



ODA Updates for SWCD Board Meetings November 2022

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ODA/Area:

Area 5 Administrator's Conference Call – November 10th @ 11:30 am

H2Ohio Program – The sign up for H2Ohio 2-stage ditch projects is still open. If districts or their county engineers are planning to submit applications, please submit them by **November 30th**

Division staff are working with officials in the DeWine administration to develop funding levels for H2Ohio in the next biennium budget. Administration interest in the H2Ohio program remains strong, and conversations of continued program funding have been positive to date. The Division will provide updated information regarding the executive budget proposal when available.

The Innovate Ohio Platform (IOP) has released H2Ohio dashboards for ODA, ODNR, and OEPA H2Ohio program statistics. ODA will be updating Dashboard data on a monthly basis. The dashboards can be viewed by accessing the DataOhio Portal website (data.ohio.gov) and searching for "H2Ohio" in the search bar at the top of the page.

Beehive 2022 "Completed Events" Queries

A quick reminder to please run your Beehive 2022 "Completed" Events queries. Every SWCD and all staff members have access to the "2022 Completed BMPs" and "2022 Completed Education Events" queries. These are saved query "Layouts" which can be found in Beehive Query, in the "All BMP Events" and "All Education Events" datasets respectively. These queries pull/show the data that will be in your *End of the Year* Technical and Education Summary Reports and in your Beehive "Annual Report". If you have questions regarding the queries, contact Martin Joyce, DSWC, martin.joyce@agri.ohio.gov.

1099's – Have you ordered your forms from the IRS??? It's nearly the end of the year and time to start preparing to complete the necessary 1099 forms for those that you issued payment to over \$600 in calendar year 2022. If you have not yet ordered forms please make sure to visit www.irs.gov/orderforms. Click on Employer and Information Returns, enter number of forms needed and the IRS will send these to you. Make sure you order extra in case you happen to make a mistake. Don't forget to also order the form 1096 which is required for submission of the 1099 forms to the IRS.

There are three primary types that you may need:

- 1). 1099-G These will need to be provided to all landowners that received payments for MWCD, H2Ohio, 299, or any other conservation related type of government payment issued by the Soil and Water Conservation District.
- 2). 1099-NEC Issued for non-employee compensation. This would be for services provided to your district by someone that is not an employee. For example: subcontractor, potentially a no till drill contract employee, caterer, and also attorney fees.
- 3). 1099-Misc This should be used for payments such as rent and prizes/awards.

If you have additional questions reference the instruction publications found on the IRS website for each of these forms.

Deadlines for submission of forms are as follows:

- 1). 1099-G Copy A and the 1096 shall be submitted to the IRS by Feb. 28, 2023, Copy B shall be submitted to the recipient by Jan. 31, 2023.
- 2). 1099-NEC All forms must be submitted by Jan. 31, 2023. Copy A and 1096 to the IRS and Copy B to the recipient, all by Jan. 31, 2023.
- 3). 1099-Misc Copy A and the 1096 shall be submitted to the IRS by Feb. 28, 2023, Copy B shall be submitted to the recipient by Jan. 31, 2023.

A pdf fillable form is available to use for most of these forms in order to supply Copy B to the recipient. However, you must order Copy A with the special red ink in paper form and submit to the IRS via the mail. (unless you are set up to file electronically or use the service of a CPA).

Important Dates and Events:

Technician Development Program Please register using this link: [TDP Registration](#) Once a class has reached capacity, it will no longer show up on the registration page. Payment options include paying by credit card, electronic check or pay later. If you have any questions, please contact Tim Fulks at 614-581-3521 or timothy.fulks@agri.ohio.gov

Conservation Engineering – Online July 1st through December 31st
Engineering Resources & Math Refresher – Online July 1st through December 31st
Ag Pollution Abatement Program – Online July 1st through December 31st
Grassed Waterways – November 2nd & 3rd – Shelby SWCD – 822 Fair Road, Sidney, OH 45365
Grade Stabilization Structures – November 8th & 9th – Shelby SWCD – 822 Fair Road, Sidney, OH
Grazing Engineering – November 22nd – Madison SWCD – 831 US-42, London, OH 43140
(This class will cover heavy use pads, trails and walkways, and stream crossings.)

Administrative Development Program ADP is currently scheduling training for 2023. Please submit requests/ideas for future training topics to cody.hacker@agri.ohio.gov or liz.cline@agri.ohio.gov.

Beehive Tools and Reports- November 16th Webinar 1pm-2:30pm

CREP Training- November 15th Webinars. A webinar will be held to review changes to the Lake Erie CREP from 9 am-11 am and for the Scioto River CREP from 1pm to 3 pm. If you have any questions, contact Cathy Berg cathy.berg@agri.ohio.gov or Rob Hamilton Robert.hamilton@agri.ohio.gov

OFSWCD:

We are looking forward to seeing you for Winter Meetings. The links are all available on the Federation's website at <https://ofswcd.org/news-events/event-calendar.html/calendar/2022/12>. If you have any difficulty using the registration tabs please contact Janelle Mead.

We are also planning for the Federation's partnership meeting which will be held Feb 20-22 at the Columbus Renaissance Downtown. The meeting will begin on Monday this year with the director's meeting only. Sessions will begin at 9 am on Tuesday. We will have a delegate session this year and the election of officers. If you have any resolutions, you would like to consider please let Janelle know by December 15. Also, please start collecting your years of service and award nominations. Those emails will come out at the beginning of November.

OFSWCD, Area Directors and ODA are making plans for Area Winter Meetings. Below are the dates for Area Winter Meetings:

- Area 1- December 8th
- Area 2-December 2nd
- Area 3- December 13th
- Area 4- December 6th
- Area 5- December 7th

OSWCC:

- The next OSWCC meeting is scheduled for November 10, 2022, at 9:30 am at ODA Reynoldsburg. For more information about the meeting contact Emily Heppner emily.heppner@agri.ohio.gov

OASWCDE: On behalf of the OASWCDE board, we hope everyone is staying safe and enjoying the fall weather! A few updates below:

- 2022-member count is 256 members.
- The OASWCDE Training Scholarship is a \$50 scholarship that is available year-round. The Scholarship is for OASWCDE members whose districts may not have the funds to send staff to professional development opportunities.
- November 22nd is the deadline to submit material for the December OASWCDE Newsletter.
- There will be five Mental Health in-person workshops offered throughout October and November. Additional details can be found here, <https://www.oaswcde.org/jobs.html>
 - Area 1 – Completed
 - Area 2 – Wednesday, November 2nd
 - Area 3 – Thursday, November 3rd
 - Area 4 – Tuesday, November 8th
 - Area 5 – Wednesday, November 9th
- A page for SWCD Job postings has been created on the OASWCDE website, <https://www.oaswcde.org/jobs.html>. This page can be used to promote available positions throughout the state. Job postings for the website are pulled from All Ohio emails. Open positions can also be sent to Sara Fehring, sara.fehring@hamilton-co.org.