



# CONSERVATION NEWS



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Soil & Water Conservation District

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Pickaway Soil & Water Conservation District, 110 Island Road, Suite D, Circleville, Ohio 43113

## 74th Annual Meeting/Banquet

### Date & Time

September 11, 2018

Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Supervisor Election 5:30—6:30 p.m.

### Topic & Speaker

“1957 World Plowing Match”

Bill Wickerham, Wildlife Specialist District Manager at Adams SWCD

### Location

Emmett Chapel United Methodist Church

318 Tarlton Road, Circleville

### Tickets \$15

### Reservations due September 7

\*Purchase tickets at our office or return the order form on page 2  
with payment by September 7.

### Menu

Baked steak or baked chicken, mashed potatoes, noodles, green beans,  
tossed green salad, rolls, dessert & refreshments

Catered by Emmett Chapel UMC Women's Society

## ANNUAL MEETING & BANQUET

Ticket Order Form due by September 7, 2018

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Meal Choice: Baked Steak \_\_\_\_\_ Baked Chicken \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this form with payment to Pickaway SWCD, 110 Island Rd. Suite D, Circleville, OH 43113

Make checks payable to Pickaway SWCD.



### Upcoming Events

#### August 21

Board of Supervisors Meeting—7:30 a.m.

#### September 3

Labor Day  
OFFICE CLOSED

#### September 11

74th Annual Meeting & Supervisors Election

#### September 18

Board of Supervisors Meeting at 7:30am

#### September 18, 19, 20

Farm Science Review at Molly Caren Agricultural Center

#### October 16

Board of Supervisors Meeting at 7:30am

#### October 17, 18, 19, 20

Circleville Pumpkin Show

## Pickaway SWCD Board of Supervisors

### Election Notice and Procedures

Five county residents serve as supervisors on the Pickaway SWCD Board. Each supervisor serves a three-year term and may run for re-election at the end of their term. Current board members are: Matt Anderson, chair; Steve Hawkins, vice chair; Barbara Martindale, secretary; Clyde Ohnewehr, treasurer; and Bill Black, member/fiscal agent. The Board of Supervisors guide the staff and partnering agencies in efforts to implement conservation programs which address management and conservation of soil, water and related resources.

Barbara Martindale and Jonathon Lohstroh have accepted the nomination to run for the Pickaway SWCD Board of Supervisors. The one elected supervisor will begin his/her term January 1, 2019. The Pickaway SWCD Annual Supervisor Election will be held from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 11, 2018. Voters will have the opportunity to cast their vote in the privacy of a booth in the foyer of Emmett Chapel United Methodist Church, located at 318 Tarlton Road, Circleville. Voters do not have to attend the meeting to cast a vote. Results of the election will be announced during the evening's program.

Firms, Corporations, LLC's, trusts and non-residents that own land or occupy land in Pickaway County must provide an affidavit of their eligibility, which includes designation of a voting representative, prior to casting a ballot. Affidavit forms are available at the District office and on the District's website. Anyone wishing to vote by absentee ballot must complete an absentee ballot application. If voting by mail, the application must be received in the District's office between August 21 and September 5. If voting at the District office you must do so between August 21 and 3 p.m. on September 11.

Applications for absentee ballots will be available at the Pickaway SWCD office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday–Friday, and on the website at [www.pickawayswcd.org](http://www.pickawayswcd.org) beginning August 21. Absentee ballots will not be accepted at the meeting. Please call the office at 740-477-1693 with any questions.

#### **Voting for Supervisor**

**When:** September 11 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

**Where:** Emmett Chapel United Methodist Church  
318 Tarlton Road, Circleville

#### **Voting by Absentee Ballot**

**Voting Absentee by Mail:** Request for Ballot must be received  
at the District office between August 21 and September 5

#### **Voters May Vote for One (1) Candidate**

**Voting Absentee at the District Office:** August 21 through  
September 11 (no later than 3 p.m. on the 11)

*No Absentee Ballots will be accepted at the Annual Meeting*

## Meet the Candidates

Voters may vote for one (1) candidate

### Barbara A. Dudleson Martindale

"I currently serve and am seeking re-election to a third term on the Pickaway County Soil and Water Conservation Board. I have worked with the other supervisors, served as treasurer, and now serve as secretary. I want to keep our soil and water conservation and preservation a high priority for our area's agricultural future."

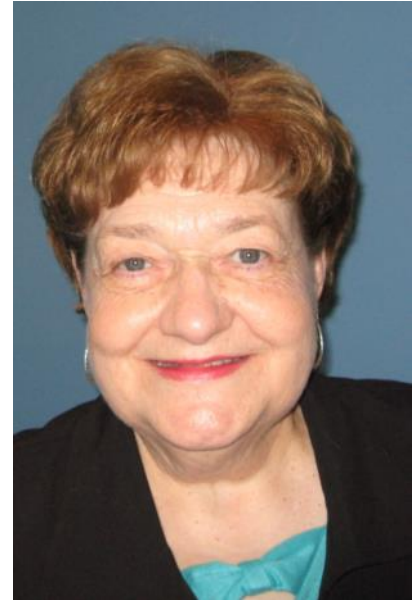
Barbara has also served 21 years on the Pickaway County District Public Library Board of Trustees, helping our county gain a new library branch in Ashville and providing the main library a better facility on North Court Street in Circleville.

