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Wayne Soil & Water Conservation District

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Annual Meeting Ticket Order Form

We hope everyone enjoyed the Wayne County Fair and got a chance to visit our fair building. It's time to look forward to our 67th Annual Meeting.

This year the meeting will be held at Northwestern High School, 7571 N Elyria Rd., West Salem. The banquet will begin at 7:15 p.m. on **Tuesday, November 18th**. The meal will be cafeteria style and consist of Swiss Steak or Stuffed Chicken Breast, baked potato, green beans, salad, rolls, beverage and pie for \$12.00. Children age 6 -12 will be \$10.00 and under age 6 will be free.

There will be an election of two supervisors for the Wayne SWCD Board. Voting will take place before the banquet from 6:30-7:30 pm.

Ken Duren, ODNR Div. of Wildlife - Wildlife Biologist will be the speaker. His topic will be “Barn Owls.” Barn owls were once very common in Ohio, but experienced drastic population declines.

Now, their populations are starting to recover. Learn about the history of barn owls in Ohio, including why they declined, what was done to bring them back and what will be done to ensure their future in Ohio.

Several awards will be presented, including the Conservation Farm Award and Education Award. If you plan on attending the Wayne SWCD Annual Meeting and Banquet, you may purchase your tickets from any member of the Wayne SWCD staff or from any of the salesmen listed.

You can also make a reservation by sending in the form on page 4 with a check before **November 7th**.

Jonathan Berger
Parry Cochran
Terry Ewing
Steve Grimes
David Maurer
Bill Moore
Fred Myers
Matt Peart

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John Redick
David Rohrer
Scott Stoller
Randy Tegtmeier
Larry Wood
Tom Zimmerman

SWCD Election

Again this year, county residents attending our annual meeting will find the voting process for SWCD board members to be very similar to voting in the general election.

Upon arrival at our annual meeting, attendees will immediately be directed to the election registration table where election officials will find your name in the election registry. Voters will sign next to their name to verify your eligibility, be given a ballot and proceed to a nearby voting booth, where they will mark their ballot and deposit it in the ballot box.

This year's banquet begins at 7:15 PM but registration and voting will begin at 6:30 pm. County residents and landowners have two other options for voting for SWCD board members. They may call or

stop by the district office to request an absentee ballot on or after October 28th or cast their vote at the district office on the day of the annual meeting between 8 AM and 4 PM.

If you would like more information about the election or have questions about the proceedings, please contact our office at 330-262-2836.

Calendar

October 14 - **Wayne SWCD Board Meeting**
October 11-12 - **Wayne County Farm Tour**
November 18 - **Annual SWCD Banquet & Meeting**

Reminder

No-Till Drills available for rent - Call the office for details.

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State Poster Contest Winner



Mia Rodriguez

Wayne County had two students who took honors at the State Conservation Poster Contest. Mia Rodriguez, Hazel Harvey Elementary, and Hailey Baney, Triway High School, posters were selected at the Ohio Federation of Soil and Water Conservation District's annual Summer Supervisors School. The SS School was held July 20th-22nd in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mia placed 1st in the K-1st grade category and Hailey placed 1st in the 10-12 grade category.

Their first place posters will go on to the National Association of Conservation District's contest which will take place the end of January 2014. Congratulations to our Wayne County winners!



Hailey Baney

Fair Contest Winner Hits a Bulls-Eye!

Since 2003, the Wayne SWCD has enticed visitors to their building with a friendly guessing contest. Each year the contest correlates to the educational theme, and this year was no different. "Target Runoff" aimed to educate the public about conservation practices and managing runoff. The contest was to guess how many candy bulls-eyes were in the jar...and of course there was also a tie breaking question. With over 530 guesses this year, **there was ONE person that hit the bulls-eye...it was Tom Bardin, Milford Center, Ohio. He correctly guessed the right number of 71 candy bulls-eyes in the jar.** He won the \$30 gift card to Bob Evans Restaurant. There were 12 other contenders that were oh so close...within



one, but not right on the money, so Tom won without having to use the tie-breaker. The tie-breaking question was, ***"Wayne County Ranks #1 in the state with # of Milk Cows. In the US, how many major breeds of dairy cattle are there?"*** That answer is **SIX**: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey and Milking Shorthorn. We also had a drawing for a free Wayne County Map and that was won by Mrs. Gerber of Kidron. We are selling those maps as well as plat books in our office. We appreciate everyone that stopped by to see us and hope you had a good time visiting the fair. If you missed us this year, please check us out next year!

