

CONSERVATION MATTERS



Scioto Soil and Water Conservation District Newsletter

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Agriculture Dinner

This year for the first time Scioto SWCD will be joining forces with Scioto County Farm Bureau to organize the 2018 Scioto County Agriculture Dinner. This dinner will replace our regular annual meeting and awards banquet. The dinner will be held at the SOMC Friend's Center on 18th Street in Portsmouth, Ohio. We will gather on September 11th starting at 5:30 for voting and social hour. Dinner will be served at 6:30 and the awards will follow. Tickets will be \$12 and reservations need to be in by September 4th.

Reserve your tickets today @ 1-800-777-9226

Board of Supervisor Election

Scioto SWCD invites you to get involved and cast your vote for our Board of Supervisor Candidates. You have the power to shape and direct our work by helping to elect leadership for the Conservation District. Absentee voting is underway currently in our office. The election itself will be held from 5:30-6:30 at the Scioto County Agriculture Dinner.

To vote in the election you must be a Scioto County resident or landowner and age 18 or over. Absentee ballots can be obtained by visiting the office. For more details please call 740-255-9231 (EXT 4).

Two seats on the board are up for election this year. Voters will be asked to vote for two of the following candidates: Don Gleim, Jr., Bill Lewis, Debbie Pendleton, and James L. Pertuset.

Agriculture Dinner Awards

- *Farmer of the Year*
- *Conservation Cooperator of the Year*
- *Farmwoman of the Year*
- *Showman of Showmen Jacket Presentation*
- *Mel B. Smith Friend of Conservation Award*



Make your plans today to use our Stolzfus 5-ton Lime Spreader. Rental fees are \$100/day or \$150/weekend. Receive a discount of \$25 for your farm bureau membership and another \$25 discount with a recent soil test.

***Tractor Not Included—Minimum 60 HP needed.**

Planning Ahead

Be sure to visit the Conservation District booth at the **Rarden Whitetail Deer Festival** Sept 7-8. The booth will be located in the Natural Resources Tent. This event is one not to be missed by our area sportsmen with so many great hunting, fishing, wildlife, and other great features.

Also, be watching for information about our first ever **Trapping Course** to be offered in conjunction with the Ohio State Trappers Association at Shawnee State Park this October. Call the office to be added to the registration list:

740-259-9231 (EXT 4.)

STAY CONNECTED

Be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#) to keep up with doings and events.

Also you can find some great information on our website www.sciotoswcd.org

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