



WINTER 2024

Hocking SWCD

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Monday–Friday 8:00 am–4:30 pm

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Cody Hacker
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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.

Annual Meeting Election and Awards

*Congratulations to Kevin Kerns & Valerie Scott
and Farewell to
Clayton Stahr & Jo Ann Murtha*

Photos by Logan-Hocking Times



This year was our 79th meeting of the Hocking SWCD. We are pleased to welcome our two new 2024 Supervisors, Valerie Scott & Kevin Kerns, who will be serving as Board Members for three-year terms. Jo Ann Murtha (served 18 years) and Clayton Stahr (served 37 years) decided to retire from the Board this year. We were truly blessed to have them for so long. Thank you Jo Ann & Clayton for your time & dedication to Natural Resource Conservation!



John Cozad-Cozad Family Farm received the Cooperator of the Year Award.

Jon & LeAnn purchased their farm in 2011. In 2015 Jon, LeAnn and their 3 children moved to the farm. They developed a forestry management plan and did a select-cut timber harvest in 2016/2017. They have been slowly working on brush management, trying to get ahead of the autumn olive. In 2021, Jon attended an HSWCD grazing workshop & added cattle to his farm. In 2022, Jon began a Grazing EQIP contract to help improve his rotational grazing plan. A native grass seeding for summer grazing and wildlife benefits was completed this summer.

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INCENTIVE PROGRAMS (EQIP) OR OTHER CONSERVATION PROGRAMS, CONTACT HOCKING SWCD



The Tyler Thompson Family and Tim Gase Family received Cooperator Awards.

Tyler, Mandy & their 4 kids began farming in 2020. They manage 80 acres of pasture for a dairy & beef operation. Tyler participates in the Conservation Stewardship Program focusing on pasture management. This year he completed a pollinator planting for Monarch butterfly habitat.

Tim & Janine have a 108-acre property. They have a Forest Management Plan & participated in a 2022 EQIP program Working Lands For Wildlife. They continue to improve the health of their woodlands to benefit wildlife. This year they planted pollinator seedings focusing on Monarch butterfly habitat.



Jason Jones and Stephanie Downs received Education Partner Awards.

Jason is the Pheasants & Quail Forever Ohio Grasslands & Grazing Coordinator. He has assisted & supported HSWCD & Hocking Co. Landowners over the past several years with many projects & activities. Jason helped plan & establish pollinator areas at the Logan HS Land Lab and we appreciate his continued help and support for conservation.

Stephanie is the Ohio Div. of Forestry Cooperative Forest Management Administrator & NRCS Liaison. She has assisted HSWCD with forest management programs, Women Owning Woodlands, A Day In The Woods, Girl Scout Tree Planting and many other programs. We are so thankful for her dedication to conservation and look forward to working with her in the future.



Jim Raeder received the Honorary Supervisor Award

Over the past several years, Jim has completed and helped with many projects at Bishop Educational Gardens. Projects such as, building new stairs, ramp on the deck, new shelves in the garage, building a compost bin & garden stand for the Greenhouse- the list is endless!

We are so very grateful for Jim and everything he has done & continues to do to make Bishop Educational Gardens beautiful and safe for staff and visitors.

Hocking SWCD 2024 Tree Sale Order Form

Call Hocking SWCD at 740-385-3016 if you have any questions. For information on the items listed, contact us or visit our website at www.hockingswcd.com. Customers will be notified about pick-up date via email/phone once the date is confirmed. **ORDER DEADLINE Thursday, February 15, 2024 4:00 p.m.**

CASH OR CHECKS PAYABLE TO HOCKING SWCD

TREE	Trees per Packet	# Packets	\$/Packet	Total \$
Black Cherry	25		\$20.00	
Black Walnut	25		\$20.00	
Northern Red Oak	25		\$20.00	
Sugar Maple	25		\$30.00	
White Oak	25		\$20.00	
Bald Cypress	25		\$20.00	
Eastern Redcedar	25		\$20.00	
Eastern White Pine	25		\$20.00	
Norway Spruce	25		\$20.00	
Virginia Pine	25		\$20.00	
Wildlife Packet	24		\$25.00	
Hardwood Packet	20		\$20.00	
Dwarf Grimes Golden Apple	2		\$33.00	
Shiitake Mushrooms	1 kit		\$28.00	
Whitetail 365 Food Plot Seed Mix	25 lbs		\$57.50	
Erosion Control Seed Mix	2 lbs		TBD	
Wildflower & Grass Seed Mix	1 oz.		TBD	
Ohio Pollinator Seed Mix	1/2 acre		\$113.50	
Ohio Pollinator (no grasses) Seed Mix	1/2 acre		\$102.00	
Wild Ginger	25 per packet		\$25.00	
Partridge Berry	25 per packet		\$25.00	
Wild Geranium	25 per packet		\$25.00	
Bat House	Each		\$30.00	
Bluebird Box	Each		\$30.00	
Tree Marking Flags	25 per packet		\$2.75	
Plantskydd spray	1 quart		\$22.00	
Plantskydd powder	2.2 lbs.		\$49.00	
Weed Wand w/3 replacement tips	Each		\$28.00	

*To add sales tax to your total:

Example: Subtotal \$20 X 7.25% = \$1.45 then add \$20 + \$1.45 = Total \$21.45

Name: _____ Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____	Sub Total _____ 7.25% Tax _____ Total _____
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February 6	Hocking SWCD Board Meeting	6 pm
February 10	Galentine's program @ BEG (RSVP by Feb. 2nd)	9am-1pm
February 20	Owl Program "Who's Who Calling" -HSWCD -(RSVP)	5:30 pm
February 15	Tree Sale – LAST DAY TO ORDER	
February 27	Fungi Program "What Mushrooms Do"-HSWCD-(RSVP)	5:30 pm
March 1	Fish Sale Begins -check website for details	
March	Garlic Mustard Pull -Tuesdays -Bishop Ed. Gardens	10 am-12 pm
March 5	Hocking SWCD Board Meeting	6 p.m.
March 12	Injured sick/orphaned Wildlife Program "Rehab Rambling "HSWCD -(RSVP)	5:30 pm
March	Garlic Mustard Pull – Bishop Ed. Gardens	10 am-12 pm
March 22 (maybe)	Tree Sale Customer pick up (will call customers to confirm)	
April	Garlic Mustard Pull -Tuesdays-Bishop Ed. Gardens	10 am-12 pm
April 2	Hocking SWCD Board Meeting	7 pm
April 18	Fish Sale -LAST DAY TO ORDER	
April 25	Fish Sale Customer pick up at the Fairgrounds	12:30 pm
May 7	Hocking SWCD Board Meeting	7 pm
May 11-12	Ag Days at the Fairgrounds	
May 18	Recycling Event at the Fairgrounds-Athens-Hocking Solid Waste	9 am- 1 pm
June 4	Hocking SWCD Board Meeting	7 pm
July 2	Hocking SWCD Board Meeting	7 pm
July 12,13,14	Lilyfest-Bishop Educational Gardens Inc. Event	
August 6	Hocking SWCD Board Meeting	7 pm
September 3	Hocking SWCD Board Meeting	7 pm
September 8-14	Hocking County Fair Week	
October 1	Hocking SWCD Board Meeting	7 pm
November 5	Hocking SWCD Board Meeting	7 pm
November 7	Hocking SWCD Annual Meeting & Banquet	7 pm
December 3	Hocking SWCD Board Meeting	6 pm