



Muskingum Soil & Water Conservation District

“Your Soil and Water Conservation Specialist”

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Muskingum Soil and Water Conservation District Welcomes First Youth Board Members



The Muskingum Soil and Water Conservation District (MSWCD) is proud to introduce its first-ever Youth Board members: Abby Crum (West Muskingum Schools), Reagan Burke (East Muskingum Schools), Nolan Hittle, and Darien Vance (Zanesville City Schools). These students are pioneers in a newly established program, where they will play an essential role in making impactful decisions about conservation and community protection.

The mission of the MSWCD Youth Board is to “enhance our understanding of conservation and agricultural practices while fostering self-awareness and expanding our horizons. Through service, education, and community engagement, we aim to raise awareness about the hidden gems of Muskingum County’s natural resources, empowering future generations to protect and preserve them for a more sustainable community.”

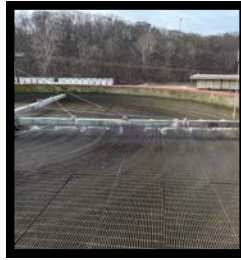
So far this year, Youth Board members have gained invaluable experiences, including a tour of Freedom Fish Farms to explore careers in aquaculture, as well as visits to the Water Treatment Plant and Wastewater Treatment Plant in Zanesville, where they participated in hands-on demonstrations in both chemical and biological labs. They also wrote and submitted a grant application aimed at the protection and support of Lepidoptera (butterflies and moths), a crucial step toward preserving local pollinator populations. Upcoming activities include fungal collection and research with naturalist Michael Durst at Dillon State Park, a visit to Havens Farm, and a nature hike at Wilson Mound in Glenford, OH.

Freedom Fish Farm/Zanesville Community H.S. Visits



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Water and Waste Water Treatment Plant in Zanesville



Additionally, the Youth Board is planning volunteer opportunities such as planting pollinators at the new Nature Center at Dillon State Park and group work at Dawes Arboretum.

Beyond these educational experiences, the Youth Board members are also developing community service projects to raise awareness about environmental conservation and highlight the individual actions that can help protect our natural world. One such project will be an event aimed at educating other students about conservation topics and sharing the knowledge they've gained throughout their time in the program.

If you are a high school student in Muskingum County and interested in joining the MSWCD Youth Board, please contact Betsy Rosser at urbanag@muskingumswcd.org.



Hummers and Singers!

If you are interested in attracting hummingbirds and songbirds to your garden, you can plant certain native plants to attract them to your yard. Different colors and flower shapes are just two of the things that make certain flowers more appealing to the hummingbirds and songbirds.

Some of the native plants we hope to have this year in our sale will be beneficial to the birds for nectar and seeds. These plants include Red Columbine, Blue Wild Indigo, Purple Coneflower, Dense Blazing Star, Wild Bergamot, Stiff Goldenrod, Foxglove Beardtongue, and Prairie Phlox.

These plants can provide food in the wintertime, and the seed heads should not be cutback or removed until after winter. The perennial stalks can also serve as nesting material for spring birds and nesting sites for native bees.

More information on planting for Hummingbirds and Songbirds can be found at The Ohio State University, College of Food, Agriculture, and Environmental Sciences.





2025 FISH SALE



TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2025

PICK-UP HOURS: 12:00 PM–1:00 PM

IN THE MSWCD PARKING LOT (ELBERON STREET SIDE)

PLEASE BRING WITH YOU WHEN YOU PICK UP YOUR FISH:



1. CONTAINER: (5-GALLON BUCKET OR 10-20 GALLON TRASH CAN)
2. UNSCENTED PLASTIC LINER IN CONTAINER (NO LIDS, BAG TO BE CLOSED WITH TWIST TIE OR TWINE)
3. LINER FILLED WITH ONE-THIRD OF POND WATER.

THE CONTAINER MUST BE LINED IN ORDER TO KEEP THE OXYGEN IN THE WATER.

(GENERAL RULE OF THUMB: ONE CONTAINER PER 100 SMALL FISH, ONE CONTAINER PER 1,000 MINNOWS, ONE CONTAINER PER 4-5 AMURS AND KOI.)