A Farewell and A Welcome



Happy Retirement to Debbie Petti-john who retired at the end of June this year. Debbie was the part-time Secretary with the Soil and Water Conservation District for almost 16 years. She was the first person who greeted you when you came through the door. She processed many storm water permits, helped out with Annual Meetings, tree and fish sales, poster contests and anything else which needed to be done in the office. We will miss her smiling face and her fun personality. Best of luck to Debbie!

A Welcome to Stacey Hiller as the new full time Permit Administrative Assistant. Stacey began her new position the end of June. She is busy answering the phone and will greet you when you come into the office. She will also help you with your Construction Application Permit (CAP). Stacey is learning about all the activities which go on with the Soil and Water Conservation District. Stacey lives in the area with her husband Chad and she has one daughter. Stop in and say "Hi" to Stacey!



Manure Science Review

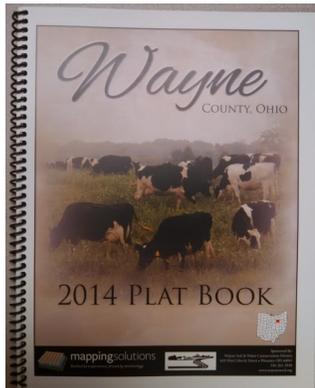
by Mark Duncan

On Thursday, August 14th the annual Manure Science Review in Ohio was held at Rupp Vue Farm in Sterling. A record number of attendees registered to hear and observe various nutrient management strategies not only on the farm, but from several OSU extension and research specialists as well as a panel of local farmers. Topics covered were: nutrient variability, winter runoff, economic values of manure, planning and managing manure storages. Field demonstrations included: adjustable bandwidth subsurface applicator, cover crop management, manure application rates and calibrations, and a subsurface application using poultry litter.

Many thanks are given to the Rupp family for their generosity in providing the facility, equipment and labor. Appreciation is also extended to OSU Extension, OARDC, Wayne SWCD, NRCS, ODA, farm panel volunteers, various vendors and all those who attended and contributed to the success of this annual event.



Plat Books for Sale



The Wayne SWCD is now selling the 2014 Plat Book. It is available in our office for \$25.00.

A drawing for a wall map was conducted on Wednesday at the Wayne County Fair. Leona Gerber was the lucky winner.

Litter Cleanup

Do you want to help keep the streams in Wayne County clean and free of trash? Come join us for a litter cleanup on Saturday, October 11th from 9 to 11 am. We will be picking up trash along the roads in Chippewa Township that drain to the Silver Creek. Meet at Chidester Mill at 17500 Galehouse Road near Doylestown. Vests, gloves, trash bags and a snack for after cleanup will be provided. Please contact Rob Kastner at (330) 465-1329 so we can plan for your attendance or if you have any questions.



Keep This Handy...

A frequent question from the fair and one many people ask is, "Where can I take old batteries?" or "Where can I get rid of my computer/electronics/TV's?" Well...in Wayne County we have a great resource, a business called **Tri-County Recycling**. They moved locations from Bowman St. in Wooster to their new location at **776 KEMROW ST.,**

WOOSTER, OH 44691 (just alongside of the Wayne Co. Fairgrounds. A great group of people that care about the environment and are passionate about the work they do. They take used motor oil, appliances, electronics, paper, and many other recyclables. Call them at 330-202-7666 or visit the website <http://tricountyrecycling.webs.com/>.

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Annual Meeting & Banquet Registration Form

Please fill out the form below and send it to Wayne SWCD, 428 W. Liberty St., Wooster
along with your check made out to **Wayne SWCD** by **November 7th**.

Wayne Soil and Water Conservation District Annual Meeting

Northwestern High School, West Salem, Ohio, November 18, 2014 7:15 PM

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

No. of Reservations _____ @ \$12.00 Age 6-12 _____ @ \$10.00 Age 3-5 _____ @ Free

Total \$ _____

Make Checks payable to Wayne SWCD and **return before November 7th**.

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