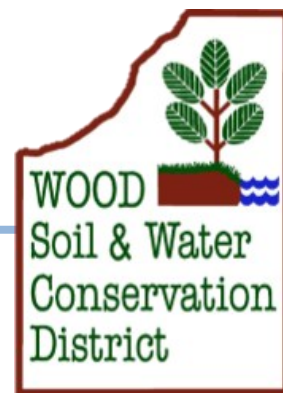


Eye On Conservation

Wood Soil & Water Conservation District



Thank you to
Wood County
Commissioners Dr. Ted
Bowlus, Craig LaHote, and
Doris I. Herringshaw for
the continued support and
concern of your local
natural resources.

2022 Conservation in Review

The Wood SWCD supervisors and staff had a full year of events for both youth and adults. School programs, *Read a Book Day*, *Healthy Soil: Healthy Life* poster contest, and FFA soil judging for the students. *From the Farm* meetings, tree seedling and fish sales, tree workshops and pond clinics for adults. The *Wood County Ag-Venture* and materials and activities for family events are a few of the 31 total events held. Technical assistance for ditch cleanings, drainage structures and tile, erosion control, wetland design, and homeowner drainage totaled over 3,500 hours.

Dylan Baer and Marc Schaller, the newly elected supervisors for the district board, will take the Oath of Office at the January meeting. Lee Sundermeier served 15 years on the district board. Beth Landers completed her 10th year with the Wood SWCD and will have 20 years of service in the soil and water world this coming September.

Thank you to the Wood County H2Ohio producers and agronomists who work together in creating a better solution for improved water quality and soil health in Wood County and the Maumee River Watershed. 76 producers so far have documented that their 2022 nutrient applications met the TriState Fertility recommendations, including 10 producers who incorporated manure into the soil and planted a cover crop to help hold the nutrients in place.

Over 11,000 acres were seeded with an overwintering cover crop between harvest in 2021 and planting in 2022, despite the wet fall of 2021. 100% of acres receiving a cost share payment for manure incorporation followed their manure application with a cover crop or short season soybeans.

These nutrient reduction strategies, along with variable rate and subsurface nutrient applications, 5000 acres of small grains, almost 1000 acres of hay, and 14 new water control structures have earned Wood County producers just under 1 million dollars of cost share to help offset the expense of these conservation practices.

Keep up the conservation efforts and we look forward to seeing you throughout the year.

"Thanks for what you do." "Keep up the good job." "Thank you for your help." "Is this the place for trees?" "Do you have anymore of your planners?" "Is this where..." "I didn't even know you were here."

OFFICE HOURS
7:30 AM —4:30 PM
MONDAY—FRIDAY

The Wood SWCD Board of Supervisors holds regular monthly meetings the third Friday of each month at 8:00 AM at the district office.

2022 Board of Supervisors

Front L to R: Matt Davis, Lee E. Sundermeier, and
Dylan Baer
Back L to R: Logan Riker-Chamberlain and
Kris Swartz



“Boots on the Ground”

Since recently completing a book about my “Life Stories”, some memories become more vivid as I age. The war in Viet Nam caused me to study and obtain my degree in Agronomy from OSU in the late 1960s. This formal learning plus growing up on a family farm in Webster Twp. gave me the background needed to make accurate decisions while serving on the Wood Soil and Water District board of supervisors.

I think about ditch cleaning petitions, acting on conservation practices, and speaking with many of our county farmers and land owners. I have watched as our staff have grown in their particular area of expertise and contribute to the completion of many state and federal programs. We have grown as a team with noticeable improvement in communications to our farmers and administrators. I would rank the staff and management of the Wood Soil and Water District as one of the best in the state of Ohio. Good luck into the future and keep up the good work.

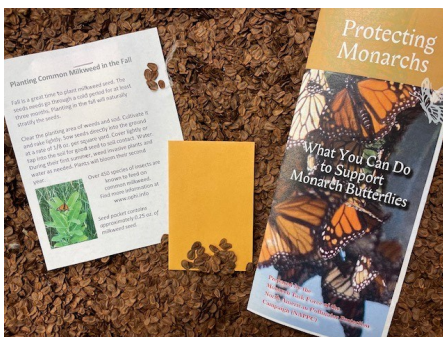
- Lee E Sundermeier, retired from the board of supervisors.

