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2006 SWCD Annual Meeting & Banquet

The Board of Supervisors and Staff cordially invite you to the 62nd Annual Meeting and Banquet of the Delaware Soil and Water Conservation District. This year's event will be held on **Tuesday, November 21, 2006** at the Delaware Area Career Center (JVS) North Campus, 1610 SR 521, Delaware. Doors open at 6:15 PM for election voting and a social time. A dinner of thick juicy pork chops, scalloped potatoes, corn, and, of course, pie will be served at 7:00. The 2006 Annual Meeting will immediately follow dinner.

The procedures for the election of Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors are still relatively new and will be unfamiliar if you haven't voted the last two years. Please see p. 2 for information on the revised procedure.

This year there will be two SWCD Supervisors to elect. Candidates are Jack Brickner, Mary Fleming, Eric Kletrovetz, James Sherman, and Darin Skinner. Candidate profiles are available for review on p. 3. This election will be for the three-year term beginning January 1, 2007. Delaware County residents and landowners who wish to vote and cannot attend the meeting may vote by absentee ballot. All Delaware County residents and/or landowners who are 18 years of age or older are eligible to vote for the election of SWCD Supervisors.

This year's speaker will be Brad Ross. Brad is a former Assistant Chief of the Division of Soil & Water Conservation. He will be sharing his experiences from his bike trip across the United States.

Everyone attending this year's meeting will take home a special gift from the Delaware Soil and Water Conservation District. Be sure to circle the date on your calendar and send in your reservations today! Reservation forms can be found on the back page of this newsletter. Mail this form, with payment to the SWCD office, and your tickets will be waiting at the door. See you there!

SWCD CALENDAR	
For more info on these events, please call the District Office, (740) 368-1921.	
Nov.	
11/1	Sewage Treatment System Rules Mtg.
11/8	Olentangy Watershed Alliance Mtg
11/14	SWCD Board Meeting
11/21	SWCD ANNUAL MEETING
11/23	Thanksgiving - OFFICE CLOSED
Dec.	
12/6	Friends of Lower Olentangy Mtg.
12/7	Upper Big Walnut Creek Water Quality Partnership Mtg.
12/13	Olentangy Watershed Alliance Mtg
12/14	Upper Scioto River Watershed Project Mtg.
12/19	SWCD Board Meeting
12/22	Christmas Eve Observed - OFFICE CLOSED AT 12:00 pm
12/25	Christmas Day - OFFICE CLOSED
12/29	New Years Eve Observed - OFFICE CLOSED AT 12:00 pm
Jan.	
1/1	New Year's Day - OFFICE CLOSED
1/15	Martin Luther King Day - OFFICE CLOSED
1/16	SWCD Board Meeting

Delaware SWCD Mission

To provide progressive leadership, support, and assistance to the public through grassroots programs that promote natural resources conservation and stewardship.

SWCD ELECTION "NEW LOOK"

Recent changes in the Ohio Revised Code made SWCD election procedures very similar to those of the general election. Upon arriving at the meeting, attendees will immediately be directed to a registration table where you will be registered by election officials. Voters will then be given a ballot and proceed to a nearby voting booth, where they will mark their ballot and deposit it in the ballot box. Registration and voting will begin at 6:15 pm and end at 7:45 pm

County residents and landowners have two other options for voting for SWCD Board candidates. They may request by mail or in person an absentee ballot using the form on p. 2 of this newsletter or cast their vote at the District office on the day of the Annual Meeting (Nov. 21, 2006) between 8:00am and 3:00pm. If you would like more information about the election or have questions about these procedures, please contact the District office at 740-368-1921, ext. 4.

Election Legal Notice

The Ohio Soil and Water Conservation Commission will cause an election of supervisors of the Delaware Soil and Water Conservation District to be held in accordance with Chapter 1515 of the Ohio Revised Code on November 21, 2006 at 6:15 pm at Delaware J.V.S. North Campus, 1610 SR 521, Delaware, Ohio.

Nominees are Jack Brickner, Mary Fleming, Eric Kletrovetz, James Sherman, and Darin Skinner. Two (2) supervisors will be elected. You may vote at the annual meeting, at the office on November 21, 2006 from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm, or vote absentee by requesting the proper absentee request forms from the Soil and Water Conservation District office at 557-A Sunbury Road, Delaware, Ohio 43015, (740) 368-1921, ext. 4, or fax (740) 369-8321.

ABSENTEE VOTING

If you are unable to attend the Annual Meeting, you may request an Absentee Ballot from the District office. Requests may be made in person at the Delaware SWCD office or by mail; however, a request made by mail must be received by Friday, Nov. 10 to allow sufficient time for mailings. We will accept ONE request per envelope except in the case of requests from the same household. When sending multiple requests from the same household, each person must sign the request form. All absentee ballots must arrive at the District office by 3:00 PM on Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2006. No absentee ballots will be accepted at the meeting.

