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Mark Your Calendars to Join us for the 64th Knox SWCD Annual Meeting

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend the Knox Soil & Water Conservation District's Annual Meeting and Banquet on Thursday, December 8th. The meeting will be held at the Dining Hall of the Knox County Career Center located at 306 Martinsburg Road at a cost of \$10.00 per person. The menu will consist of Roast Pork, Mashed Potatoes, Homemade Noodles, California Blend Vegetables, Rolls and Assorted Fruit Pies. **Reservations accepted only until December 2nd** due to seating arrangements, please see form at the bottom right on this page. Tickets may also be purchased with a credit card via our website at www.knoxswcd.org. The Annual Meeting is a time to reflect on the conservation accomplishments in the county. Prior to the dinner, the Ohio Soil and Water Conservation Commission will conduct an election of a supervisor to serve on the Knox SWCD Board. Candidates are Rick Shamblen of Hilliar Township and Tyler Brown of Pleasant Township.

Rick Shamblen and his wife Georgia reside in Hilliar Township and own a small farm in Mt. Liberty where they grow organic pumpkins and vegetables. Rick is president of Shamblen Environmental Service, an engineering consulting firm. Rick has a Bachelor's degree in Environmental Science from the Ohio State University and is currently working toward a Master's Degree in Soil Science. Rick has worked with several agencies dealing with environmental concerns such as the City of Columbus Water Quality Assurance Lab to Malcom Pirnie, an Environmental Engineering Firm. Rick is a member of the Soil Science Society, Soil and Water Conservation Society and American Water Works Association where he is a past president. Rick says he is an advocate of soil management due to its affects on the community's economic, human and environmental health.



Tyler Brown and his wife Mickey of Pleasant Township own and operate a 1,400 acre cash grain farm. Tyler has worked extensively with the SWCD by installing various conservation practices over the years.

Tyler feels that one of the most important resource management issues for the

SWCD should still be assistance on improved agricultural drainage. Tyler notes that in his experience, "there is a lot of potential to manage agricultural runoff (from cropping operations) by improving the drainage characteristics on many of the soils in Knox County. He is presently serving the board of supervisors as the Fiscal Agent.

All eligible voters who can not vote in person the night of the SWCD Annual Meeting may cast their vote by absentee ballot. Requests for absentee ballots may be made in writing or in person to the SWCD office on or after Monday, November 17, 2011 and no later than Friday, December 2, 2011. Appropriate documentation for voter groups other than residents and resident landowners must be provided at the time the ballot request is made. For more information regarding the 2011 Knox SWCD Supervisor Election please contact the SWCD office at 393-6724. Absentee ballots will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. on December 8th at the SWCD office. Eligible voters must be 18 years of age.

Livestock Exclusion Stream Fencing Cost Share Program Now Available

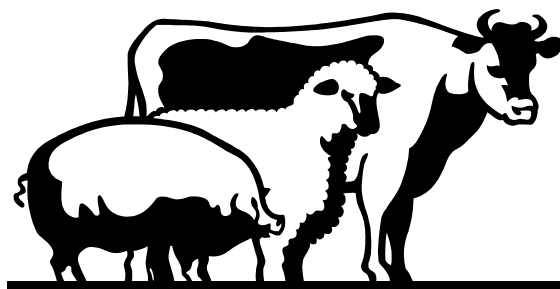
The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) Division of Soil and Water Resources and the Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District are partnering on a new-cost share program aimed at livestock producers in Knox County.

The program will provide cost-share funds to livestock producers that are willing to exclude their livestock from local creeks, streams and rivers. The cost share funds can be used to install conservation practices such as fencing, stream crossings and off stream watering systems—that will further protect the environment and conserve precious natural resources. Cost share funds will cover 100% of the total installation costs of an individual project, up to the maximum cost share limits for each of the practices. Total cost share funds per individual project will not exceed \$10,000.

