



Richland Soil and Water Conservation District Cooperator of the Year Award Nomination Form

Awarded at Richland Soil and Water Conservation District
Annual Celebration – November 4, 2021

The Cooperator of the Year award is given to an individual, family or organization who exemplifies soil and water conservation in Richland county. The award is an opportunity to recognize significant contributions to soil and water conservation.

Each nominee must:

- Operate in Richland County
- In operation at least 3 years
- Demonstrate an active concern for soil and water quality

The deadline for application is **July 1, 2021**. Please return to **Richland Soil and Water Conservation District, 1495 W. Longview Avenue, Suite 205B, Mansfield, OH 44906** or Contact@richlandswcd.net. If additional sheets are necessary, please include.

NOMINEE:

Name: _____

Title: _____ Organization: _____

Operation Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Day Phone: _____ Email: _____

NOMINATOR:

Name: _____ Relationship to Nominee: _____
(Please Print)

Day Phone _____ Email: _____

Practices: Provide a list of conservation practices and management techniques the nominee uses

Future Plans: Provide a list of future plans the nominee has for the land. Will the conservation efforts of the nominee be protected in the future? If so, how? Will this award help protect their legacy?

Promotion: Describe how the nominee has promoted or currently promotes conservation.

Education: Describe how the nominee tries to expand their knowledge, tries new concepts and/or instructs/teaches others about conservation.

Community Service: Describe local, county, state and federal level participation, length of service and offices held in civic and service organizations, charitable activities, religious groups, etc...

Additional information Pertaining to the Criteria: Briefly discuss any other factors you believe are important for consideration of your nominee for the Cooperator of the Year Award.

Recent Cooperator of the Year Award Recipients:

1981: Bill Bierly	1992: Dr. Charles Young	2013: John & Martha Sherer
1982: Carl Mowry	1993: Bill & Charlie Briner	2014: David Burley
1983: Owen Galloway	1994: Dean Swigart	2015: Charles & Diane Winger
1984: Howard Doner	1995: Ed Huff	2016: Walter, Regina, Peter, Cathy Berg-Berg Farms
1985: Ken Nixon	1996: Kenneth Ernst	2017: John Akers & Beer Farms
1986: Jim & John McCarron	1997: Van Ross Wade	2018: Jay Miller
1987: Floyd McFarland	2004: John Culler	2019: Winfield Meek
1988: Leonard Krietemeyer	2005: Grant Milliron	2020: Eisenhauer Family Farm
1989: Ted Hickerson	2006: Ivan Ulmer	2021: Kingwood Center Gardens
1990: Howard & Dean Cook	2007: Robert Niese	
1991: Gene & Steve Spoerr	2009: Fred & Lynn Cooke	