MUSKINGUM SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT



2025 FISH SALE ORDER FORM
ORDER DEADLINE: **FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2025**

NAME _____ E-MAIL _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

FISH SPECIES	QTY.	COST EACH	TOTAL
LARGEMOUTH BASS		\$1.49	\$
BLUEGILL		\$1.21	\$
CHANNEL CATFISH		\$1.03	\$
HYBRID BLUEGILL		\$1.21	\$
YELLOW PERCH		\$1.21	\$
RED EAR SHELLCRACKER		\$1.21	\$
FATHEAD MINNOWS		\$9.32/ 100	\$
JAPANESE KOI		\$13.99	\$
WHITE AMUR		\$16.78	\$
POND CONDITIONER 1 GAL		\$93.24	\$

PHONE # _____

CELL # _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

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CONSERVATION DISTRICT
225 UNDERWOOD ST., STE. 100
ZANESVILLE, OHIO 43701

PAYMENT MUST BE MADE AT THE TIME OF FISH ORDER.
TO ORDER, CLIP THE ORDER FORM IN THIS FLYER AND MAIL IT ALONG WITH PAYMENT TO MSWCD OFFICE.
ADDITIONAL ORDER FORMS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.MUSKINGUMSWCD.ORG.

FISH CAN ALSO BE ORDERED ONLINE AT OUR WEBSITE AND PURCHASED WITH CREDIT CARD.
THERE IS A 4.0% SERVICE CHARGE FOR CREDIT CARD PURCHASES.

ORDER TOTAL \$ _____

7.25% TAX \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

PLEASE DO NOT CALL FENDER'S FISH HATCHERY DIRECTLY. ORDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER DEADLINE DATE. ALL FISH MUST BE PRE-ORDERED!

<p>BLUEGILL 2-4"</p> <p>THEY ARE FOUND THROUGHOUT THE STATE IN NEARLY EVERY STREAM AND BODY OF WATER. BLUEGILL REACH 7 TO 10 INCHES, BUT IF THEY BECOME OVERCROWDED, WILL REMAIN LESS THEN 5 INCHES IN LENGTH. BEST FISH FOR FORAGE BECAUSE OF THEIR HIGH REPRODUCTION NUMBERS.</p>	<p>\$1.21 EACH</p>	<p>JAPANESE KOI 6-8"</p> <p>JAPANESE KOI LOVE TO EAT DUCKWEED SO IF YOU REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF FOOD YOU GIVE THEM IT WILL ENCOURAGE THEM TO EAT THE DUCKWEED.</p>	<p>\$13.99 EACH</p>
<p>CHANNEL CATFISH 4-5"</p> <p>FOUND IN MOST LARGE STREAMS, LAKES AND MANY FARM PONDS, THIS OHIO NATIVE CAN TOLERATE A WIDE RANGE OF CONDITIONS, BUT PREFERS AREAS OF DEEP WATER, AND A LOW TO MODERATE CURRENT. THE AVERAGE SIZE CATFISH IS 12 TO 14 INCHES IN LENGTH.</p>	<p>\$1.03 EACH</p>	<p>LARGEMOUTH BASS 2-3"</p> <p>NATIVE TO OHIO, LARGEMOUTH BASS PREFER PONDS, LAKES AND SLOW, SLUGGISH STREAMS. ADULT BASS EAT CRAYFISH, FROGS, LARGE INSECTS AND OTHER FISH. AVERAGE SIZE WEIGHS FROM 1 TO 2 POUNDS.</p>	<p>\$1.49 EACH</p>
<p>FATHEAD MINNOWS 1-2"</p> <p>MINNOWS ARE A FEEDER FISH THAT TOLERATE A WIDE RANGE OF WATER CONDITIONS, MAKING THEM SUITABLE FOR FARM PONDS. RECOMMENDED IN NEW PONDS TO HELP BOOST GROWTH OF GAME FISH UNTIL BLUEGILL BEGIN TO SPAWN.</p>	<p>\$9.32/ 100</p>	<p>REDEAR SHELLCRACKER 2-4"</p> <p>RED EAR ARE NOT NATIVE TO OHIO, BUT HAVE BEEN STOCKED IN STATE WATERS FOR MANY YEARS. THEY PREFER A DIET OF SNAILS AND CAN REACH 9 TO 11 INCHES IN LENGTH.</p>	<p>\$1.21 EACH</p>
<p>HYBRID BLUEGILL 2-4"</p> <p>A CROSS OF A MALE BLUEGILL AND FEMALE GREEN SUNFISH, GIVING IT THE LENGTH OF BLUEGILL AND THICKNESS AND AGGRESSIVENESS OF SUNFISH. IF THE FOOD IS THERE, THEY REACH THE SIZE OF 10 TO 11 INCHES AND CAN WEIGH UP TO 1 TO 1.5 POUNDS.</p>	<p>\$1.21 EACH</p>	<p>PERCH 2"-3"</p> <p>NATIVE TO OHIO, PERCH ARE FOUND IN LAKES, PONDS AND SLOW MOVING RIVERS. YELLOW PERCH NORMALLY RANGE FROM 6 TO 12 INCHES IN LENGTH AND WEIGH FROM 1/4 TO 1 POUND.</p>	<p>\$1.21 EACH</p>
		<p>WHITE AMUR 8-10"</p> <p>ALSO KNOWN AS GRASS CARP, THEY EAT WEEDS AND PLANTS AND GROW VERY RAPIDLY. WHITE AMUR OFTEN ATTAIN 4 FEET IN LENGTH AND WEIGH 70-90 POUNDS AS ADULTS. AMUR USED FOR WEED CONTROL ARE STERILE, TRIPLOID FISH THAT EAT UP TO THREE TIMES THEIR OWN BODY WEIGHT.</p>	<p>\$16.78 EACH</p>

