



## Richland Soil and Water Conservation District News Podcast Edition



### Episode #4 is Now Available!

#### Farming is a Science.

Farming is also an art. Ask any farmer. But there is more than meets the eye when you drive past a corn field. Agronomy, the science of producing crops, is the topic of this episode. We asked Jordan Miller, an employee of the United States Department of Agriculture: Natural Resource Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS), all of our burning questions, including those on soil, agriculture technology, and how the NRCS fosters healthy ecosystems and ensures productive farms, simultaneously.



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## Important Dates

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

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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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