

Richland

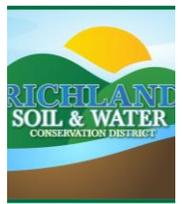
Soil & Water Conservation District



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Biggest Achievements of 2025

In 2025, Richland SWCD hosted the Area 2 Envirothon. Overall, it was a tremendous success! Students not only expanded their knowledge of environmental topics but also sharpened their decision-making and teamwork skills – all while enjoying a fun, hands-on learning experience. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our sponsors and many volunteers who made this event possible. Your support helps inspire the next generation of environmental leaders!



Richland SWCD created a couple of new, innovative tools to convey the message of soil and water conservation in a new, and fun way. We created a variation of the “corn hole” game and tailored it to educate residents about soil erosion and pollution. We also made a clear planter box out of acrylic to showcase how different plant roots grow in the soil. This year we highlighted various cover crop plants.

Conservation By the Numbers

Stormwater Permits
Res/Comm/Ag
385

Marketing
**4,419 Adults
Reached**

Technical Assistance
50

Floodplain
Management Permits
9 Issued

H2Ohio Acres
Enrolled
24.9K

Grants, Sponsors &
Donations
4 Grants

Public Engagement
**3200 Volunteer
Hours**

Public Events
23

Education
**1,343 Youth
Reached**

2026 Goals

In 2025, we raised funds to offer residents free admission to our “Conservation Creation” workshops. We are also looking forward to creating new and innovative presentations and displays to convey the message of Soil & Water Conservation.