



Richland Soil and Water Conservation District Special Edition

Join us for the Annual Celebration

Please join Richland Soil and Water Conservation District (Richland SWCD) for our Annual Celebration on Thursday, November 3 at 6:00 p.m. at the Lexington Senior Civic Center located at the former depot in Lexington at 67 E. Main St.



[Click here](#) to make your reservation by October 27. The cost is \$12.00 per person.

Our guest speaker, Aaron Wilson, OSU Extension will have an interesting program, What's Up with the Weather?! He'll discuss why we may be seeing an increase in intensity and volume of storm events. Anyone curious about the weather will find his program enjoyable and informative.

Voting for one board supervisor position will take place from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., but you can also vote via absentee ballot at our office until 12 noon November 3. Three candidates are running: Fred Cooke, Nathan Neal, and Mike Temple. More information about them may be found [here](#).

We'll announce the Cooperator of the Year and Volunteer of the Year recipients and recognize volunteers.

We will also share the impact we have made in our county this year.

Naturally, we can't celebrate without food so there will be plenty on hand.

We are looking forward to seeing you!

Important Dates

Ongoing: [Nutrient Management Plan Grant Application - Producer](#)
Ongoing: [Nutrient Management Plan Grant Application - Provider](#)

October 1 to November 15: [County-wide Milkweed Seed Pod Collection](#). Drop your Common Milkweed Seed Pods off at the Richland SWCD office, 1495 W. Longview Avenue, Suite 205B, Mansfield.

October 5 to November 3: [Board Supervisor Election](#) Longview Center, 1495 W. Longview Avenue, Mansfield

October 16 to 22: Stormwater Awareness Week

October 19: [Board Supervisor Meeting](#), 9:00 a.m., Longview Center, 1495 W. Longview Avenue, Mansfield

November 3: Annual Celebration: 6 to 8 p.m., Lexington Senior Civic Center., 67 E. Main St. Lexington. Join Richland Soil and Water Conservation District as we celebrate conservation in Richland County. Board Supervisor election results, Cooperator of the Year and Volunteer of the Year award recipients announced, Richland Soil and Water Conservation District achievements and updates will be shared and refreshments provided. What's up with the weather?! with guest speaker, Aaron Wilson, PhD-Ohio State University Extension Ag Weather and Climate Field Specialist. \$12 per person. [Click here to make a reservation.](#)

[Click here](#) for the complete calendar of events.

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Board meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month at 9:00 a.m. at the Longview Center, 1495 W. Longview Avenue, Mansfield, OH 44906. The meetings are open to the public. Call to confirm meeting date, time and attendance. If you plan to attend a board meeting, please contact Erica Thomas, District Administrator, in advance so that enough meeting packets will be prepared.

To be more efficient in answering and managing phone calls, we are using an automated answering system. If you call our main number at 419-747-8686 you will be given the opportunity to connect with a staff member or partnering office. Individual phone numbers and email addresses are provided on the left. If you have any questions, please [let us know.](#)

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See what's happening on our social sites:



For information on varied volunteer opportunities within our office, including scanning and archiving historical photos and documents, engaging young people in the District, becoming a Precipitation Monitor, Lake Monitor, Stream Quality Monitor, Office Assistant, Photographer, help with Special Events or be an Earth Team volunteer with the Natural Resources Conservation Service, please [click here](#). **Congratulations to volunteers for being awarded the 2018 NRCS National and Northeast Regional Earth Team Chief's Field Office awards!**

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