The Wood SWCD Board of Supervisors and staff celebrated and thanked Lee E. Sundermeier for his 15 years of service to the board. Lee is a dedicated conservationist, avid sportsman, engaged farmer, world traveler, and a blessed husband, father, grandparent, and friend. The board members and staff celebrated and thanked Lee for his 15 years of service with the Wood SWCD with breakfast and fellowship.



Pictured left to right: Jeff Ankney, ODA Program Specialist, Lee E. Sundermeier, and Jim Carter, District Administrator.

“Boots on the Ground” highlights experiences, quotes, quips, and commentary offered by the supervisors and staff of the district.



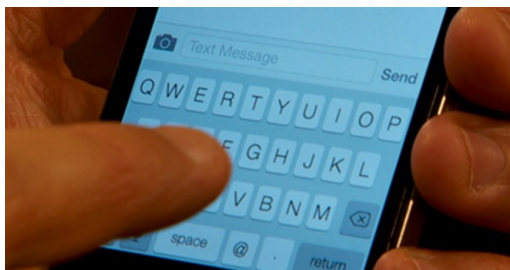
Milkweed Seed

Over 450 species of insects are known to feed on Common Milkweed.

Thanks to our dedicated seed cleaner, Nick, the Wood SWCD has Common Milkweed seed available to plant. Milkweed seeds need to go through a cold temperature period or stratification. Planting the seed now or keeping them in the freezer for a couple of months will do the job.

An 1/8 oz. of seed will cover one square yard. With a few pounds of cleaned seed still available, there enough seed for small pollinator gardens or larger, service oriented garden projects. Visit the district office for your Common Milkweed seed and pollinator information.

Test Message Reminders



An efficient, quick way to get information to you is through text messages. To receive text message reminders for programs and events send of the following @ messages to 810-10 to be added to that contact list. Message and data rates will apply if applicable to your phone plan.

@swcdfarm for updates and reminders on program requirements, From the Farm events, etc.

@pondinfo for updates on fish sale and pond clinics

@treeinfo for updates on tree sale and tree workshops

@h2ohio for updates on H2Ohio information and deadlines

For example, to receive workshop reminders and messages, type **@treeinfo** in your text message box to 810-10 (in the box where you'd type a phone number).

Winter 2023 Update

Attention H2Ohio Participants!

Now that harvest has wrapped up and so have fall H2Ohio activities, it's time to send us your practice documentation! Currently, we are collecting information for the Small Grains, Forage, and Overwintering Cover Crop practices.

For the practices listed above, we will need:

- Field maps for where cover crop is established with planting dates

- Seed tags or seed tests (including: % purity, % germ., % weed seed, Ohio noxious weed content) and bills for the cover crop (if applicable)

- A completed verification form for the appropriate practice

Also, if you have fall 2022 nutrient applications, new soil tests, or new nutrient recommendations, please send them to us! Although payments for nutrient applications cannot be made until after sidedress next summer, we're happy to collect the information from you at any time.

Additionally, if you have not been paid for 2022 VNMP Implementation or other practices like 2022 VRT Phosphorus Application and/or Subsurface Phosphorus Placement, please contact Beth or Sarah as soon as possible.

Please remember that BMP Sheets, Verification Forms, updates, helpful links, and other resources can be found on our website at woodswcd.com/h2ohio.html





From the Farm – Beneficial Reuse of Dredge Material

*Join us to learn more about this **BGSU research project** on the potential of river dredge material as a soil amendment and nutrient source.*

Buffalo Wild Wings – Bowling Green

1550 E Wooster St.

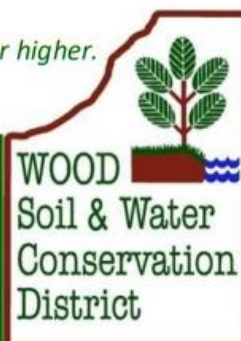
A gathering space is located in the back left side of the restaurant.