Request for Absentee Ballot Delaware Soil and Water Conservation District

Please send an absentee ballot for the Delaware SWCD Supervisor Election that will be held at the Delaware Area Career Center (JVS) North in Delaware on November 21, 2006. I am a qualified voter of the Delaware Soil and Water Conservation District because I am a legal U.S. Citizen, will be at least 18 years old by November 21, 2006 and I **live within** and/or **own property within** the boundaries of Delaware County (please circle all that apply).

Please send absentee ballot to:

Name (print) _____ Telephone (_____) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Signature (written) _____

Please return this form by mail or in person to Delaware SWCD, 557-A Sunbury Road, Delaware, Ohio 43015. Office hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM. If you have questions, please feel free to contact the SWCD office at (740) 368-1921, ext. 4. Thank you for your participation in this year's SWCD Supervisor election.

2007 BOARD OF SUPERVISOR CANDIDATES

Jack Brickner



Jack is the Director of Development for Planned Communities, Inc. He received his B.S. in Civil Engineering from the University of Pittsburgh. Jack serves on the SWCD Drainage Maintenance Committee, and has been a strong supporter of the County Drainage Maintenance Program. Jack is constantly searching for new and improved ways to control soil erosion on developing ground, and Planned Communities has partnered with the District on several demonstration projects in Delaware County. Jack and his wife Rebecca live in Concord Twp.

Mary Fleming



Mary, husband Bob, and four children own and operate Ideal Jersey Farm in Brown Township. They currently utilize conservation practices such as crop rotation, grassed waterways, conservation tillage, and animal waste management. Mary is a RN, and serves as Agricultural Health Coordinator at Grady Hospital. She is a 4-H advisor, Farm Bureau member, and a graduate of the Ohio LEADS class. The Flemings attend the Kilbourne United Methodist Church. Mary has served on the Board of Supervisors for nine years.

Eric Kletrovetz



Eric Kletrovetz, a resident of Porter Township, is currently employed by Delaware County in the Sanitary Engineer's Department. Eric is a 2000 Graduate of Ohio University with a B.S. in Civil Engineering. He is also a life long resident of Delaware County. Eric is a registered Professional Engineer with the State of Ohio.

James Sherman



Jim, wife Denise, and two sons own and operate a corn, soybean, and wheat grain farm in Porter Township. Conservation tillage, grassed waterways, and systematic subsurface drainage are part of Jim's conservation plan. Jim has served as a Delaware SWCD supervisor for twenty-two years. He also serves as a member of the Porter Township Zoning Commission. Jim works as a rural route carrier for the United States Postal Service. The Sherman family attends the Centerburg United Methodist Church.

Darin Skinner



Darin, his wife, Kristin, and son Zane live in Brown Twp. They have a grain farming operation that encompasses corn, soybeans, and wheat. In the past, they have raised popcorn and have had a certified organic field. Many conservation practices have been performed on their farm, including subsurface drainage, sod waterways, erosion structures, buffer strips, grid soils sampling, and variable rate nutrient application. Darin owns and operates land enrolled in both the Scioto and Big Walnut CREP programs. Working with his family's farm operation, Hardscrabble Farms, he has had the opportunity to work on numerous Delaware County ditch maintenance projects.

"I have always felt it is my duty and privilege to protect our natural resources today as well as for future generations," Darin said. "If elected, I look forward to working with one of the most successful SWCD and NRCS offices in the state of Ohio."

**2006 SWCD ANNUAL BANQUET & MEETING
RESERVATION FORM**

Name _____ Phone (H) _____

Address _____ Phone (W) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

_____ Reservations @ \$10.00 each \$ _____ Total Enclosed

Please make check payable to Delaware SWCD. Send to 557-A Sunbury Road, Delaware, OH 43015. You may pick up your tickets at the door the night of the Banquet.

Reservations are due by NOON, Monday, November 20, 2006



PUMPKIN ROLL



Ingredients:

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| 3 Eggs | 3/4 C. Flour | 1 C. Chopped Pecans |
| 1 C. Sugar | 1 Tsp. Baking powder | Powdered Sugar |
| 2/3 C. Pumpkin | 2 Tsp. Cinnamon | |
| 1 Tsp. Lemon Juice | 1 Tsp. Nutmeg | |

Filling:

- 1 8oz. pkg. Cream Cheese
- 1 C. Powdered Sugar
- 1 Tsp. Vanilla
- 4 Tbsp. Butter

Beat eggs with mixer for 5 mins. Gradually add sugar, add pumpkin and lemon juice. In separate bowl, mix flour, baking powder, cinnamon, and nutmeg; add egg to mixture. Pour into ungreased and floured 15x10 1/2 x1-inch pan. Sprinkle with pecans. Bake at 375 degrees for 15-20 mins. Sprinkle towel with powdered sugar. Invert cake onto towel; roll up towel and cake. Set aside; let cool. Prepare filling; unroll towel; spread filling over top. Roll up cake without towel; chill. Cut into 1-inch slices.



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