STOCKING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A NEW ONE ACRE POND

THESE TWO MAKE YOUR BALANCE:

- 100 LARGEMOUTH BASS
- 200 BLUEGILL

THESE ADD VARIETY TO THE MENU:

- 100 CHANNEL CATFISH
- 100 RED EAR SHELLCRACKER
- 100 HYBRID BLUEGILL
- 1000 FLATHEAD MINNOWS

* 10 WHITE AMUR

NOTE: IF THE POND YOU ARE STOCKING IS SMALLER THAN ONE ACRE, MULTIPLY THE SURFACE AREA OF THE POND BY THE RATE IN THE CHART ABOVE.

FOR EXAMPLE: 0.65 ACRE POND
 0.65×1000 (MINNOWS) = 650 MINNOWS

*SUGGESTED RATE FOR ONE ACRE POND WITH MODERATE POND WEED PROBLEM. NEW PONDS SHOULD NOT BE STOCKED UNLESS POND WEEDS EXIST (MODERATE = 50% INFESTATION).

NATURE'S POND CONDITIONER

NATURE'S POND CONDITIONER BY KOENDERS IS A TWO IN ONE BOTTLE PRODUCT. YOU CAN PREVENT THE BLACK MUCK FROM CAUSING HIGH FERTILITY RATES AND GROWING VEGETATION, AND PREVENT FISH KILLS WHILE KEEPING YOUR POND HEALTHY. MORE INFORMATION AT [HTTP://FENDERSFISHHATCHERY.COM/](http://fendersfishhatchery.com/)

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2025 Berry Plant Sale



Order Form

In an on-going effort to promote the establishment of pollinator habitat, the Muskingum Soil and Water Conservation District (MSWCD) is again offering various berry plants for sale. Proceeds from the sale benefit the college internship scholarship program.

The plants for sale have been selected for their attraction to pollinators, so please be advised that bees will be attracted to these same plants. All of the plants are deer resistant, meaning that they are not the first plants the deer will clean off your property. The berries are all hardy, easy to grow canes that come from nurseries in Michigan and Massachusetts, so they will be winter-hardy to our area. Berries bloom very early, offering pollinators food sources before many other plants bloom.

Orders are being taken for a limited number of plants on a first come-first serve basis. Orders will be taken until May 1st or until the plants are sold out. Orders may be placed at the MSWCD office or mailed to 225 Underwood Street, Suite 100, Zanesville, Ohio 43701. Payment must be submitted with the order. Orders can also be placed on-line at www.muskingumswcd.org. There is a 4% service fee for credit card orders placed on-line or in the office.

Projected delivery to our office is mid-May. We will notify you by postcard or email when the plants can be picked up. You must pick up your plants on the specified date because we do not have a place to keep the plants. The plants are small (2-4" pots). There are no refunds or exchanges, and we reserve the right to make substitutions. All sales are final. Berries are sold in bundles of three of one type of plant.

Blackberries, Ponca (\$20.51 for 3 plants)

This berry has a compact growth habit and has no unusual susceptibility to rusts or anthracnose, making it an excellent choice for home gardeners. Ponca has a reputation for producing the sweetest and most flavorful blackberries around.

