



# CONSERVATION NEWS

Marion County Soil and Water Conservation District Newsletter

July 2025



MARION COUNTY FARM BUREAU AND  
SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

## Annual Meeting

**THURS., AUG. 21**

*All Occasions Catering and Banquet Facility  
6989 Waldo-Delaware Rd. | Waldo  
Doors open at 5:30 p.m.  
Dinner at 6 p.m.*

A BUSINESS MEETING TO FOLLOW DINNER.  
SOIL AND WATER VOTING OPEN 6-6:45 PM.

Tickets are available at Marion County SWCD and  
Marion County Farm Bureau.

You are invited to the Marion County Soil and Water Conservation District and Farm Bureau's Annual Meeting, **Thursday August 21, 2025**. If you have never been to our annual meeting, we encourage you to join us this year and learn more about what our organizations are working on in the county and your community.

This year's annual meeting will be held at All Occasions Catering, 6989 Waldo Delaware Rd. Waldo, OH. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for the SWCD Election. If you are a resident of Marion County, you are eligible to vote in the SWCD election to fill the two board of supervisor positions. Tickets for the event are \$20.00.

**Reservations due by August 13, 2025 by using the following options:**

**419-747-7488**

**[michelle.mattix@oh.nacdnet.net](mailto:michelle.mattix@oh.nacdnet.net)**

**[www.marion.ofbf.org](http://www.marion.ofbf.org)**

**Mail back the insert located inside the newsletter**

# Two New Supervisors to be Elected

The election to fill two Marion SWCD Board of Supervisor positions will be held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting. The election, conducted by a representative of the Ohio Soil & Water Conservation Commission, will start at All Occasions Banquet Hall located at 6989 Waldo Delaware Rd in Waldo, OH from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

## Voter Eligibility

Residents or landowners, firms, and corporations that own land or occupy land in Marion County and are 18 years of age and older may vote for Marion SWCD Supervisors. However, voters representing a corporation, firm, LLC or trusts must complete an affidavit form, which confirms eligibility and includes designation of a voting representative. This form is available at the SWCD office and must be completed prior to casting a ballot.

There are three ways an eligible voter can cast a ballot:

- 1.) At the SWCD office from July 23, 2025 until August 21, 2025 during normal business hours
- 2.) At the SWCD Annual Meeting, which will take place at All Occasions Catering on August 21, 2025 from 5:30- 6:45
- 3.) Voting absentee from July 23, 2025 until August 21, 2025, by requesting the ballot application and election ballot from the SWCD office at the following address 1100 E Center Street Marion, OH 43302, by (740) 387-1314, or email michelle.mattix@oh.nacdn.net. Candidates running in the election are Owen Case and Kristine Guthrie.

### Request for Absentee Ballot

#### Marion Soil & Water Conservation District

Please send an absentee ballot for the Marion

SWCD Supervisor Election that will be held

July 23, 2025 thru August 21, 2025.

\*Please note non-residents and corporations must have a notarized affidavit on file before requesting absentee ballot.

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

\*By signing this request, I confirm I am over 18 years of age and a resident of Marion County

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

*\*This form must arrive at our office by 4:00 pm on August .13, 2025.*

Our mailing address is:

Marion SWCD  
1100 E. Center Street  
Marion, OH 43302

### Request for Annual Meeting

Tickets - Tuesday, Aug. 21, 2025

All Occasions Banquet Hall

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Tickets @ \$20.00 each \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail check and order form to:

Marion SWCD  
1100 E. Center Street  
Marion, OH 43302

# SIGN UP GOING ON NOW THRU AUGUST 15, 2025

Don't miss out, contact the SWCD office to get started!



## WLEB Program Snapshot

### Who is eligible?

Enrollment is **currently open** through August 15 for producers in Crawford, Erie, Huron, Marion, Ottawa, Richland, Sandusky, Seneca, Shelby, and Wyandot counties. H2Ohio is a statewide program, and producers in all 88 counties can learn more through their local SWCD.

### Requirements:

A voluntary nutrient management plan (VNMP) is **required** for all cropland enrolled in H2Ohio.

### Helpful Tips:

- Use spring to your advantage. Any soil test older than 2022 must be updated before enrollment.
- Ensure you have a functional email address and the ability to check and respond to messages.

# 1

### Where do I sign up?

Your local SWCD. Find yours by visiting [bit.ly/findmyswcd](http://bit.ly/findmyswcd) or scan this code:



# 2

### What do I need to enroll?

- Soils tests 2022 or newer
- Shapefiles of field boundaries
- Crop Rotations with yield goals
- N, P, K fertility plan follows 2020 Tri-State
- Email address

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### When will I receive payments?

Crop year 2026-27 payments will be made spring/summer 2026.



Best Management Practice	Incentives
Voluntary Nutrient Management Plan Implementation	<b>\$10/Ac.</b> - Basic <b>\$15/Ac.</b> - Precision
Subsurface Phosphorus Placement	<b>\$20/Ac.</b>
Manure Incorporation and Utilization	<b>\$35/Ac.</b> - Poultry litter & solid manure <b>\$60/Ac.</b> - Liquid manure
Overwintering Cover	<b>\$40/Ac.</b>

H2Ohio is Governor Mike DeWine's comprehensive, data-driven water quality plan to reduce harmful algal blooms, improve wastewater infrastructure, and prevent lead contamination. ODA is leading the efforts to minimize agricultural loss of nutrients from farm fields.



Department of Agriculture

Marion SWCD  
1100 E Center Street  
Marion, OH 43302



# Ohio is the Heart of Conservation.

H2Ohio enrollment **open now** through Aug. 15!



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