Participation in the program will require the installation of a buffer area alongside the water body from which the livestock are being excluded. The buffer area width will be determined by the water body's drainage area. Required widths are as follows: 20 square miles of drainage or less, minimum of 15 feet; 21 to 100 square miles, minimum of 25 feet, or 101 square miles and greater, minimum of 35 feet. Applicants willing to install more than the required minimum buffer area, or plant native trees (Sycamore, Willow, Silver Maple) along the stream bank, will be given priority rating for consideration of funding. The buffer area must remain in place for a minimum of 10 years. Grazing, haying, spraying and/or harvesting of the buffer area will not be permitted during this time period.

All conservation practices installed with cost-share funds through this program must meet the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) standards and specifications as listed in the NRCS Field Office Technical Guide. Practices must be properly operated and maintained in accordance with an SWCD approved operation and management plan by the owner/operator for the useful life of the practice.

Funding for the program is limited. If you have a livestock operation and would like to find out more details about the program or obtain an application, please contact the Knox SWCD office at 740-393-6724.



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SWCD Reservation Form Annual Meeting & Banquet

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Notice of Loss Filing Extended for FSA's Disaster Assistance Programs



Knox County was declared a disaster on September 12, 2011 for disaster conditions occurring from February through July. FSA announced that producers interested in applying for losses on or before Sept. 30, 2011, have until the earlier of 30 days after loss becomes apparent, but no later than December 29, 2011 to file a notice of loss to be eligible for the five disaster assistance programs authorized by the 2008 Farm Bill: the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments (SURE); the Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP); the Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honey Bees, and Farm-Raised Fish (ELAP); the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP); and the Tree Assistance Program (TAP). Disasters occurring after this date are not eligible for program coverage. Information on the disaster programs can be found at <http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov>.

Marketing Assistance Loans

A Marketing Assistance Loan (MAL) is available for producers who share in the risk of producing the crop. To be eligible, a producer must maintain continual beneficial interest in the crop from harvest through the earlier of the date the loan is repaid or CCC takes title to the commodity. Beneficial interest means retaining the ability to make decisions about the commodity; responsibility for loss or damage to the commodity; and title to the commodity. Once beneficial interest in a commodity is lost, the commodity is ineligible for loan — even if the producer regains beneficial interest.

Commodity loan eligibility also requires compliance with conservation and wetland protection requirements; beneficial interest requirements, acreage reporting and ensuring that the commodity meets Commodity Credit Corporation minimum grade and quality standards. For commodities to be eligible they must have been produced by an eligible producer, be in existence and in a storable condition and be merchantable for food, feed or other uses as determined by CCC. The quality of the commodity in farm storage must be maintained throughout the term of the loan.

Violating provisions of a marketing assistance loan may trigger administrative actions, such as assessing liquidated damages, calling the loan and denial of future farm-stored loans. The most common violations are removing or disposing of a commodity being used as loan collateral without prior authorization and providing an incorrect quantity certification. Please remember "call before you haul."

For more information about the MAL, contact your local FSA office.

County Committee Elections

Be watching your mailbox for your official county office committee election ballot starting early next month. Ballots will be mailed to all eligible voters starting on November 4, 2011. If, for some reason, you don't receive a ballot, feel free to notify the Knox county FSA office. Townships that are eligible to receive ballots are as follows: Berlin, Pike, Brown, Jefferson, Monroe, Howard, and Union.

Completed and signed ballots will be due back in the county office by the close of business on December 5, 2011.

We are pleased to announce 2 candidates for this year's election. They are Scott Harmon and Eric Dilts. Eric has produced corn, soybeans, and hay for 40 years and serves on the Ohio Maple Producers Association. Scott has produced hay, corn, and soybeans and participated in the conservation reserve program for over 20 years. He is a large animal veterinarian who has served the agricultural community since 1989. Scott is an active member of Ohio Veterinary Medical Association, Knox County Board of Health, and serves as the secretary of the Kokosing Valley Veterinary Medical Association. Additionally, Scott is a recipient of a Conservation award from The Knox County Soil and Water Conservation District.