Black Raspberries, Mac (\$18.65 for 3 plants)

Mac Black is the perfect option to extend your black raspberry season, producing lots of tasty berries. This berry benefits from a trellis system. Do not plant black raspberries with red raspberries.

Blueberries, Hannah's Choice (\$15.85 for 3 plants)

This plant will grow upright to a mature height of 5-feet. Fruit is medium size and bears very early in the season. The fruit can be stored for longer periods of time compared to other early cultivars.

Blueberries, Draper (\$15.85 for 3 plants)

This plant will grow 5 feet tall. Fruit ripens mid-late in season. Fruit size is medium size. Bears fruit in two to three years.

Elderberries - (\$16.78 for 3 plants/1-Bob Gordon, 1-Ranch, and 1-Adams)

Research shows cross-pollination is required, so having more than one cultivator will result in better pollination.

- **Bob Gordon** These plants are productive with a sweeter and larger berry than other varieties. They appear to have some resistance to the Japanese beetle.
- **Ranch-** These plants are shorter and easily harvested. They grow in most soil types.
- **Adams-** The Adams elderberry is very large and ripens late in the season.

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____
 State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phones: _____ Cell _____
 Email: _____

Order deadline is May 1, 2025.

Blackberry, Ponca (3 plants)	_____ x \$20.51 = _____
Black Raspberry, Mac (3 plants)	_____ x \$18.65 = _____
Blueberries, Hannah's Choice (3 plants)	_____ x \$15.85 = _____
Blueberries, Draper (3 plants)	_____ x \$15.85 = _____
Elderberry, Bob Gordon, Ranch, Adams (3 plants, one of each variety)	_____ x \$16.78 = _____



Make checks payable to:
Muskingum SWCD
225 Underwood Street, Suite 100
Zanesville, Ohio 43701



7.25% Sales Tax \$ _____

Grand Total \$ _____



We welcome Dylan to the team!

Meet Dylan McNabb, your new Forestry and Wildlife Specialist. You may recognize Dylan from past newsletters. He has been working with MSWCD since 2022 in many capacities such as summer volunteer intern, forestry intern, and garden coordinator.



MSWCD Hiring Full-Time AmeriCorps VISTA Member

The Muskingum Soil and Water Conservation District is addressing food insecurity by teaching people how to grow food, while at the same time supplying fresh, locally grown produce to our county's food banks/pantries and to those who participate at our community gardens. Urban Greens strives to "Grow with Purpose", and we believe that providing ways to grow healthy food is part of our purpose.

Urban Greens, our urban agriculture program, currently manages several community gardens, each with a slightly different focus and purpose. In 2024, those sites produced over 13,000 pounds of produce that went to local food pantries, veterans, seniors, and a summer lunch program. To assist with the Urban Greens program, we are fortunate to be able to offer one AmeriCorps VISTA Member position through ShareCorps.

The AmeriCorps VISTA Member will develop or enhance and expand current activities, services, and approaches to improve food insecurity through our Urban Greens program. The VISTA will work full-time (35-40 hours per week) for one year, beginning in mid to late 2025. Minimum qualifications for AmeriCorps: 18 years or older within two weeks of the service start date, high school diploma or GED, US citizen or lawful permanent resident. The AmeriCorps VISTA Member works through the federal government program and will receive a biweekly living allowance of \$957.46, a \$200 monthly housing stipend if applicable, health coverage, professional development and training opportunities, and an End of Service Award of either a cash stipend of \$1800 or an Education Award of \$7,395. Paid holidays, 10 paid sick days, and 10 paid personal days are included.

Interested applicants must use this link to apply by July 18, 2025

<https://my.americorps.gov/mp/listing/viewListing.do?fromSearch=true&id=116863>

The VISTA Member will support the Urban Greens program by searching and applying for grants, seeking sponsorships, recruiting volunteers, working on the establishment of a non-profit organization to support the program, and continuing several systems established in 2024/25. The VISTA employee's work will fully support the Urban Greens program and the Urban Agriculture Resource Specialist.



AmeriCorps



April - June 2025 Events

April 15th, 5:30PM - 7:00PM

Urban Greens and Central State University: BCS (walk behind tractor) Demo Days at Marshall Greens Garden, 3405 Licking Lane, Zanesville.

