



Drainage Guide Developed for Clermont Residents

Throughout the year, Clermont SWCD receives numerous calls from residents with concerns about water issues, some of which we can help out with, such as drainage or erosion issues on private property, and some are the responsibility of other organizations, such as cleaning up a roadside ditch. For people who are experiencing problems with erosion, drainage, sewers or other water-related issues, Clermont SWCD has created a guide to help identify the best organization to contact, which can be found at <https://www.clermontswcd.org/drainage-erosion/>. If after consulting with the guide you are still unsure about who to contact, please give us a call at 513-732-7075 ext. 2

Our Mission:

“To promote the wise use of our natural resources through service and education”

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Supervisor Candidates

2 Board Positions to be Filled

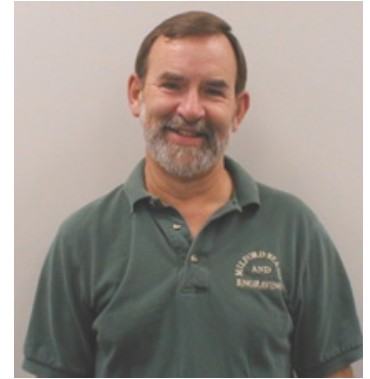


Dave Anspach grew up on his family's farm in Owensville, where he and his wife Pam reside today. Dave's family has always practiced conservation on the farm and have installed practices which include a WASCOB, several drainage/ditching projects, and utilizing no-till in their operation. About 100 acres are rotated in soybeans and corn on the 125 acre farm.

Dave has a B.S. degree in Business from Miami University, and worked for the Farm Credit Services Agency for 15 years before serving as Clermont SWCD's Administrator from 1990-97. During his tenure with the SWCD, Dave helped oversee the development of a full-time education program, helped coordinate the development of the Agricultural Center complex, and movement of the District offices to the Fairgrounds facility in 1995.

Dave has served as a Clermont County Park Commissioner for 25 years. During his tenure, he has seen the Clermont County parks grow to over 1,000 acres. He helped run the District's first successful park levy campaign and has helped plan and direct the development of Sycamore Park, Shor Park, and the acquisition of Clingman Park, where the new park office is located, with several more projects to come.

In 2006, Dave rejoined the Clermont SWCD family as a Board Supervisor. He is now completing his sixth 3-year term on the SWCD Board. Additionally, Dave serves as the Secretary-Treasurer for the Ohio Federation of Soil & Water Conservation Districts. Dave states that he would like to continue to use his conservation background and experience to serve the community.



Mark Liming was raised on a farm in Felicity, Ohio. Farming has become his life's work. Mark, his wife, Tricia and two sons, Clinton and Brett, bought their own farm in 2007 in Bethel, not far from the main Liming family farm, where his parents live. In addition to running these two farms, he also rents some land in the Felicity/Bethel area. Mark raises Limousin beef cattle, some sheep, and has acres of farmland for corn, soybeans, wheat and hay. Conservation practices installed on his land include cover crops, no-till, and a solar water pump for one of his pastures.

In 2007, Mark was elected to Farm Service Agency's Clermont County Committee to represent farmers in Monroe, Tate, Washington, and Franklin Townships, and served two farms. He and his family were also heavily involved in FFA while his sons were in high school, with Clinton achieving the highest degree possible – the American degree, while Brett graduated from UC with a degree in architectural engineering.



Tim Rose is a lifetime resident of Clermont County and the third generation Rose to operate Ohio Pike Farms in Bethel. Together, Tim and his father farm nearly 1,000 acres of corn and soybeans, rotating crops annually and practicing no-till planting. With the recent addition of grass filter strips through multiple fields, Tim continues to practice conservation on the farm.

In 2020, Tim was elected to the Clermont SWCD Board of Supervisors and currently serves as the Board's Vice-Chair. Recently, Tim has led an effort to obtain funding for grain bin rescue equipment. He is now seeking his second term.

Tim is a young farmer with big plans for caring for his land and positively impacting the community he lives in. Tim has dedicated his life to the farm and plans to pass his knowledge of agriculture and the industry onto his children as they grow.



Board of Supervisors Election Procedures

County residents and property owners attending our annual meeting this year will find the voting procedures for SWCD Supervisors to be very similar to voting in the general election. Upon arrival at the annual meeting, attendees will be directed to the election registration table where election officials will have them sign their name in the registry. Voters will then be given a ballot and directed to a voting booth where they will mark their ballot and deposit it in the ballot box. Meeting attendance is not required to vote.

If unable to attend the annual meeting & banquet, county residents and landowners may request an absentee ballot by sending an email to cmiller@clermontcountyohio.gov, by calling (513) 732-7075 ext. 2., or by mailing a request to Clermont SWCD at P.O. Box 549, Owensville, OH 45160. There are special requirements for non-resident landowners and corporations. A notarized affidavit must be presented or on file prior to absentee ballot request. For more election and affidavit information call us at 513-732-7075. Absentee ballots must be received in the District Office by 4:00 p.m. on September 13, 2023.

Annual Banquet Slated for Thursday, September 14

Join the Clermont Soil & Water Conservation District as it celebrates its 80th year of conservation activities in the county. This year, the District's Annual Banquet is being held at Heathfields Farm, 4211 McKeever Pike, Williamsburg, OH 45176, beginning at 5 p.m. Prior to the meeting, District staff will give a tour of a recently-completed nutrient removal wetland along the banks of the East Fork Little Miami River (please watch our website and Facebook page for details).

This year we will have live music, dinner provided by 32Q from Batavia, drinks by Paradise Brewing from Williamsburg, and the Newport Aquarium will be bringing one of its ambassador penguins. At the meeting, two members of the Board of Supervisors will be elected to serve a three year term beginning January 1, 2024. The three candidates for Supervisor are David Anspach, Mark C. Liming and Timothy Rose. Beginning August 16, county residents and landowners can vote in person at the District office in the County Fairgrounds, request an absentee ballot by contacting Connie Miller by email, phone or mail, or in person during the annual meeting.

There is no charge to attend this year's banquet; however, registration is required by Monday, September 11. Registration is not required to vote in the supervisor election.

If your address is incorrect or you would like to be added / removed from our mailing list, please contact us at (513) 732-7075.

All NRCS / SWCD programs and services are offered on a non-discriminatory basis without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation and marital or family status.

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Calendar

Monthly Board Meeting	Aug. 9 8am
Holiday (Office Closed)	Sep. 4
Monthly Board Meeting	Sep. 13 8am
Annual Meeting	Sep. 14 5pm
Great Outdoor Weekend	Sep. 23
Holiday (Office Closed)	Oct. 9
Monthly Board Meeting	Oct. 11 8am
Monthly Board Meeting	Nov. 8 8am

Jacob Lynch Joins Clermont SWCD As Urban Technician

Hello, my name is Jacob Lynch and I am the new Urban Technician for Clermont SWCD. I grew up in Hilliard, Ohio and have been living in the Loveland area for almost 3 years. I have an associate's degree in Natural Resources Law Enforcement from Hocking College and a B.S. in Wildlife Management as well as a minor in Conservation Ecology from West Virginia University. I previously worked for The Ohio Department of Agriculture and before that I worked in construction up in Columbus as well several parks in the Central Ohio area (State and County level). In my free time you can find me camping, hiking or planning for the years hunting seasons. I look forward to working with the communities of Clermont County and being a part of Clermont SWCD.



Annual Meeting 2023

Heathfields Farm
Thursday, Sept. 14th from
5:00 to 8:00 PM.

