

FALL 2022

Hocking SWCD

148 N. Homer Ave.

Logan, OH 43138

Phone: (740) 385-3016

Web site:

www.hockingswcd.com

Office Hours:

Monday–Friday 8:00 am–4:30 pm

Board of Supervisors:

Fred Walter	Chairman
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District Conservationist

ODA-Div. of Soil & Water

Conservation

Cody Hacker
Area 5 Program/Grazing Specialist

All District programs and services are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis, without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, marital status, or handicap.

Conservation Bus Tour

Tour Date: Friday, October 7, 2022

**** Registration Day: Friday September 23, 2022 @ 9:00 a.m.-** at the Hocking SWCD conference room -Fairgrounds side of the building.

The Tour cost is \$65/person which includes transportation costs, tour fees, lunch, tip and morning/afternoon refreshments.

All Reservations must be paid in full at the time they are made.

Reservations are on a first come first serve basis and will not be taken before September 23rd. No Refunds will be given

This year we will be heading to the following destinations on the FUN BUS!!

Stop #1 **Meigs Soil & Water Conservation District** to check out their Conservation Area and learn about their Thomas Fork Doser Project.

Stop #2 **United Plant Savers Botanical Sanctuary**. “The work of United Plant Savers involves research, education, and conservation of native medicinal plants & their habitats.” Items available for purchase.

Stop #3 **Integration Acres** is a diversified farm owned by Chris Chmiel & Michelle Gorman. It is one of the largest processors of pawpaws anywhere and also a seasonal farmstead creamery that produces pasteurized and aged, raw milk goat cheeses. Items are available for purchase.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at hockingswcd.com for details on upcoming workshops and events!

We also have a FACEBOOK Page **Hocking Soil & Water Conservation District**.

If you would like to receive the Newsletter by email instead of mail, call the office 740-385-3016

Activity & Workshop Weather Plan: In case of extreme weather conditions, please refer to our website, Facebook page and or our answering machine (740-385-3016) for cancellations or changes in times and dates of scheduled activities or workshops.

2022 Annual Meeting & Banquet

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2022

Old Dutch Restaurant

12791 St. Rt. 664, Logan, Ohio

TICKETS: \$20

Available at the Hocking SWCD Office

Reservations for the meal are required by October 24, 2022

****ELECTION** 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

DINNER 7:00 p.m.

Menu:

Ham, Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Noodles, Green Beans, Corn, Salad, Roll, Drinks and Assorted Pies

Awards:

District Cooperator Signs, Outstanding Cooperator, Honorary Supervisor & Youth Service Award

Guest Speaker:

Michelle Shively, Director of Project Management at True Pigments, LLC. Will be discussing turning pollution from historic coal mining into vibrant pigments for paint.

OHIO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION

ELECTION LEGAL NOTICE

The Ohio Soil and Water Conservation Commission will cause an election of Supervisors of the Hocking Soil and Water Conservation District to be held in accordance with Chapter 940 of the Ohio Revised Code. Individuals who own or occupy land within the Hocking Soil and Water Conservation District and are 18 years of age or older may vote for Supervisor.

There are three ways an eligible voter can cast a ballot:

(1) At the Hocking SWCD office from **October 5, 2022 until November 3, 2022** during normal business hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; or

(2) At the Hocking SWCD Annual Meeting & Banquet, Thursday, November 3, 2022 at Old Dutch Restaurant, 12791 St. Rt. 664 S. Logan, OH. 43138 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

(3) Vote absentee from October 5, 2022 until November 3, 2022, by requesting the ballot application and election ballot from the HSWCD office at the following address 148 N. Homer Ave., Logan, OH. 43138, by calling 740-385-3016, or email hswcddpa1@gmail.com

One (1) Supervisor will be elected to three-year term commencing January 1, 2023 and ending December 31, 2025.

Nominee is: Fred Walter

Meet the Candidate

Fred Walter and his wife Kristy, live in Logan, Ohio. They have three children and two grandchildren. Fred is a Logan High School graduate and was an Ag Ed Teacher and FFA Advisor for 35 years at LHS. He has a B.S. Degree in Agriculture and a M.S. Degree in Ag. Education from Ohio State University. He is an active member of Ebenezer Baptist Church. Fred and his family own and operate a 325 acre farm with 203 acres managed as a woodland. The farm also includes grasslands for pasture, hay production, wildlife food plots and pollinator habitat. They maintain a cow-calf herd of registered Angus cows. The Walters have been cooperators with Hocking SWCD and are Farm Bureau Members. Fred is completing his third year as a Hocking SWCD Supervisor.

Hocking Adventure Discovery Camp 2022 was a Great Success due to the generosity of the following sponsors: Douglas Freeman, John Brenneman, Rosemary Joyce, Russ Scholl, Sandra Chiaromonte & Dave, Cindy & Marjorie Saving. All 15 Children were able to participate for FREE. Thank you to Hocking Hills Adventures, Logan Transit, Artist- Roxanna Lehman and Volunteers for their donations as well!!!



THANK YOU 2022 AFFILIATE MEMBERS

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Bob Davis

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Hocking Valley Ranch Co.

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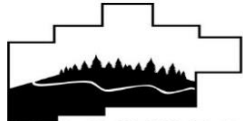
Jim Raeder

Fred & Kristy Walter

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept. 12-Sept.17	Hocking County Fair	
Sept. 16	Deadline for Grazing Workshop Registration	
Sept. 20-Sept. 22	Farm Science Review	
September 23	Bus Tour Registration at HSWCD (in Conf. Rm)	9:00 a.m.
September 24	Grazing Workshop @ Mt. Olive UMC	9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
October 4	Hocking SWCD Board Meeting	7:00 p.m.
October 7	Bus Tour Trip	8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Oct. 5-Nov. 3	HSWCD Supervisors Election time period for voting	
October 15	Athens-Hocking Solid Waste Dist. Recycle Day at Fairgrounds	9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
October 20	Place-based Stewardship Opportunities Program (call for info)	5:30 p.m.
October 29	Bishop Ed. Gardens Fall Cleanup	9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
November 1	Hocking SWCD Board Meeting	7:00 p.m.
November 3	Hocking SWCD Annual Meeting & Banquet	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 4 -Nov. 5	Hunter Education Class (call for information)	
December 6	Hocking SWCD Board Meeting	6:00 p.m.