Topic: Mowing Down Cover Crop (Flail vs Rotary Mower)

May 6th, 5:30PM - 7:00PM

Urban Greens and Central State University: BCS (walk behind tractor) Demo Days at Marshall Greens Garden, 3405 Licking Lane, Zanesville.

Topic: Two Ways to Build a Bed (Rotary Plow vs Bed Shaper)

May 22nd, 12:30PM

Join us for community-driven planting at Marshall Greens Garden, 3405 Licking Lane, Zanesville.

May 27th, 5:30PM - 7:00PM

Urban Greens and Central State University: BCS (walk behind tractor) Demo Days at Marshall Greens Garden, 3405 Licking Lane, Zanesville.

Topic: Seeding (Jang vs Earthway Seeder)

May 29th, 12:30 PM

Join us for a community-driven planting event at Maple Harding Community Garden, 2720 Maple Avenue, Zanesville!

June 10th, 5:30PM - 7:00PM

Urban Greens and Central State University: BCS (walk behind tractor) Demo Days at Marshall Greens Garden, 3405 Licking Lane, Zanesville.

Topic: Mulching (Compost Spreader/Plastic Mulch Layer)

Volunteer Opportunities go to <https://zmfriends.voly.org/agency/login.html>

For More Information Call Us - 740-454-2027

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2025 BIG TREE NOMINATION CONTEST

For a number of years now, the MSWCD has sponsored a Big Tree Contest in Muskingum County. The purpose of the contest, in addition to locating, measuring and documenting our county's big trees, is to provide an opportunity to remind us of the importance of trees and their role in our quality of life.

Trees nominated for this contest may be on your own property, or on other privately owned or public land in Muskingum County. Trees are scored using a format utilized by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources-Division of Forestry in determining Ohio's big trees, many of which remain National Big Tree Champions. The tree's height, average crown spread, and Diameter at Breast Height (DBH) are factored in this measurement, earning specific points or values.

When you nominate a tree, we ask that you approximate these dimensions. SWCD staff will measure each nominated tree for points. Also, it is very important to be specific as to the location of the nominated tree. It is equally important that the nominator or owner be available for the measurement by the staff during the field visit.

An award will be presented to the owner of the largest tree in Muskingum County, regardless of species. A custom made plaque and recognition in the District Newsletter will be awarded to the owners of the "Big Tree 2025".

Last year, an American Sycamore, owned by Jamie and Krista Campbell, scored 339.375 points. This points total was calculated by adding the circumference in inches (234 inches or 19.5 feet in diameter), the height (85 feet) and the crown spread average times .25 (81.5 ft x .25).

Each tree entered is in the contest for two years. Previous big tree winners can enter again, but a different tree must be submitted for consideration. If you would like to submit a tree for consideration, complete the form below and return by May 31, 2025.



2025 MUSKINGUM COUNTY "BIG TREE" CONTEST OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Owner's Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Daytime Phone: _____
Nominator's Name: _____
Daytime Phone: _____
Species: _____
Circumference at 4 1/2' (in inches): _____
Approx. Vertical Height (in feet): _____
Average Diameter/Spread of Crown (in feet): _____
Exact Location of Tree: _____

Draw a brief sketch of the property showing the approximate location of the tree in the space provided below, or stop into the office and show us on an aerial map.

Complete and return by May 31, 2025 to:
Muskingum SWCD "Big Tree" Contest
225 Underwood Street, Suite 100
Zanesville, OH 43701

2025
MONTHLY GRAZING EVENT

This event provides monthly topics to help answer questions about pastures and grazing for all animals.


Mark Your Calendar!
2025 Spring Event Dates

Thursday, April 24th
Thursday, May 22nd
Thursday, June 26th



Use this QR Code to register and get more information or call 740-454-2027.



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Episode 4 - April 16, 2025, 7:30 PM

Speaker: Dean James, Vice President of PA No Till Alliance.

Topic: Fencing for Crop Damage?

Episode 5 - May 21, 2025, 7:30 PM



Speaker Dr. Matt Kleinhenz, Professor and Extension Specialist for Vegetables for OSU.

Episode 6 - June 18, 2025, 7:30 PM

Speaker: Dr. Jim Ippolito, Rattan Lal Endowed Professor of Soil Health and Soil Fertility.
Topic: Crop Nutrient Density

REGISTER USING THE QR CODE
OR
CALL 740-454-2027



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- Do you want to establish a corner of your backyard as a mini meadow?
- Want to create a more native landscape?
- Provide habitat for local wildlife?