Wednesday, January 25, 2023 at 6:30 PM*

Please RSVP to the district office at 419-354-5517 #4 to ensure enough snacks and materials are available.

**Meeting will be cancelled in the event of a Level 2 Snow Emergency or higher.*

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2023

National Soil & Water Conservation District Poster Contest

The Wood Soil & Water Conservation District
is offering an opportunity for Wood County K-12 students to
create a hand-drawn poster focusing on a conservation message,

“One Water”

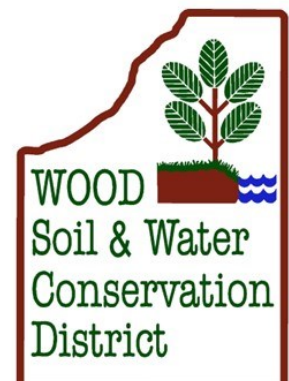
*Bodies of water are all connected.
Every drop that falls becomes part of one water.*

Artwork is due to the district office by May 5, 2023, and will be on display
at the district office for judging by the Wood SWCD Board of Supervisors.

**Find the poster contest rules and guidelines as well as
watershed curriculum resources at
www.woodswcd.com**

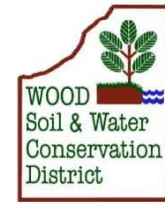


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**WOOD SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
2023 TREE & SHRUB SEEDLINGS SALE
ORDER FORM**

*Order Deadline Wednesday, March 1, 2023
Tree Seedling Pick-up Thursday, April 6, 2023*



419-354-5517 #4
woodswcd.com

NAME _____ EMAIL _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____

10 PLANTS PER PACKET		PRICE PER PACKET		NUMBER OF PACKETS ORDERED		TOTAL
Conifers						
American Arborvitae	Transplant 12"- 18"	\$17.00	x		=	
Norway Spruce	Seedling 18"- 24"	\$15.00	x		=	
Bald Cypress	Seedling 12"- 18"	\$15.00	x		=	
Red Cedar	Seedling 7"- 10"	\$15.00	x		=	
Concolor Fir	Transplant 7"- 12"	\$15.00	x		=	
Hardwoods						
Paper Birch	Seedling 18"- 24"	\$15.00	x		=	
Sugar Maple	Seedling 12"- 18"	\$15.00	x		=	
Swamp Chestnut Oak	Seedling 12"- 18"	\$15.00	x		=	
Redbud	Seedling 12"- 18"	\$15.00	x		=	
Wildlife Shrubs						
Black Cherry	Seedling 12"- 18"	\$15.00	x		=	
Button Bush	Seedling 12"- 18"	\$15.00	x		=	
Downy Serviceberry	Seedling 12"- 18"	\$15.00	x		=	
Sargent Crabapple	Seedling 12"- 18"	\$15.00	x		=	
Cone-A-Fir Tree Protector		\$3.50	x		=	
100 Marking Flags		\$15.00	x		=	
10 Marking Flags		\$1.50	x		=	
				SUB TOTAL		\$
				TAX 6.75%		\$
				TOTAL		\$