FSA county committee members make decisions on disaster and conservation programs, emergency programs, commodity price support loan programs and other important agricultural issues. Members serve three-year terms. The Knox County Committee consist of three members who are elected by eligible local producers. Please congratulate both Eric and Scott on their nominations and support your Knox County Committee by participating in the election this year.

Farm Safety

Flowing grain in a storage bin or gravity-flow wagon is like quicksand, it can kill quickly. It takes less than five seconds for a person caught in flowing grain to be trapped.

The mechanical aspects of grain handling equipment, also presents a real danger. Augers, power take offs, and other moving parts can grab people or clothing.

These hazards, along with pinch points and missing shields, are dangerous enough for adults; not to mention children. It is always advisable to keep children a safe distance from operating farm equipment. Always use extra caution when backing or maneuvering farm machinery. Ensure everyone is visibly clear and accounted for before machinery is engaged. FSA wants all farmers to have a productive crop year, and that begins with putting safety first.

Farm Storage Facility Loan Program

In preparation of harvest storage needs, the farm storage facility loan program allows producers of eligible crops, including the areas largest crops of corn, beans, wheat and hay to obtain a low-interest financing rate to build or upgrade farm storage and handling facilities. The maximum loan principal is \$500,000. We make loans on 85% of the net principal, so the participant will need 15% to put down. Current loan terms, depending on the principal amount and current CCC borrowing rates range from 1.875-2.875 for a 7, 10, or 12 year loan. Eligible equipment can include installing storage structures, permanently affixed drying or handling equipment or remodeling existing facilities.

Payments are available in the form of a partial disbursement and the remaining final disbursement. The partial disbursement will be available after a portion of the construction has been completed. The final fund disbursement will be made when all construction is completed. The maximum amount of the partial disbursement will be 50 percent of the projected and approved total loan amount.

The following commodities are eligible for farm storage facility loans:

- Corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, oats, wheat, barley
- Corn, grain sorghum, wheat, oats or barley
- Hay;
- Honey;
- Renewable biomass; and
- Fruits (including nuts) and vegetables - cold storage facilities

For more information about FSFL please visit your FSA county office or www.fsa.usda.gov

Seeking Comments or Suggestions

Ag Breakfasts—Would you be interested in attending a monthly ag breakfast meeting to discuss crop conditions, learn about farm issues, and network with your fellow farmers? FSA, NRCS, OSU Extension, and SWCD are thinking of hosting a monthly forum to better serve you. While this idea is still in the planning stages we would like your ideas and suggestions. Please contact us at 392.0891 or 393.6724 with your ideas for topics, time for meeting, speaker suggestions, and other.



Electronic Newsletter—Everyone seems to be moving to an electronic life. We have an electronic version of our newsletter available to meet your on the go lifestyle. Please provide us with your email address if you would like to be included on our electronic version of the mailing list. Contact us at 392.0891 If you own a smart phone you may also scan the QR code on the front to download the newsletter onto your phone for reading on the go.

2011 DCP Final Payments

DCP payments for 2011 participants will be issued over the weekend of October 8, 2011. These payments will be deposited directly into participating producers' personal bank accounts. Soon, we will not be able to issue paper checks. Please help us to better serve you and update your payments to direct deposit.

If there are any unearned payments, Commodity Credit Corporation will automatically subtract those amounts from the October Direct and Counter-cyclical Program payments you are about to receive.

2012 DCP/ACRE Sign-up

Enrollment for the 2012 Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP) and the Average Crop Revenue Election Program (ACRE) sign-up will begin later than normal this year on **January 23, 2012** and continue through June 1, 2012. Producers can make use of the eDCP automated website to sign-up, or they can visit the FSA office to complete their 2012 DCP contract. The 2008 Farm Bill does not authorize advance direct payments for 2012.

Eligible producers receive direct payments at rates established by statute regardless of market prices.

