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January 29, 2018

Happy New Year!

In December we said goodbye to Matt Cook, long-term Board Supervisor. Matt served on the Board for six years, most recently as Chairman. Thank you, Matt, for serving on the Board and for your time, knowledge and leadership. We wish you well and hope you won't be a stranger.

[Kyle Bailey](#), was sworn into office at the January board meeting and will serve a three-year term. Welcome, Kyle! Kyle will be joined by other volunteer Board Supervisors: Brian Alt, Fred Cooke, Barbara Zaugg Joudrey and Skip Malaska.

Thank you to our Board Supervisors and Richland County Commissioners Darrell Banks, Marilyn John and Tony Vero for your support.

At this time of year, there are always worries about ice on roads and other outside surfaces. To minimize the amount of de-icing materials from entering our waterways, try to keep up with shoveling and plowing to prevent ice build-up and use only the amount you need to melt the ice.

Precipitation Monitors have been busy this month! To follow what rain and snowfall amounts they have reported, check out the [Water Data Map](#).

Looking for ways your business or organization can advance corporate sustainability goals and support on-the-ground conservation efforts in our community? Check out the [Credits4Conservation](#) program and [contact us](#) with questions and information on how to get involved.

How may we help you? Please [let us know](#).

## Upcoming events:

- February 7: [Precipitation Monitor Training](#)
- April 6 & 7: [Tree Seedling Sale to benefit Clear Fork FFA Alumni](#)
- April 20: Pond Fish Sale Orders Due
- April 27: Pond Fish Sale Pick up

## Other News:

[Tracking Wastewater's Path to Wells, Groundwater](#)

[What the 2018 Farm Bill Means for America](#)

[Back to the Wild: A Snowy Owl's Journey](#)

[How to Garden for Pollinators](#)

[The Future of Oak is in Your Hands](#)

[Do You Know Your Soil by Name?](#)

## Community:

Richland Public Health, [Winter Hike for Health](#), February 10

Richland County Farm Bureau, [Richland County Farmers Share Breakfast](#), February 17

Ohio Bird Sanctuary, [Winter Camp](#), February 19

Your friends in conservation,

*John, Matt and Theresa*



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 Monitor, Office Assistant or an Earth Team volunteer with the Natural Resources Conservation Service, please [click here](#).



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