Wood Soil & Water Conservation District



Board of Supervisors

Chartered in 1949 as a subdivision of the State of Ohio, the Wood Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) continues the mission of care of the environment through responsible land and water policies, conservation practices, development, oversight and environmental education.

The Wood SWCD Board of Supervisors is comprised of five members each serving a three-year term. Serving on the Board of Supervisors is a voluntary but elected position; elected by county landowners and residents. A special election is called each year by the Ohio Soil & Water Conservation Commission in accordance with Chapter 940 of the Ohio Revised Code. Nominees and/or petitioned candidates must be at least 18 years of age and be a legal resident of Wood County.

Board members share a genuine concern for the protection and conservation of our local soil and water resources. Board members consider this position an opportunity to share ideas, provide solutions, implement projects, and educate the community to benefit not only the county residents but the entire region.

A few of the primary duties and responsibilities in cooperation with the District Administrator include:

- attendance at monthly district meetings,
- provide district financial guidance and budgetary approval,
- participate in district policy development,
- personnel management, and willingness to participate in meetings, workshops, and
- activities on conservation related issues.

The district supervisors and staff work locally but think regionally. Western Lake Erie Basin does not stop at the water's edge. The Wood SWCD partners with other districts, local farmers, county residents, and local private entities to promote conservation practices from ag to urban communities. Look for educational activities, workshops, field days, and cost share programs of interest to you. Take an active part in conservation right where you live.

Visit <u>www.woodswcd.com</u> for an overview of district information and talk with a member of the Board of Supervisors if you have interest in serving.