



## Richland Soil and Water Conservation District

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### **Board Supervisors Sworn into Office**

**Mansfield, OH** – Commissioner Cliff Mears swore into office Board Supervisors, Lanny Hopkins and Jean McClintock at the Richland Soil and Water Conservation District (Richland SWCD) Board Meeting January 19. Lanny and Jean were elected to the Richland SWCD Board at the public election held in the fall of 2021. January marked the start of Lanny’s second three-year term and Jean’s first three-year term. Lanny resides in Jackson Township and the Black Fork watershed. Jean resides in Troy Township and the Clear Fork watershed.

Lanny has served as a Richland SWCD Board of Supervisor since 2018. Nearly 50 years ago he bought a farm and at the time turned to Richland SWCD for help. With the assistance and advice of Richland SWCD, Lanny installed many conservation practices. He said, “Now it’s time for me to use my life experiences to help others.”

Jean’s farming roots go back to the 1863 family farm and she understands the need for soil and water conservation. She has been active both professionally and personally for many years in issues related to soil and water conservation. She said, “I can’t walk in a park or other place and not pick up a piece of trash, if I see it.”

Lanny and Jean join current supervisors Brian All of Jackson Township (Black Fork Watershed), Fred Cooke of Plymouth Township (Black Fork Watershed), and Rob McConkie, Jr. of Jefferson Township (Clear Fork Watershed).

The Richland SWCD Board meets the third Wednesday of the month at 9:00 a.m. at the Richland County Longview Center, 1495 W. Longview Avenue, Mansfield. Board Supervisors are publicly elected by a special general election held every fall. Each Supervisor is elected to three-year terms as public officials and serve without pay.

For more information on the District, please call 419.747.8686 or go to the interactive website at <https://richlandswcd.net/>.

Richland Soil and Water Conservation District develops, implements, and assists landowners, government agencies and our partners with a wide range of natural resource conservation programs.

Programs and assistance of the Richland Soil and Water Conservation District are available without regard to race, color, religion, sex, gender identity, age, national origin, ancestry, disability, or veteran status.

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