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New Podcast Announced by Richland Soil and Water Conservation District and Kingwood Center Gardens

MANSFIELD, Ohio – Richland Soil and Water Conservation District (Richland SWCD) and Kingwood Center Gardens have partnered to launch a new podcast aptly titled, "Our Rich Land." Evan Stern, a Richland SWCD Technician, and Josh Stephen, Executive Director of Kingwood Center Gardens are co-hosting the podcasts.

"Our Rich Land" tells the stories of conservation in our corner of Ohio. Conversations range from ecological conservation and restoration to sustainable agriculture, natural resource management, and more. Above all, we discover we don't know much about the natural world, even for being professionals in our fields. If you want to learn along with us, turn on one of our episodes! Episodes are available to you by visiting the link on our website: www.richlandswcd.net, visiting the podcast website directly at <https://ourrichland.podbean.com/>, at Spotify, and Amazon Music.

You'll hear and learn from professionals and there is no shortage of humor. Who said learning can't be fun?!

The first podcast explains what the series is about, how Soil and Water Conservation Districts came into existence, and how Richland SWCD helps landowners.

The second podcast, "Pass the Maple Syrup, Please!" with Kathy Smith, OSU's Forestry Program Coordinator, has also been released. You will be tremendously fascinated by the ongoing research efforts with maple trees at OSU-Mansfield, maple syrup production and much more.

For more information about the podcast, call Evan at 419-774-7890 or email him at Stern.Evan@RichlandSWCD.net.

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