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\_\_\_\_ Quarterly Newsletter describing District programs and resources including the tree and groundcover sale

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\_\_\_\_ Urban Developments (twice a year for developers and contractors interested in urban issues)

\_\_\_\_ Education Newsletter (twice a year on programs and resources for people working with children)

\_\_\_\_ Other Assistance (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail this panel to:**

Butler SWCD  
1802 Princeton Road  
Hamilton, OH 45011

**Or email information to:**

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### District Mission:

A public organization committed to providing technical and educational programs enabling Butler County landowners and residents to make wise decisions in the conservation of our natural resources.

### District Vision:

To be recognized as a non partisan leader in the protection and management of our soil and water resources through continued service oriented programs.



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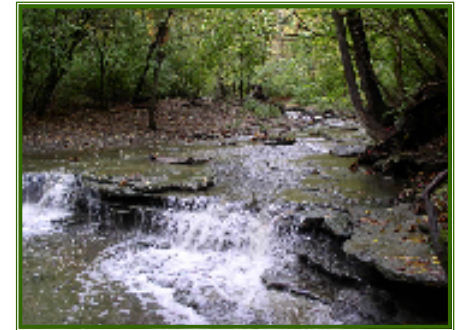
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## WHAT IS THE BUTLER SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT?

The Butler Soil and Water Conservation District was organized in 1942 by concerned landowners interested in protecting and improving the soil and water resources of the county.

The District is a political subdivision of the State of Ohio. Butler SWCD is assisted by: Butler County Commissioners, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, and the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS).

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

A Board of five supervisors, elected by Butler County landowners, donate their time to meet regularly to conduct the District's business. The supervisors are elected at the District's annual meeting to serve a three year term.

## FUNCTION

To take available technical, financial, and educational resources and focus or coordinate them so that they meet the needs of local landowners and residents with the conservation of soil, water, and related natural resources.

## SERVE

County residents and landowners, as well as other agencies and organizations that also service the county residents and landowners.

## WHY

To conserve the natural resources of our county for future generations.



## WHY SHOULD YOU CONTACT BUTLER SWCD?

To find out answers to questions such as:

- *Will this tree grow in my soil?*
- *What can I do about erosion on my farm/in my yard?*
- *Why is my pond covered in algae?*

The Butler SWCD offers a variety of assistance and services, such as:

## SERVICES & INFORMATION

- No-till drill available for rent
- Flood plain management, FEMA maps
- Soils information and soil survey publications available
- Historical aerial photographs:
  - 1938
  - 1962
  - 1968
- Items for sale:
  - Topographic maps
  - Groundwater maps
  - Pond filters & fountains
  - Blue bird boxes
  - Tree planting bars

## EVENTS

- Annual tree and groundcover sale
- Annual pond clinics
- Booth at County Fair
- Bi-annual Air Tour
- Bi-annual Farm City Tour
- Agricultural Assistance workshops
- Educator workshops

## TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- Detailed interpretation of soil information for land use planning
- Conservation planning for grassed waterways, cropland, pastureland, conservation tillage programs, and animal waste facilities
- Subdivision review for sedimentation and erosion control
- Geographical Information Systems (GIS) analysis of natural resources
- Residential drainage
- Ponds

## EDUCATION

- "The World Beneath Your Feet" soil and water educational trailer
- Scholarships: Forestry Camp and the Gerald A. Morris College Scholarship
- Educator's workshops and in-services
- Conservation competitions: Soil Judging and Envirothon
- Presentations and field trips for children and adults on a variety of topics
- Lending library for lesson kits