

Conservation Close Up



Hancock Soil & Water Conservation District

Summer 2025

79th Annual Meeting and Supervisor Elections

This years Hancock Soil and Water Conservation Districts annual meeting will be

held on Tuesday, August 5, 2025 at the

Agriculture Service Center: 7868 County Road 140, Findlay OH 45840.

We will provide a meal for \$10 a ticket. You may call the office at 419-422-6569, stop in the office to buy tickets or contact one of the current supervisors to get tickets.

Tickets must be purchased by Friday July 25, 2025.



Linda Tuttle



Evan Jackson



Jason Bower



Matt Heitkamp



Jeff Reese

Supervisor Election Procedure

The supervisor election for 2025 offers three ways for individuals to vote;

- 1) You may call the office at 419-422-6569 and request a ballot starting on July 7, 2025. The ballot must be received in the mail by the close of business day on August 5, 2025;
- 2) Individuals may visit Hancock Soil and Water office at 7868 County Road 140 Suite E, Findlay OH 45840 between July 7, 2025 to August 5, 2025 from 8am to 4:30pm;
- 3) Individuals may request a ballot, vote and cast the vote in the parking lot of the Agriculture Service Center from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm on August 5, 2025 at the annual meeting.

2025 Candidates for Supervisor



Carla Treadway

Dr. Carla Treadway is a resident of Hancock County. She is an Assistant Professor in the College of Business at the University of Findlay and the owner of the Treadway Acres, LLC. Carla is a dedicated mom of four and the wife to Adam Treadway. She integrates her flower farm into her entrepreneurship and leadership classes, offering students real-world business insights. Treadway Acres has utilized the NRCS EQIP grant program to build a high tunnel, showcasing Carla's commitment to sustainable farming practices and innovative business solutions.

Randall Kirian

Randall Kirian is a resident of Hancock County along with his wife Kade, daughter Elle and son Jack. Randall sells crop insurance, seed, and farms for a living. He has been farming for 15 years. Agriculture has changed a lot and I want to make sure that our local soil and water district is staying on top of these changes, along with being a land owner and farming in this district, I work with a lot of growers and hear their concerns as well and want to be able to pass these concerns on to be better implemented in our district.



Beth James



Beth James grew up on a family grain farm outside of Arcadia. As a result of participation in 4-H and FFA, her love of agriculture grew. After graduating from Arcadia High School, she went on to obtain a Bachelor and Master Degree in Agricultural and Extension Education from the Ohio State University. Beth is finishing her 12th year of teaching, with 11 years being at Cory-Rawson High School. Beth is in her 17th year as 4-H advisor. She is also the Superintendent of the Agricultural Education Display at the Hancock County Junior Fair. These positions have assisted Beth to develop skills working with youth and provide them opportunities to learn about agriculture and the benefits of soil conservation. As an agricultural teacher, Beth has coached both the Agricultural and Urban Soils teams which is the introduction to soils and water conservation practices. Beth's unique experiences with youth and adults in Hancock County gives her a broad skill set to work with all ages to promote conservation practices. This will serve her well on the SWCD board of supervisors.

Hancock Soil & Water Conservation District
2025 Fish Sale
October 7, 2025– 2:30 p.m.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

Fenders Fish Hatchery has decided they will no longer be providing Fall Fish Sale to our district due to staffing limitations and travel constraints. We deeply appreciate the many years of dedicated service the Fender family has provided. Going forward, we will be partnering with Remlinger Fish Farms to continue offering quality fish to Hancock County. We're confident Remlinger Fish Farms will help us maintain the high standards you've come to expect. They sell by quantities of 25. So you will either have to buy 25, 50, 75 and so on. White Amur are by 2's and Minnow are by the 500. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call the office at 419-422-6569. Deadline for orders is September 26, 2025

Species	Size Range	Cost and Quantity Per Unit	Units	Total
Bluegill	2"-4"	\$30 for 25		
Hybrid Bluegill	2"-4"	\$30 for 25		
Yellow Perch	4-6"	\$56 for 25		
Channel Catfish	4"-6"	\$32 for 25		
Large Mouth Bass	2"-4"	\$50 for 25		
Redear Shellcracker	2"-4"	\$40 for 25		
Minnow	1"-3"	\$50 for 500		
White Amur	8"-12"	\$37 for 2		
Total Cost includes tax(6.75%) (Make checks payable to Hancock SWCD) \$ _____				



North American Manure Expo will be at Wauseon Ohio on July 30th and 31st 2025. There will be local farm tours, exhibitors, solid manure demonstrations, liquid manure demonstrations and educational presentations.

Upcoming Events for 2025

Friday July 4—Independence Day office closed

Monday July 7—Board Meeting at 8:30 am

Monday August 4—Board Meeting at 8:30am

Tuesday August 5—Annual Meeting 5-7pm

Monday September 1—Labor Day office closed



Representative Ty Mathews came to our May Board meeting along with Hancock County Commissioner Jeff Hunker. We appreciate both of their time they took out of their schedule to come join us for our board meeting. We look forward to keeping those relationships with them. Thank you again Ty Mathews and Jeff Hunker for joining us.

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Jonathan Irizarry-Soto—Soil Conservationist

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Pheasant's Forever Farm Bill Biologist

Board of Supervisors

Chairman— Linda Tuttle

Vice Chairman— Evan Jackson

Fiscal Agent— Matthew Heitkamp

Member— Jason Bower

Member— Jeff Reese

**Hancock Soil and Water Conservation District
holds their board meetings the first Monday of
every month. In the Agriculture Service Center
meeting room.**