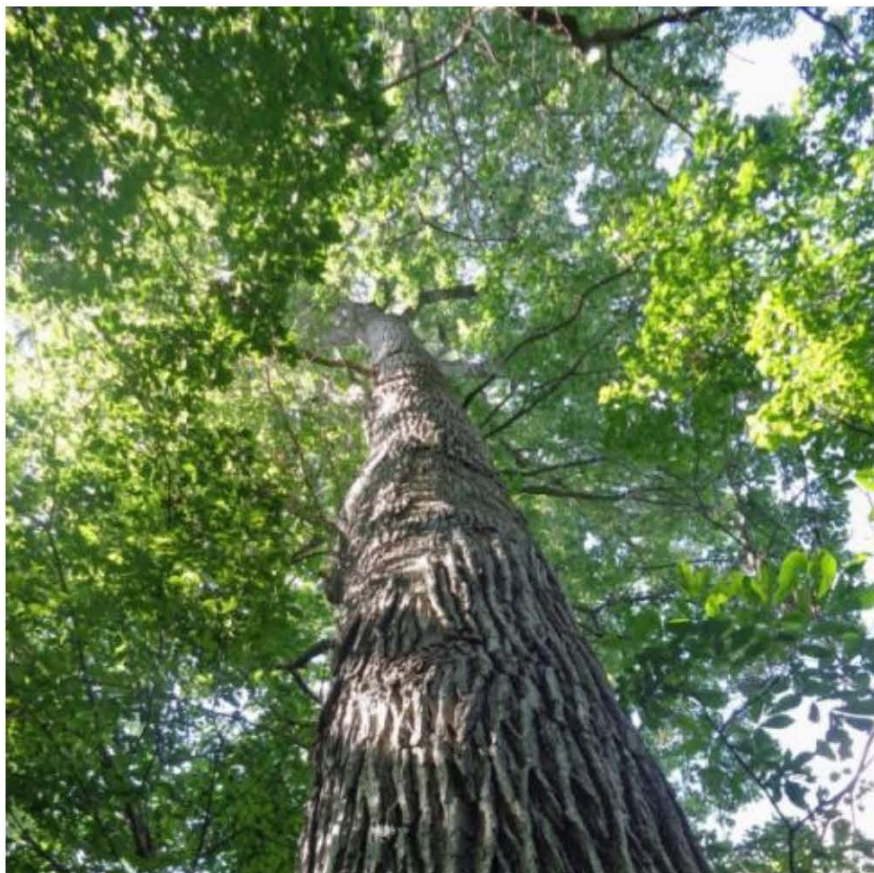
Please fill out the order form above and return with cash or check before Wednesday, March 1, 2023

Make check payable to the Wood SWCD, 1616 E Wooster St Suite 32, Bowling Green, OH 43402

****We do our best to obtain the best quality nursery stock, however, survival of the plants is beyond our control.****

****We will not be responsible for refund or replacement of stock which does not survive.****

Quantities limited please place your orders early.



TREE TOPICS

Join us for a tree workshop
Thursday, February 16, 2023
at the **Ag Incubator Foundation**
13737 Middleton Pike Bowling Green, OH 43402

Doors open at 6:00 PM
Presentation to begin at 6:30 PM

The Wood Soil & Water Conservation District is hosting a tree workshop. Craig Everett, OSU Extension Horticulturist will give a brief presentation and offer a Q & A session.

*Please register online at
www.woodswcd.com, email
julielausa@woodswcd.com, or call
419-354-5517 #4.*



WHICH SPECIES
SHOULD I PLANT?

WHERE SHOULD I
PLANT MY
SEEDLINGS?

WHAT'S BUGGING
MY TREES?

BRING TREE
QUESTIONS!

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Wood SWCD 2023 Spring Fish Sale

The Wood Soil and Water Conservation District is offering new and established pond owners the opportunity to stock their ponds conveniently and at a low cost.

An aerator tank truck from Fender's Fish Hatchery in Baltic, OH will distribute **pre-ordered** fish fingerlings on **Tuesday, April 25 at 9:30 AM** at the **Wood County Fairgrounds**.



Bring your own containers filled with pond water. Your container should be lined with a plastic bag and filled with your pond water as close to pick up time as possible to prevent drastic changes in temperature in the water which can cause shock to your fish during transportation. A 5-10 gallon container is adequate for 100 fish, unless purchasing white amur; 2-3 white amur per 5-10 gallon container.

Fish are guaranteed to be in good condition at time of delivery; however, we cannot guarantee survival after stock is in your pond. **Order Deadline: Monday, April 17.**

Fish Species Available:

Bluegill
Redear Sunfish (shell crackers)
Hybrid Bluegill
Channel Catfish
Largemouth Bass
Fathead Minnows
Perch
White Amur

Recommended stocking rates of fingerling fish for new or renovated ponds

Number of fish to stock per acre

Stocking Combination	Bass	Bluegill	Redear Sunfish	Catfish	Perch
Bass/Bluegill	100	500			
Bass/Bluegill/Redear Sunfish	100	250	250		
Bass/Bluegill/Catfish	100	500		100	
Bass/Perch	100				100
Bass/Bluegill/Perch	100	500			100
Bass/Bluegill/Catfish/Perch	100	500		100	