2010 Sign-up for SURE Program

FSA will soon accept enrollment for the 2010 crop losses under the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments (SURE) program starting Nov. 14, 2011. Eligible producers who suffered losses during the **2010 crop year** are encouraged to visit their local FSA office to learn more about the SURE program. FSA also has SURE information available at www.fsa.usda.gov/sure.

Ohio's Fall Turkey Season Opened October 8

Fall wild turkey hunting opens in 48 Ohio counties on Saturday, October 8, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), Division of Wildlife. The season continues through Sunday, November 27.

"Record rainfall and regional flooding during the nesting season negatively affected wild turkey production this year," said Wildlife Biologist Mike Reynolds. "Some re-nesting may have helped to offset early nest failures, but hunters will likely find fewer turkeys this fall. Brood production in two of the last three years (2009 and 2011) has been the lowest on record."

Hunters harvested 1,425 wild turkeys during last year's fall season. Reynolds added that Ohio's current wild turkey population is approximately 180,000. He anticipates as many as 15,000 people, not counting private landowners hunting on their own property, will enjoy Ohio's fall wild turkey season.

Only one turkey of either sex may be taken during the entire fall season. A Fall Turkey Hunting Permit is required. Hours are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. Shotguns using shot, crossbows, and longbows are permitted. Hunting turkeys over bait is prohibited. Turkeys must be checked by 11:30 p.m. on the day the bird is shot.

All hunters must still report their harvest of turkeys, but they are no longer required to take their turkey to a check station for physical inspection. Hunters will have three options to complete the automated game check:

- On the Internet at www.wildohio.com or www.ohiogamecheck.com
- By telephone at 1-877-TAG-ITOH(1-877-824-4864). This option is only available to those who are required to purchase a turkey permit to hunt turkeys.
- At all license agents

Game-check transactions will be available online and by telephone seven days a week and during holidays. Landowner hunters who are not required to purchase a fall turkey permit must use the Internet or any license agent to check their turkey. Hunters who tag their turkey as a landowner harvest cannot use the phone-in method. All authorized license sales agents will also check in your game. A list of these agents can be found at www.ohiodnr.com/wildlife/dow/regulations/vendor.aspx or by calling 1-800-WILDLIFE.

The ODNR Division of Wildlife advises turkey hunters to wear hunter orange clothing when entering, leaving or moving through hunting areas in order to remain visible to others.

Additional details regarding fall wild turkey hunting and safety information can be found in Publication 85, Ohio Hunting and Trapping Regulations, or online at wildohio.com

Jarrold Hittle to Leave the Knox SWCD

Jarrold Hittle, Wildlife/Urban Specialist will be leaving the Knox SWCD on October 28 to begin a new job with the Licking County Planning Commission. Jarrold has worked with the district for three years reviewing county construction sites for stormwater control. In 2010 the district partnered with the Ohio Division of Wildlife for a grant to employ Jarrold as a Wildlife Specialist as well. He has spent a great deal of time reviewing deer crop damage and issuing permits for deer kill. Jarrold has also participated in education programs with the District as well as a host to a Wildlife Open House last year.

We wish Jarrold the best in his new career as an Environmental Planner. He will use the knowledge he has gained to continue to review stormwater and land use regulations and county flood plain regulations.

Seeking Silent Auction Donations

Each year the district hosts a Silent Auction during our Annual Meeting and Banquet. The monies from the auction go toward a \$1000 Environmental/Agricultural scholarship. This scholarship is awarded each year to an eligible high school senior furthering their education in this field of study. Those individuals we have awarded the scholarship include Sally Wilson of Gambier; Clint Cochran of Centerburg, Jordon Levering of Fredericktown and Cody Totten of Howard.

If you have farm products or handmade items just to name a few we would greatly appreciate any and all donations. Those individuals contributing will receive advertisement on our webpage, Facebook profile and the Mount Vernon News. If you have an item to donate please contact us at 740.393.6724.

