



WINTER 2025

Hocking SWCD

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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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Valerie Scott	Secretary
Scott Mong	Treasurer/Fiscal Agent
Kevin Kerns	Public Relations

Staff:

Raven Rau
District Manager

Rebecca Miller
Education Specialist

Danielle Gill
Wildlife Specialist/Forester/Technician

Jenna Balazs
Watershed Ed. & Outreach Coordinator

NRCS Staff:

Dave Libben
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.

Annual Meeting Election and Awards

*Congratulations to Scott Mong & Bruce Sater!
We are glad to have you both for another
3 years!*

HSWCD 2025 Board of Supervisors

Photos by Logan-Hocking Times



Left to Right: Kevin Kerns, Scott Mong, Bruce Sater, Valerie Scott and Fred Walter



Jason Garey received the Cooperator of the Year Award.

Jason manages 14- acres that he grew up on and continues his father's stewardship by implementing a forest management plan. Jason is utilizing the USDA-NRCS Conservation Stewardship Program for his woodland, brush and crop tree management to increase food production for wildlife. His use of forest management to enhance understory vegetation has been completed. A Monarch butterfly/pollinator habitat is going to be added to increase the biodiversity on the property.

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



Pasture Fowler and Randy & Sharon Swetnam received Cooperator Awards.

Steven began fencing in his 33 acres in 2024 with the help of the USDA-NRCS EQIP to allow multiple species the ability to rotationally graze his farm, 4,160 feet of fence was built. He will also have water lines installed to allow the animals to have fresh water in all fields.

Randy and Sharon have been working on their woodland property for two decades. In 2012, Randy began implementing his forest management plan by utilizing the USDA-NRCS EQIP to treat invasive species in his woodland. He also completed a 33-acre crop tree release to enhance his native hardwoods to thrive and grow. In 2016, Randy started another EQIP Forestry contract to do an additional 32 acres of timber stand improvement. In 2021, the EQIP wildlife focused contract added wildflowers for a pollinator habitat in an old oil well site. Currently, Randy is participating in the USDA-NRCS Conservation Stewardship Program for his entire property.



Hocking Valley Industries received the Community Volunteer Award.

Denny Kallimanis and Marlene Campbell accepted the Community Volunteer Award. Hocking Valley Industries is there whether we are doing litter pick up, mulching or planting downtown. They are our number one volunteer, bringing two groups for every event. If no one else shows up, they do. You can attribute a lot of the transformation of downtown to these amazing individuals.



Jo Ann Murtha received the Honorary Supervisor Award.

Jo Ann served as a Hocking Soil & Water Conservation District Board member for 18 years. We were truly blessed to have her on our board for so long. Thank you for your service Jo Ann and we appreciate everything you have done and continue to do for Hocking County.

Hocking SWCD 2025 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 13, 2025 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 White Pine	25		\$20.00	
Northern White Cedar	25		\$20.00	
Norway Spruce	25		\$20.00	
Virginia Pine	25		\$20.00	
Wildlife Packet	24		\$25.00	
Hardwood Packet	20		\$22.00	
Dwarf Red Haven Peach	2		\$36.00	
Shiitake Mushrooms	1 kit		\$29.00	
Whitetail 365 Food Plot Seed Mix	25 lbs		\$57.50	
Erosion Control Seed Mix	2 lbs		\$17.00	
Wildflower & Grass Seed Mix	1 oz.		\$6.00	
Ohio Pollinator Seed Mix	1/2 acre		\$115.00	
Ohio Pollinator (no grasses) Seed Mix	1/2 acre		\$101.00	
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	
Eastern Bluebird Box	Each		\$30.00	
Tree Marking Flags	25 per packet		\$2.75	
Plantskydd-ready to use spray	1 quart		\$22.00	
Plantskydd-soluble powder	2.2 lbs.		\$49.00	
Plantskydd-granular	2 lbs.		\$20.00	
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

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January 23	Peculiar Predators – Reptiles & Amphibians – HSWCD – (RSVP)	5:30pm
February 4	Hocking SWCD Board Meeting	6:00pm
February 6	Peculiar Predators – Birds of Prey – HSWCD – (RSVP)	5:30pm
February 8	Galentine’s Program @ BEG (RSVP by Jan. 31 st)	9am-1pm
February 20	Peculiar Predators – Bats – HSWCD – (RSVP)	5:30pm
February 13	Tree Sale – LAST DAY TO ORDER	
March 1	Fish Sale Begins – check website for details	
March 4	Hocking SWCD Board Meeting	6:00pm
March 6	Peculiar Predators – Gray Foxes – HSWCD – (RSVP)	5:30pm
March 11	Garlic Mustard Pull – Tuesdays – Bishop Ed. Gardens – check website	10am-12pm
April 1	Hocking SWCD Board Meeting	6:00pm
April 4 (maybe)	Tree Sale Customer pick up (will call customers to confirm)	
April 17	Fish Sale – LAST DAY TO ORDER	
April 29	Fish Sale Customer pick up at the Fairgrounds	11:30am
May 6	Hocking SWCD Board Meeting	6:00pm
May 17-18	Ag Days at the Fairgrounds	
June 3	Hocking SWCD Board Meeting	6:00pm
July 1	Hocking SWCD Board Meeting	6:00pm
July 11,12,13	Lilyfest-Bishop Educational Gardens Inc. Event	
August 5	Hocking SWCD Board Meeting	6:00pm
September 2	Hocking SWCD Board Meeting	6:00pm
September 8-14	Hocking County Fair Week	
October 7	Hocking SWCD Board Meeting	6:00pm
November 4	Hocking SWCD Board Meeting	6:00pm
November 6	Hocking SWCD Annual Meeting & Banquet	7:00pm
December 2	Hocking SWCD Board Meeting	6:00pm