



FALL 2024

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
Bruce Sater	Vice Chairman
Valerie Scott	Secretary
Scott Mong	Treasurer/Fiscal Agent
Kevin Kerns	Public Relations

Staff:

Michelle Stufflebeam
District Manager

Rebecca Miller
Education Specialist

Danielle Gill
Wildlife Specialist/Forester/Technician

Jenna Balazs
Watershed Education &
Outreach Coordinator

NRCS Staff:

Dave Libben
District Conservationist

ODA-Div. of Soil & Water Conservation

Cody Hacker
Area 5 Lead Program 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.

80th Annual Meeting & Banquet

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2024

Logan High School

14470 OH-328, Logan, Ohio

TICKETS: \$20

Available at the Hocking SWCD Office

Reservations for the meal are required by October 25, 2024

****ELECTION 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

DINNER 7:00 p.m.

Menu:

Ham, Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Roll, Cake & Beverage

Awards:

District Cooperator Signs, Outstanding Cooperator, Honorary Supervisor & Community Volunteer Awards

Guest Speaker:

Kelly Capuzzi will be presenting “What’s the Buzz about Bees”

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 9, 2024 until November 7, 2024 during normal business hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; or

(2) At the Hocking SWCD Annual Meeting & Banquet, Thursday, November 7, 2024 at LOGAN HIGH SCHOOL 14470 OH-328 Logan, OH. 43138 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

(3) Vote absentee from October 9, 2024 until November 7, 2024, 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

Two Supervisors will be elected to a three-year term commencing January 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 2027.

Nominees are: Scott Mong and Bruce Sater

Meet the Candidates

Scott Mong, and his wife, Pam, live in Washington Township. They have two children and three grandchildren. Scott has raised hogs, goats, cattle, and hay for over 30 years. He plants and practices a diverse grass grazing program along with beekeeping for pollination. He has an Associate's Degree in Fire and EMS. Scott is retired from the Lancaster Fire Department and Hocking College. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church, a former Farm Bureau Board Member, and is completing his sixth year as a Hocking SWCD Supervisor.

Bruce Sater, his wife, Stacy, and their four children live on the family Century Farm recognized in 2016 by the Ohio Department of Agriculture, located in Laurel Township. Bruce raises cattle & sheep along with producing row crops, lavender and hay. He practices no-tilling along with cover crops. He has a Bachelor's Degree in Agricultural Economics from Ohio State University, a Master of Business Administration from Ohio University and is an American Society of Agronomy-Certified Crop Advisor. Bruce is a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Logan. Bruce is completing his third year as a Hocking SWCD Supervisor.



MICHELLE IS RETIRING!
October 31, 2024

“It has been my pleasure to be the District Manager at HSWCD and work with these outstanding humans! Thank you Rebecca, Dani and Jenna, Dave & Cody too – YOU ALL make the World a Better Place and me a better person!”

Meet the New District Manager
– **Raven Rau**



“I am pleased to be joining the Hocking SWCD team. I'm looking forward to diving into this new journey headfirst, ready to learn and grow.”

Check out our website at: www.hockingswcd.com for details on upcoming workshops and events!

We also have a [Facebook page](#): Hocking Soil & Water Conservation District.

Help us save \$\$ and paper-Receive your newsletter via email

Contact our office at 740-385-3016

**Hocking Adventure Discovery Camp 2024 was a Great Success due to the generosity of sponsors:
Thank You- Dave Saving, Cammie Starner, Roxanna Lehman and Logan Transit!!
All 15 Children were able to participate for FREE.
If you would like to be a sponsor of this program, contact our office.**



THANK YOU 2024 AFFILIATE MEMBERS

LEVEL ONE

None

LEVEL TWO

Merchant National Bank
Hocking Valley Ranch Co.
Bob Davis
Mark & Debbie Later
Rosemary Joyce
Paul & Cathy Knoop
Dick & Judi Matz
Shirley Redd
Marlene Riddle
Spring Hill Farm of Logan, LLC
Dave & Joy Sivil
Ann Joyce

LEVEL THREE

Trout Farms, LLC
Jerry Tatman
Earl & Kaye St. Clair
Al & Betty Altfater

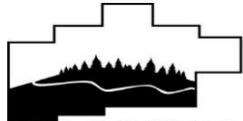
LEVEL FOUR

Roberta Bishop
Jim Raeder
Webb Perennials
DQ of Logan
Joe & Jo Ann Murtha
Mike & Teresa Smith
Mark & Kim Edgar
Andrea Jones
Stephen Gassman
Carl & Pam Olson
Rolling Trails, LTD
Dave & Cindy Saving
Clayton & Beverly Stahr
Fred & Kristy Walter
Dave & Virginia Harrison
Bill & Debbie Shaw
Marjorie Saving
Val & Dusty Scott
Linda Richards
Mark & Vickie Davidson

ALSO AVAILABLE

Bishop Educational Gardens Membership!

**This is a different membership program. For information and details
check out our Website at www.hockingswcd.com**



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SOIL & WATER**
CONSERVATION DISTRICT
148 North Homer Avenue
Logan, OH 43138-1730

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Calendar of Events

Sept. 9-Sept. 14	Hocking County Fair	
Sept. 20	International Clean-up Day – Downtown Logan	9am-11am
October 1	Hocking SWCD Board Meeting	7:00 pm
Oct. 9-Nov. 7	Hocking SWCD Supervisor Election time period for voting	
October 12	Athens-Hocking Solid Waste Dist. Recycle Day at Fairgrounds	9am-1pm
October 25	Deadline to purchase HSWCD Annual Mtg./Banquet Tickets	
	Bishop Ed. Gardens Fall Cleanup TBD -check website	
November 5	Hocking SWCD Board Meeting	7:00 pm
November 7	Hocking SWCD Annual Mtg./Banquet Logan HS	7:00 pm
December 3	Hocking SWCD Board Meeting	6:00 pm