

Perry Soil and Water Conservation District
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Mission: To increase public awareness and provide technical assistance in conserving our soil, water, and other natural resources.

All SWCD & NRCS programs and services are offered on a non-discriminatory basis, without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, political beliefs, sexual orientation, marital status, or handicap

BEAUTIFUL, BUSY FALL

Wow! What a full, fall schedule. I visited several schools this fall teaching students about the formation of soil, soil erosion, food chains, predator/prey relationships, and adaptations, water quality, and stream morphology. Students from 3rd through 11th grades from Glenford, Thornville, Crooksville K-8, Somerset, Alpha School and Sheridan Middle participated in presentations as well as hands-on activities.

Weathering & Erosion activity



Testing Soil for the pH



Collecting soil to test



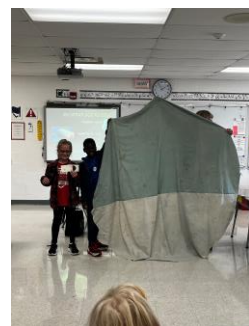
Checking the results of pH test



Weathering & Erosion activities



Food chain activity



Clay, Silt, and Sand activity

December 2023

PERRY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Board of Supervisors:

Cary Bowers –Chairman

Beverly Decore-Trovato– Vice Chair

Dennis Young – Treas/Fis. Agent

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Rich Maxwell - Member

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David Snider

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NRCS Staff:

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Dave Grum

ODA Staff:

Amy Boyer

GLENFORD FORT WINTER NIGHT HIKE

COME AND ENJOY
 A NICE, INVIGORATING
 WINTER WALK THROUGH THE TRAILS
 OF THE GLENFORD FORT
 FEBRUARY 16, 2024

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

PLEASE WEAR PROPER FOOTWEAR
 BRING A FLASHLIGHT!

WE WILL MEET AT THE EDUCATION CENTER
 AT 6:00 PM

THE GATES WILL CLOSE AT 8:15 PM

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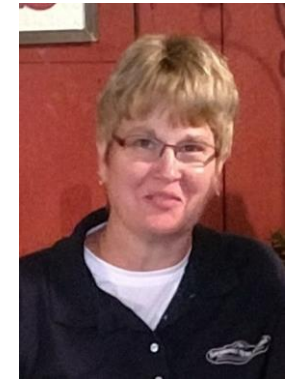
CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

Congratulations to Beverly Decore-Trovato and Rich Maxwell! They have been re-elected to the Perry Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors. Both Beverly and Rich will serve another 3-year term beginning in January.

District Boards of Supervisors guide the district, its staff, and cooperating agencies in efforts to implement a conservation program in the county that addresses management and conservation of soil, water, and related resources. Supervisors should have a sincere interest in conservation and must have the enthusiasm, dedication, and time to serve expected of an elected official. District supervisors are elected to serve a three-year term of office and serve without pay.



Rich Maxwell



Beverly Decore-Trovato

PRODUCERS ENCOURAGED TO APPLY NOW FOR USDA CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is encouraging agricultural producers and forest landowners to participate in voluntary conservation programs and adopt climate-smart practices in fiscal year 2024 as part of President Biden's Investing in America agenda. USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is accepting applications for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) and Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP), which help a wide variety of producers, including urban and organic producers.

For fiscal year 2024, NRCS has \$3 billion in Inflation Reduction Act funds to invest in climate-smart mitigation activities. This year, NRCS expanded the list of those activities as well as expanded priority areas for ACEP for grasslands, wetlands and farmlands at risk of conversion.

Additionally, for fiscal year 2024, NRCS has over \$2 billion in Farm Bill funding available to producers for priorities like organic and urban agriculture, soil health, water quality and quantity and wildlife habitat development. This extensive amount of funding will be used to meet producer demand for our oversubscribed programs, maximize climate benefits and help producers address their natural resource challenges.

NRCS accepts producer applications for its conservation programs year-round. To apply for fiscal year 2024 funding, apply by contacting Perry County's NRCS office at (740) 743-1616.

Household Hazardous Waste

What is HHW?

EPA considers some leftover household products that can catch fire, react, or explode under certain circumstances, or that are corrosive or toxic as household hazardous waste.

Disposal:

Environmental Enterprises, Inc
1253 Essex Ave., Columbus
614-294-1300
Noon-6pm Wednesday & Friday
9am-5pm Thursday
\$50 per car and \$100 per truck (including SUVs & Vans)

Improper disposal includes pouring down the drain/toilet, on the ground, into storm sewers, or putting in the regular trash.

Improper disposal can pollute the environment, contaminate septic tanks or wastewater treatment systems and pose a threat to human & wildlife

For PAINT dry out, leave the lid off, set out with trash on trash day.

Safe Handling of HHW:

- Follow use & storage instructions on the product label.
- Read labels for disposal directions.
- Keep in original containers & never remove labels.
- Never mix HHW with other products: can cause a reactions



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SPEAKER – Tim Kirby

Topics:

- **Tree Selection**
- **Tapping (when, where, how)**
- **Collecting Sap**
- **Homemade evaporators**
- **Boiling down to syrup, and storing**
- **Tips and tricks for making the best syrup**
- **Pancakes and sausage to let you sample the yumminess!**



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**PERRY SOIL AND WATER
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Saturday,

February 17, 2024

9:00AM – 12PM

Class size is limited,
please RSVP to
Perry Soil and Water
Conservation District

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