Farm Service Agency Dates to Remember

Nov. 4	County Committee ballots mailed to voters
Nov. 11	Veterans Day FSA Office Closed
Nov. 14	Sign-up Begins for the 2010 SURE Program
Nov. 20	Last day to apply for coverage forage for hay and pasture, honey and maple syrup
Nov. 24	Thanksgiving Day FSA Office Closed
Dec. 5	Last day to return voted ballots in the committee election



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Social Media Spreads through Facebook

Social media continues to explode on the Internet as relationships are being built to create partnerships with consumers and businesses. If you shop at a local department store or belong to a local organization you will see the blurb "Like Us on Facebook" as they have established a presence on Facebook to connect with you the consumer. The logos as displayed on this page will become familiar to many as more and more businesses use social media as a means of communication.

Ohio Farm Bureau has entered the world of social media on behalf of Ohio's farmers with a goal to share the news and views of many farmers and landowners as well as consumers across the state. Ohio Farm Bureau encourages its members to take a proactive role in participating in this form of social media. Twitter is also a popular version of social media.



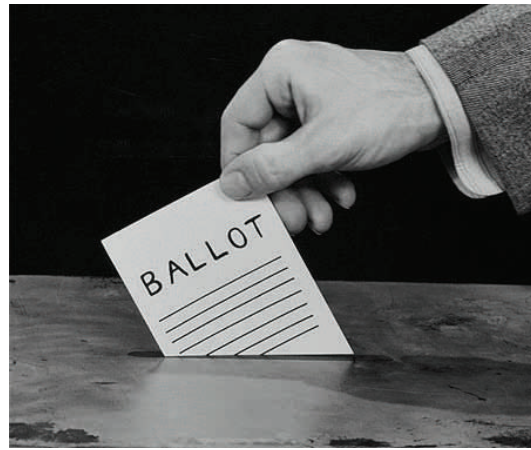
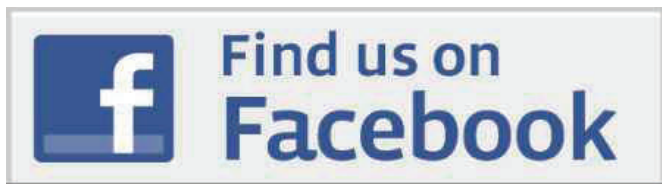
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The Knox Soil & Water Conservation District is in the process of establishing a Facebook page. If you are already a Facebook user please go to our site and become a "Fan" or "Like Us" so that you will receive the latest news with the district.

The district also promotes other Facebook sites such as Knox County OSU Extension, Ohio Dairy Farmers, Ohio Division of Wildlife, Mount Vernon News and Pheasants Forever just to name a few.

There's no better way to learn about social media than to simply sign up for an account. We hope that our page will keep you updated on local programs and events throughout the year. We will advertise our tree sales and provide the 2012 order form. You can also visit our webpage at www.knoxswcd.org.



Knox SWCD
Candidates
Include:

Tyler Brown
Rick Shamblen
(one will be elected)

SWCD Supervisor Election to be Held in December

The Knox Soil and Water Conservation District Board will be electing one member to fill the expiring term of Board Member Tyler Brown at the SWCD's Annual Meeting on December 8th. Persons interested in running for a position on the Knox SWCD Board of Supervisors may contact the Knox SWCD office to obtain a petition for candidacy. *Candidate Petitions must be filed with the SWCD office prior to the close of business on November 3, 2011.*

The new guidelines regarding eligibility requirements for voting in SWCD elections continue to stay in place. Residents & Resident Landowners, Non-resident Landowners, Non-resident "Land Occupiers", Corporations or Firms, LLC's and Trusts are all eligible to cast a vote for candidates in the election. "Land Occupiers" are those individuals, Corporations/Firms, LLC's and Trusts that may live or be headquartered in an area other than Knox County but control land here by means of a lease or rental agreement. **Non-resident Landowners, Non-resident Land Occupiers, Corporations/Firms, LLC's and Trusts should contact the SWCD office for specific voting guidelines regarding documentation of their eligibility.** In general, these groups/individuals will have to file an affidavit with the SWCD that verifies the status of land ownership or "occupation" prior to casting a vote in the election.