Fathead Minnows may be stocked at a rate of 1,000 per one acre pond

**Return order form and payment by
Monday, April 17, 2023.**

Make check payable to:

Wood SWCD

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Bowling Green, Ohio 43402

419-354-5517 • woodswcd.com

NAME _____

DAY PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP _____

Species	Size	Price	# Purchasing	Total Cost
Bluegill	2-4"	\$ 1.00 x	_____ =	\$ _____
Red Ear Sunfish	2-4"	\$ 0.95 x	_____ =	\$ _____
Hybrid Bluegill	2-4"	\$ 1.00 x	_____ =	\$ _____
Channel Catfish	4-5"	\$ 0.90 x	_____ =	\$ _____
Largemouth Bass	2-3"	\$ 1.10 x	_____ =	\$ _____
Perch	2-3"	\$ 1.10 x	_____ =	\$ _____
Fathead Minnows	1-2"	\$ 0.08 x	_____ =	\$ _____
Triploid White Amur	8-10"	\$ 16.00 x	_____ =	\$ _____

Sub Total \$ _____

Sales Tax 6.75% \$ _____

Total \$ _____

WOOD SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

POND CLINIC

The Wood SWCD is hosting a pond clinic with Bill Cody, The Pond Doctor, and Craig Everett, horticulturist with OSU Wood County Extension, to discuss care and common questions for pond management.



Wednesday, April 12, 2023 6 - 8 PM
at the

Wood SWCD office
1616 E Wooster St Suite 32
Bowling Green, OH 43402

Doors open at 6:00 PM, presentation begins at 6:30 PM

Please register online at www.woodswcd.com, email julielausa@woodswcd.com, or call 419-354-5517 #4.

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Items for Sale

Floating Pond Filter	\$160.00
Pond Filter Float	\$100.00
Replacement Filter	\$ 45.00
Ring Buoy	\$ 70.00
Deep Water Sign	\$ 14.00
Rope (per foot)	\$ 0.25
Tile Probes	\$ 40-45
Soil Test Probe	\$ 63.00
Flags	\$ 0.15 ea
100 5x 8	\$ 15.00
6' field flag	\$ 10.00
Tree Protectors	\$ 3.00
Nut Wizards®	\$ 40-45
Compost Bin	\$ 65.00
Rat Guards	
4" stainless steel	\$ 8.00
6" stainless steel	\$ 10.00
8" stainless steel	\$ 12.00
10" stainless steel	\$ 18.00
12" stainless steel	\$ 28.00
15" mild steel	\$ 25.00
Wood County Plat Book	\$ 20.00

Cash or Check payable upon receipt.

Sales tax of 6.75% will be applied at purchase.

A completed tax exempt certificate is needed for tax exempt purchases.

Equipment for Rent

Great Plains Drill

(for CRP Practices only)

- 10' working width
- 7 1/2" row spacing
- Minimum 65 hp with live hydraulics

Rental Rate is \$10.00/acre

(\$50 minimum)

Delivery Charge \$20.00

Cleanout Charge \$25.00

(if applicable)

Dibble Bar

\$40 Refundable Deposit

Tree Planter

(for large planting projects)

\$25.00 First Day

\$45.00 Each Additional Day

For Use by Wood County Residents and Landowners

UPCOMING EVENTS

OFFICES CLOSED

MONDAY, JANUARY 2

MONDAY, JANUARY 16

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

FROM THE FARM

"BENEFICIAL USE OF DREDGE MATERIAL"

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

6:30 PM AT BW3

BOWLING GREEN, OH

TREE SEEDLING SALE

JANUARY - MARCH 1

TREE WORKSHOP

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

DOOR OPEN AT 6 PM

AIF, MIDDLETON PIKE

BOWLING GREEN, OH

POND CLINIC

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM

WOOD SWCD OFFICE

FINGERLING FISH SALE

ORDER DEADLINE,

MONDAY, APRIL 17

FISH PICK-UP TUESDAY,

APRIL 25 9:30 AM

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Beth Anne Hermes, WLEB Nutrient Management Technician

NRCS Staff

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Joe Rumschlag, Civil Engineering Technician

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