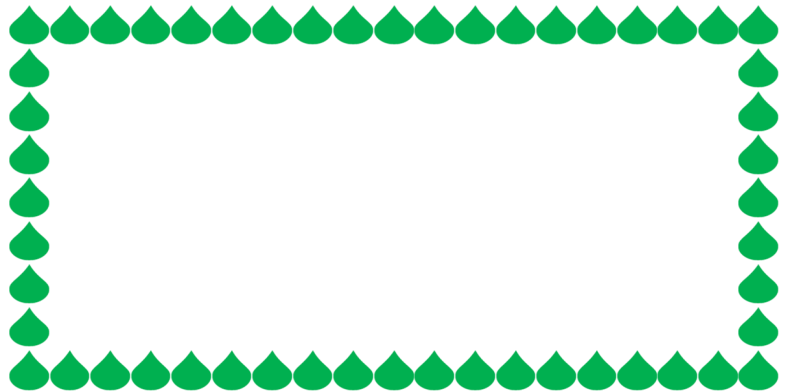
**Tree Order  
Form Inside,  
Deadline March 7**



## RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

The Coshocton SWCD Newsletter is a publication to keep county residents informed on our SWCD program. Please phone the office at (740)622-8087, ext. 4 if your address needs corrected or if you wish to be removed from our mailing list.

Help us save \$\$\$ - Receive your newsletter via e-mail. Contact [samanthadaugherty@coshoctoncounty.net](mailto:samanthadaugherty@coshoctoncounty.net)



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## Ag Day Celebration Luncheon

**Tuesday, March 21, 2023**

**Lake Park Pavilion, 23253 State Route 83, Coshocton 43812**



**Doors open at 11:30 a.m.  
Lunch at 11:45 a.m.  
Adjourn at 1:00 p.m.**

**Meal by  
Schumaker Farms**

**Cost: \$10.00**

**RSVP by March 14**

After a great turnout in 2022 we are pleased to hold the event at the Lake Park Pavilion again in 2023. Join us as we recognize the contributions of today's farmers and show our appreciation for the men and women of agriculture. This event is sponsored by Farm Credit Mid-America, Coshocton Soil & Water Conservation, and OSU Extension.

RSVP to 740-622-8087, ext. 4 or [samanthadaugherty@coshoctoncounty.net](mailto:samanthadaugherty@coshoctoncounty.net).

We will respond to all email RSVPs, so if you do not hear back please reach out to us again.

## Calendar of Events

**February 15**  
SWCD Board Mtg,  
10:00 a.m.

**February 20**  
Presidents' Day,  
Office Closed

**March 2**  
Agricultural Pollution  
Abatement Training

**March 7**  
Tree Sale Paper Order  
Form Deadline

**March 8**  
SWCD Board Mtg,  
10:00 a.m.

**March 21**  
Tree Sale Online  
Order Deadline

**April 12**  
SWCD Board Mtg,  
8:00 p.m.