Barbara started with Farm Bureau as a youth and is a member today. She is a lifetime member of the Ohio Education and National Education Associations. She also served 4 years as the Pickaway County's Historical Society's History Fair Chairperson for grades 4-12.

"My entire life has been in Pickaway County beginning on farms in Pickaway Township and I now reside on my Washington Township farm. During my lifetime, my family has farmed in Pickaway, Wayne, Washington and Jackson Townships."

"I graduated with a Bachelor of Science from Ohio University and later earned my Masters Degree from the College of Mount St. Joseph. I retired after a full time of teaching service. I have a daughter, Tace; son-in-law, Mike; and 3 granddaughters. I continue to care for our family farm in Washington Township."

"I understand the value of our earth, the gifts it provides and the care each of us must give back to protect and conserve our soil and water."



### Jonathon Lohstroh



John Lohstroh grew up in Madison County next to Deer Creek. He was heavily involved in 4-H and FFA growing up, and graduated from The Ohio State University with a Bachelor's degree in Agribusiness and a minor in Animal Sciences. After graduation, he began farming full time with his dad in Pickaway and Madison Counties.

"As a corn and soybean farmer, soil and water conservation is at the heart of our operation and has become a passion of our family to integrate new conservation methods into our farm," said John. "Like other farm families, I want to help preserve the land for the next generation."

John is a member of Farm Bureau in Pickaway County, where he lives with his wife and kids. He also has experience with the design and installation of farm drainage and the challenges and opportunities it presents to land owners and neighbors.

## Natural Resource Project Winners from the 2018 Pickaway County Fair

Montana McFarland, Pickaway SWCD Education/Outreach Coordinator, judged the natural resource projects at the 2018 Pickaway County Fair. She judged 11 different projects, which included Ohio Birds, Grow Your Own Vegetables, How Does Your Garden Grow, Growing with the Seasons, Why Trees Matter, Explore the Outdoors, Fishing, Insect Adventures, and Exploring Ponds. Twenty-one 4-H members completed an interview and presented their projects to Montana.

Kieran Shaw was named the overall natural resources project winner for Pickaway County in 2018. Kieran is a 4-year member from Walnut Wonder Workers 4-H club. He completed his project in Ohio Birds and will go on to compete at the Ohio State Fair.

Jacob Hawkes from Future Farmers of Monroe 4-H club received the overall runner up title with his project: Insect Adventures level 1. Jacob is a 7-year member and will also go on to compete at the Ohio State Fair.

You can meet Kieran and Jacob at our annual meeting on September 11, where they will both be speaking about their projects.



Kieran Shaw



Jacob Hawkes

## Welcome To Our Newest Employees



### Zachary Smith

Pickaway SWCD welcomed Zachary Smith to the team on June 11 as a District Technician. Zachary is a 2018 graduate of Wittenberg University, where he received a degree in Environmental Science with a minor in Geology. Zachary is excited to play a role in planning, developing and implementing projects across the county.



### Katerina Sharp

Pickaway SWCD also welcomed Katerina Sharp to the team on June 25 as the Education/Outreach Coordinator. Katerina is a 2018 graduate of The Ohio State University, where she earned her Bachelor's in Agricultural Communication and minors in Animal Sciences and Professional Writing. Katerina will be leading workshops for youth and adults, field days, tours, poster contests and other conservation education outreach.

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Tawn Seimer, District Administrator  
Cheyenne Jepsen, District Technician  
Zachary Smith, District Technician  
Montana McFarland, Education/Outreach Coordinator  
Katerina Sharp, Education/Outreach Coordinator  
Justin Armintrout, District Conservationist  
Eliezer Ortiz-Barbosa, Soil Conservationist  
Phil Roe, Agriculture Conservation Experienced Service Enrollee  
Lindsey Shaffer, Civil Engineering Technician

#### PSWCD Board

Matt Anderson, Chairman  
Steve Hawkins, Vice Chairman  
Barbara Martindale, Secretary  
Clyde Ohnewehr, Treasurer  
Bill Black, Member & Fiscal Agent



#### Affiliate Members

**Corporate Members**-Pickaway Farms-Jay & Marci Wippel, BRYCOJO LDT.-Wayne Vickers, Gregg & Teresa Mayberry, Honeyrun Farms, The Savings Bank, and C. Randall & Cindy Metzger  
**Steward of The Land**-John & Curtis Drummond, Hartsock Ag., and Clyde Ohnewehr  
**Soil and Water Protector**-Doug & Vicki Kohli, Wiseheart Farms, Ashley Hansen, and Anita Kohn  
**Student Member**-Shelby Pennington

#### Pickaway County Agencies-Phone Numbers

Farm Service Agency	740-477-1691	OSU Extension	740-474-7534
Pickaway County Commissioners	740-474-6093	Pickaway County Engineer	740-474-3360
Stephen Rist-ODNR Service Forester	740-774-1596	Division 1 ODNR	614-644-3925

All programs, services and assistance provided by the Pickaway SWCD are available to everyone without regard to race, creed, color, handicap, sex, age, or national origin.

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