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*You're Invited!*

*To Richland Soil and Water Conservation District's  
**Annual Celebration***

**Thursday, November 7, 2019**

at the Richland County Longview Center

1495 W. Longview Avenue, Mansfield, OH 44906

5:00 to 6:15 p.m: Board Supervisor Election for one position

5:00 to 6:00 p.m: Meet, Greet and Munch

6:00 p.m: Dinner and Program

**Reservation Deadline: October 31, 2019.** Click here for a [reservation form](#) or call 419-747-8686.

A public election to elect one board supervisor will be held. Candidates are Fred Cooke and Richard Novak. Click [here](#) for details on how to cast your vote.

During Meet, Greet and Munch visit with old friends and make new while enjoying cheese and crackers and vegetables and dip.

Guest speaker, **Guy L. Denny** is an interpretive naturalist, writer and photographer with a wealth of knowledge about the natural history of Ohio. Mr. Denny retired in 1999 from his position as Chief of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Natural Areas and Preserves. In Mr. Denny's captivating program, **Tallgrass Prairies of Ohio**, he will discuss why we have prairies in North America, the different types of prairies in Ohio and how you can create your own prairie.

**Buffet Dinner catered by The Vault Wine Bar:** English Roast Beef, Parmesan Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Tossed Salad with Assorted Dressings, Fresh Green Beans, Rolls and Butter and Beverage.

Conservationist of the Year and Volunteer of the Year will be announced and Volunteers recognized. Election results will be shared.

We are partnering again with the [Ohio Pollinator Habitat Initiative \(OPHI\)](#) to collect [Common Milkweed Seed Pods](#) until November 7. If you collect, please deposit your pods in the container provided outside our office door. Thank you for helping the Monarch Butterfly and other pollinators!

**Cost:** \$20.00 for adults, Richland SWCD Volunteers are \$15.00 and Children 12 and under are \$10.00.

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If you are interested in donating to the Annual Celebration or to programs and services provided by Richland SWCD, please contact [Theresa](#).

We're looking forward to spending this special evening with you.

*Thank you for supporting conservation!*



For information on varied volunteer opportunities within our office, including identifying historical photos, engaging young people in the District, becoming a Precipitation Monitor, Lake Monitor, Stream Quality Monitor, Office Assistant or an Earth Team volunteer with the Natural Resources Conservation Service, please [click here](#).

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