

Ross Soil & Water Conservation District

August 9, 2022

**ADMINISTRATOR REPORT**

The August meeting will be in Conference Room D and on Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82963910321>

**DISTRICT NEWS**

- On July 25th Kate announced Billie has left her employment with FSA.
- Truck Repairs were completed on the F-250 Crew Cab totaling \$2,187.50:

\$1,025.98	Tim's Tires	Calipers/Rotors	(July)
\$1,161.52	Action Auto	AC Blower Motor	(June)
- LAEPP - Ordered title work from Benson Title for the Putnam application
- QuickBooks Training - ODA presenters recommend keeping our current Desktop 2017 version. The online version is not as user friendly. Current desktop versions require an annual subscription. IE-11 is not an issue.

**FOR THE RECORD**

- Paid January-June Sales Tax on July 20th: **\$544.44** on \$7,566.20 taxable sales (\$20,416.05 gross / \$12,849.85 exempt)
- Submitted Wildlife Reports to ODNR on July 18th requesting invoice for grant payment
- ODNR Wildlife Management Supervisor Chris Smith approved the FY23 WLS Annual Plan of Work on July 19th
- Received Auditor of State Letter of Agreement for the Audit on July 28th - let me know if you were not emailed
- Posted Election Notice on website on July 27th and sent the EL-4 to ODA Specialist Cody Hacker on July 28th

**AGENDA PREVIEW**

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Received Area 5 Envirothon T-Shirt Payment

**EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

Meeting on July 18th - Agenda Item in Old Business

**POLICY COMMITTEE**

No Report

**OLD BUSINESS**

**ANNUAL MEETING BANQUET**

- Authorize VIP List and waive policy for free invitations
- Discuss Supervisor Participation/Roles
- Discuss Set-Up

**ANNUAL MEETING ELECTION**

The district has recruited two candidates:

- Nancy Ames, former Chillicothe City Council member and recently retired school librarian at Bishop Flaget
- Tyler Whitten, full-time farmhand at the Janes Farm on Charleston Pike

The ODA has approved the ballots and we are proceeding with an uncontested election.

**CAREER DAY**

At the FFA/Farm Bureau Ag Career Day the District will be responsible for these activities:

- Arrival Display - *"Tools of the Trade"* - Equipment and Maps on display
- Wildlife Station - JT
- Soil Pit - at Larry Moore's with NRCS Brian Cooley presenting

The district will ask for co-sponsorship recognition and is looking at buying t-shirts for all students. I may request a motion to buy t-shirts and pay for any expenses that may come up related to digging the soil pit.

**NEW BUSINESS****FAIR WEEK**

Discuss activities this week

**WILDLIFE SPECIALIST**

Review and Approve Annual Plan of Work JT prepared for ODNR

**TIMBER HARVEST PLANS**

None received so far

**CORRESPONDENCE**

None received so far

## STATS

<b>Cooperator Projects</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Zach Zurmehly Drainage	38
Vanzant Farm Drainage	9
CJ Immell Farm Drainage	8
CHESTER_WATERWAY&DRAINAGE	6
Tim Givens Drainage	6
Tom Ramsey Farm Drainage	6
Barton Farms Drainage	5
Troy Junk Farm Drainage	5
Cory Farms Drainage	4
Ed Acton Waterway	4
Guthrie Farm Drainage	4
Kelvin Putnam Drainage	4
Ramsey Farm Drainage	3
Pancake Farms Waterways	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>104</b>

<b>District Projects</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Professional Development	26
ROSS COUNTY_DRAINAGE I&E	18
Ross County Fair	18
EQIP_I&E_SURVEY_DESIGN_CHECK_ROSS	14
CRP Expiring Contract Assessment	13
Urban Plan Review	12
Urban Detention Pond	10
4-H Project Judging	8
POND_I&E_ROSS COUNTY	8
REQ	7
SCIOTORIVER_WATERTEST_WLS	7
Urban Ditch Maintenance	5
Forestry THP and NOI	4
Equipment Repair & Maintenance	3
Run Off Calls	3

Equipment Rental	2
Farm Bureau Careers in Ag Day	2
Field Visits	2
LAEPP	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>164</b>

<b>Wildlife Projects</b>	<b>Hours</b>
10402 - Wildlife - Basic Service EDU FY23	9
10425 - Wildlife - Wildlife Conflict Guidance	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>

<b>GIS Projects</b>	<b>Hours</b>
GIS 911	23
GIS UAV	21
GIS CAUV	1
GIS Map Products	0.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>45.5</b>

<b>BMP Projects</b>	<b>BMP Name</b>	<b>Instances</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>Feet</b>
10425 - Wildlife Conflict Guidance	Nuisance Animal Complaint	2		
Adena Drainage Ditch	DM - Spot Spraying			100
Equipment Rental	Equipment Rental - No-Till Drill (Acres)		10	
Field Visits	I & E (Inventory and Evaluation)	1		
Forestry THP and NOI	THP (Timber Harvest Plan) Review		24	
REQ (Request for Assistance)	Technical Assistance - Drainage	1		
REQ (Request for Assistance)	Technical Assistance - Erosion	1		
REQ (Request for Assistance)	Technical Assistance - General	6		
REQ (Request for Assistance)	Technical Assistance - Ponds	4		
Run Off Calls	I & E (Inventory and Evaluation)	1		
Urban Plan Review	Urban - Plan Review	1		

<b>EDU Projects</b>	<b>Event Type</b>	<b>Name</b>
10402 - Wildlife - Basic Service EDU FY23	Programs for Professionals	Annual Plan of Work
Annual Meeting	News Releases	Annual Meeting
Outreach	News Releases	Annual Meeting
Outreach	Social Media	Supervisors Timeline
Outreach	Social Media	Anniversary Logos
Outreach	Social Media	Annual Meeting Poster

<b>July Sales</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Geotextile Fabric	\$120.00
No-Till Drill Rental	\$417.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$537.00</b>