Even Small Spaces can help native species thrive.

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION AND DETAILS.

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Ages 8-12



July 10

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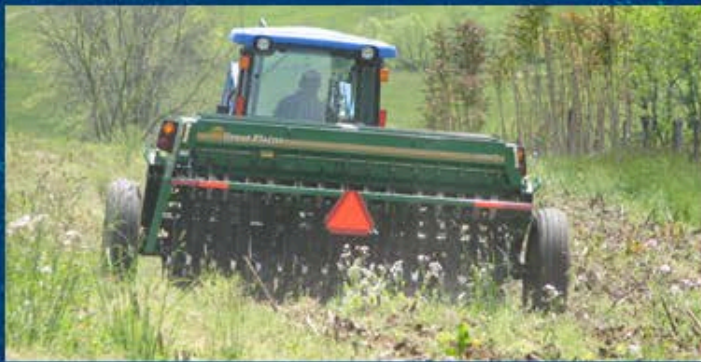
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Biggest Achievements of 2024

We exceeded our target number of acres for the expanded H2Ohio program. Over 3,200 native pollinator plants were started from seed and sold to farmers and the public. We sold, packed, and distributed 10,900 tree seedlings. The Forestry and Wildlife Roundtable was established. Farming After Dark, a monthly virtual educational event, continued. The District received \$108,200 in various grant funds for project implementations and producer cost share projects. Urban Greens, our community garden program, had over 200 people volunteer 1200+ hours to raise 13,184 pounds of produce, most of which was donated to local food pantries.



The MSWCD is proud to have established a Youth Board. The high school students involved with this board meet monthly and go on field trips to various environmental, conservation, or agriculture businesses/organizations to gain ideas on future careers in a natural resource field. They also perform community service.

We also helped establish or expand ag programs at four middle or high schools. Two have never had an ag pathway program before, and two expanded their offerings. This was accomplished through an Ohio Farm Bureau Foundation Grant that provided teacher training, curriculum, and production high-tunnels for each school.

Conservation By the Numbers

Urban Greens 13,184+ lbs. produce	Urban Greens 200+ volunteers 1,200+ hrs.	Events & Programs 98 events, 3,532 people
H2Ohio 13 farmers, 6,259 acres	Youth Programs 32 events, 2,040 youth	Website & Social Media 70,000 views
Woodland Management Plans 109 on 7,541 ac.	Forestry CAUV Inspections 96 on 4,707 ac.	District Sales - seedlings, fish, plants 222 people

2025 Goals

Strengthen and grow current programming while being selective to which new programs are added by taking into consideration overall goals of the District, current priorities, time requirements and availability, and staff abilities.

Expand and provide educational content and programming in all program areas to current clients and the public, both adult and youth.

Increase public engagement with the District through all means available.

Develop, expand, and strengthen partnerships, collaborations, and financial support for the District and its programs.

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Return Service Requested

Board of Supervisors:

Lance Deal, Secretary
 Doug McConnell, Chairperson
 Mark Sterling, V. Chairperson
 Mark Weiser, Treasurer/Fiscal Agent

District Personnel:

Lisa Crock
 Melissa Devore
 Doreen Maurer
 Dylan McNabb
 Van Slack
 Betsy Rosser
 LaTrell Davis,
 AmeriCorps VISTA Member

NRCS Personnel:

Mathew Hursey
 Jencel Rodriguez-Cruz
 Dee Wiseman

Save the Date

Fish Sale and Berry Sale Start date	04/01
Board Meeting	04/08
Mid-Day News	04/08
WHIZ Radio	04/15
Farming After Dark	04/16
Mid-Day News	04/22
Grazing Event	04/24
Fish Sale End Date	04/25
Berry Sale End Date	05/01
Fish Sale Pick Up Date	05/06
Board Meeting	05/13
Mid-Day News	05/13
WHIZ Radio	05/20

Farming After Dark	05/21
Grazing Event	05/22
Memorial Day, Office Closed	05/26
Board Meeting	06/10
Mid-Day News	06/10
WHIZ Radio	06/17
Farming After Dark	06/18
Juneteenth Office Closed	06/19
Earth Camp Registration Deadline	06/20
Mid-Day News	06/24
Grazing Event	06/26
Mid-Day News	06/30
Independence Day, Office Closed	07/04