All eligible voters who can not vote in person the night of the SWCD Annual Meeting may cast their vote by absentee ballot. Requests for absentee ballots may be made in writing or in person to the SWCD office on or after Wednesday, November 17, 2011 and no later than December 2nd. Appropriate documentation for voter groups other than residents and resident landowners must be provided at the time the ballot request is made. For more information regarding the 2011 Knox SWCD Supervisor Election please contact the SWCD office at 393-6724.

Schools Fair Well in Local and State Events

Last month, the Knox Soil & Water Conservation District sponsored two county FFA judging contests for all local chapters to participate. The soils judging was held on September 15 at the Agricultural Service Center at 1025 Harcourt Road. Those teams competing included East Knox, Knox County Career Center, Centerburg, Mt. Vernon, Danville and Fredericktown. The contest is broken down into a rural judging and an urban judging category. East Knox FFA placed first in the rural judging and in the urban judging. Soil judging consists of analyzing soil pits for slope, erosion depth of top soil, natural drainage, land use, landform, flood hazard, soil texture and soil stability just to name a few. The rural contest top three individuals were 1st-Tori Anders (East Knox); 2nd-Austin Hinson (East Knox); 3rd-Kyle Daniels (Mount Vernon). The top three individuals for the urban contest included 1st-Jamison Shriver (East Knox), 2nd-Cierra Marshall (East Knox) and 3rd-Dan Roten (East Knox).

East Knox FFA advanced to the State Soil Judging and placed third in the Rural Contest which qualifies them to compete in the National Soils Contest in Oklahoma City in the spring. Team members included Tori Anders who placed 10th overall in the rural contest out of 190 students, Austin Hinson, Aaron McCarty and Adam Rine who placed 11th overall. This accomplishment will mark the 16th year that East Knox FFA will compete at the national level. Mt. Vernon FFA also participated in the state contest where they placed 42nd in the rural contest. Team members included Gavin Rundell, Colton Walker, Kirby Phillips and Katricia Phillips. East Knox FFA also placed in the top ten in the Urban category as they placed 7th in the state. Team members included Luke Wells, Jamison Shriver, Cierra Marshall and Dan Roten. The Mt Vernon FFA placed 50th in the contest as Dan Holman was the only team member to participate. Luke Wells of East Knox placed 12th in the contest individually out of 190 students.

The county FFA Timber Cruise Contest was held on September 20 at the farm of former Vo Ag Teacher Garrett Swendal located on Butts Road. Those teams participating included; Fredericktown, East Knox, Centerburg, Danville and Mt. Vernon. The East Knox FFA team took first place in the contest with Mount Vernon placing second and Centerburg placing third. The top three individuals of the contest included Gavin Rundell (Mount Vernon), Tori Anders (East Knox) and Luke Wells (East Knox). East Knox also advanced to the State Forestry Contest by placing third in the district contest. The State contest is held at the Hocking State College in Nelsonville. East Knox placed fifth in the contest which is the 19th year in a row that East Knox has placed in the top ten in the state.

The Knox Soil and Water Conservation District would like to thank all of the schools and students who continue to represent Knox County in agricultural education. We are very fortunate to have dedicated instructors in our local schools who understand the importance of education about our natural resources. Also thank you to Garrett Swendal and Tim Geiger for the use of their properties.



Pictured above is East Knox FFA Members Tori Anders, Adam Rine and Austin Hinson who placed 1st in the County Rural Soils Judging.



Pictured above is East Knox FFA members Jamison Shirver, Dan Roten and Cierra Marshall who placed 1st in the County Urban Soils Judging.