



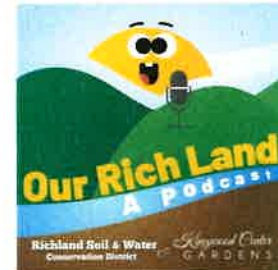
# Richland Soil and Water Conservation District News Special Edition

## Like Podcasts?

### We've got one!

#### What is a podcast?

A "podcast" is a lot like radio, except that it comes in the form of episodes in a series. In *Our Rich Land*, our two hosts have engaging conversations with conservation experts.



#### What is it about?

If you are curious about the natural world, want to learn more about local conservation efforts, or are simply in need of something new to listen to, try *Our Rich Land*! It is a combined effort of Richland Soil & Water Conservation District and Kingwood Center Gardens. Hosts Josh Steffen (Kingwood's director) and Evan Stern (an SWCD technician) explore issues and topics regarding the protection and enhancement of natural resources, while trying to keep the mood light and the jokes coming. Who said learning about conservation can't be fun and engaging!?

Current episode topics include:

- Maple syrup production and how it promotes sound woodland management
- How conserving woodlands takes a broad, ecosystem approach
- Our return to more sustainable agriculture and conservation practices

Future topics include:

- The past, present and future of agronomy and crop production
- Kingwood's innovative approaches to handling stormwater
- All about pollinators and their habitat!
- And more!

#### How can I listen?

We are on major podcast platforms! Our podcast may be found on apps like Spotify, Apple Podcasts, Amazon Music/Audible, and on the Podbean App. Find it by searching for Richland SWCD.

You can also find the podcast linked on **OUR WEBSITE (Richland SWCD - Click Below)** and click/tap on the podcast banner on the home page.

You can also go to our dedicated **PODCAST WEBSITE (Click Below)** to listen on the web or find quick links to our show in the different podcast apps mentioned above.

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We hope you enjoy and are inspired to learn more about conservation; maybe even protect and enhance natural resources for yourself! Please like and subscribe if you feel we have deserved it, and please share with someone you know who might also enjoy our podcast!

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## Important Dates

**September 5:** Office closed in observance of Labor Day

**September 13:** Conservation Creation Arts & Crafts Workshop: Fall Centerpiece, 6:00 to 8:00 pm, Longview Center, 1495 W. Longview Avenue, Mansfield. Fall back to fun with this fun autumnal craft! Join us in making fall centerpieces, complete with vases, candles, and fall additives. These will be the center of attention in your home and will get you in the autumn spirit! \$6.00 per person. To register, [click here](#).

**September 14:** [Board Supervisor Meeting](#), 9:00 a.m., Longview Center, 1495 W. Longview Avenue, Mansfield

**October 1 to November 3:** 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 10:** Office closed in observance of Columbus Day

**October 11:** Conservation Creation Arts & Crafts Workshop: Corny Wreaths, 6:00 to 8:00 pm, Longview Center, 1495 W. Longview Avenue, Mansfield. Come join us in a night of laughter, corny jokes, and wreath making! We will be making wreaths out of corn and their husks to add a bit of harvesting cheer as it gets colder! This cozy craft will bring color to your front door! \$6.00 per person. To register, [click here](#).

**October 16 to 22:** Stormwater Awareness Week

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

[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.

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