

2017 Year in Review

Technical Report

36 Conservation Practices Engineered
4,531 Acres of Conservation Plans Developed
39.1 acres of Grassed Waterways Planned
46 CRP Waterways Re-Enrolled After 10 Years
10 CP33 Quail Buffers Re-Enrolled After 10 Years
8 Habitat Buffers for Upland Birds Established
48 EQIP Applications Received
\$1,939,993 Estimated Cost Share Requested
13 EQIP Contracts Funded
\$669,946 EQIP Cost Share Approved
6 Forestry EQIP Applications Received
21 EQIP Livestock Applications Received
2 Livestock CNMP Applications Approved
\$630,168 Livestock Cost Share Approved
224 Total EQIP Contracts ('03-'16)
15,041 Acres of Land Under EQIP Contract ('03-'16)
\$4,165,865 Total Obligated EQIP Funding ('03-'16)
\$3,036,374 Total EQIP Funding Paid Out ('03-'16)
27 Zoning Site Reviews
5 Pond Investigations
5 Tile, Stream Erosion, and Forestry Investigations



Education Report

11 Classroom Presentations
5 Adult Group Presentations
575 Tree Seedlings Distributed to 5th Graders
500 Sixth Graders Attended Earth Day
Preble County Fair Project Judging
3 Historical Society Programs
6 County Teams Competed in Envirothon
105 Conservation Camp Participants
Adult Programs Offered: Pesticide Training, Get the Dirt on Your Dirt, Pond Clinic, Cover Crops Meeting
\$7,500 in Grants Received to Support Education



District Activities

- Donn Kolb re-elected to the Board of Supervisors, term beginning January 1, 2017
- Milkweed Pod Collection
- County FFA Soil Judging Contest
- Fish Fingerling and Tree Seedling Sales
- Displays at Preble County Fair and Pork Fest.
- Rain Garden installed at Fairgrounds
- 68th Annual Meeting held at Woodland Trails September 7, 2017
- 4 Newsletters distributed to 1660 recipients

Appreciations

We would like to extend our appreciation to the following for their assistance with our conservation programs in 2017:

Natural Resources Conservation Service
Ohio Department of Agriculture
Ohio Department of Natural Resources
Ohio Federation of Soil and Water Conservation Districts
Pheasants Forever, Inc.
Preble County Extension Office
Preble County Farmers
Preble County Farm Service Agency
Preble County FFA Chapters
Preble County Historical Society
Preble County Solid Waste Management District

Brubaker Grain and Chemical
Fennig Equipment
Jubilee
Peak Agronomy Solutions
Pratt Industries
PVM Camp and Conference Center
Quaker Trace Tractor & Kawasaki
Quality Tile & Drainage Systems, LLC
Washington Township Livestock 4-H Club

Preble County Commissioners:
Rodney Creech
Chris Day
Denise Robertson

Preble County Auditor - Lavon Wright
Preble County Engineer - Kyle Cross

... and all other groups, organizations, local businesses, and companies with which we have had a working association this past year.

Preble Soil & Water Conservation District

Conserving our Natural Resources



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2017 Board of Supervisors

Mike Broermann.....Chairman
 Keith Schmidt..... Vice Chairman
 Donn Kolb..... Fiscal Agent
 Kip Denlinger..... Secretary
 James Leedy..... Member



Staff

Soil and Water Conservation District

Jason Chappel.....Technician
 BJ Price.....Administrator/Technician
 Anna Smith.....Outreach Coordinator

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Jeff Barnes.....District Conservationist
 Karen McCalister.....Resource
 Conservationist

Pheasants Forever

Renee Buck.....Farm Bill Biologist

All programs and services are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, marital status or handicap.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN BALANCES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

(This is an unaudited financial statement)

PREBLE SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
 STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS,
 AND CHANGES IN BALANCES FOR THE
 FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016
(This is an unaudited financial statement)

	DISTRICT FUND	SPECIAL FUND	PL566 MAINT.
BEGINNING BALANCE JAN. 1, 2016	\$86,311	\$64,402	\$4,635
RECEIPTS:			
LOCAL GOVERNMENT		\$112,303	
STATE GOVERNMENT		\$85,782	
FEDERAL/NRCS REIMBURSEMENT	\$95		
GIFTS & CONTRIBUTIONS	\$2,725		
SALE OF PRODUCTS/MATERIALS	\$11,102		
INTEREST INCOME			
ALL OTHER REVENUE	\$11,536		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$25,458	\$198,085	\$0
DISBURSEMENTS:			
SALARIES		\$112,355	
P.E.R.S.		\$14,835	
MEDICARE TAX		\$1,507	
WORKER'S COMP		\$1,747	
HEALTH INSURANCE		\$41,647	
SUPPLIES		\$1,911	
EQUIPMENT		\$2,093	
CONTRACT/REPAIRS		\$2,137	
CONTRACT/SERVICES		\$4,828	\$330
RENTALS		\$12,772	
SERVICE FEES		\$1,901	\$703
INFORMATION & EDUCATION	\$6,561	\$190	
TRAVEL & EXPENSES		\$3,290	
GENERAL INSURANCE			
ADVERTISING & PRINTING		\$2,687	
PRODUCT/MATERIALS FOR RESALE	\$7,687		
OTHER EXPENSES	\$4,171	\$617	
TRANSFER TO SPECIAL FUND			
GIS			
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$18,419	\$204,515	\$1,033
ENDING BALANCE DEC. 31, 2016	\$93,349	\$57,972	\$3,602

Submitted by:
 BJ Price, District Administrator



Outstanding Cooperators

1962 - Wesler Orchard	1992 - Dwight Harris
1963 - J.W. Stewart*	1993 - Leslie Cottingim*
1964 - Boyd J. Best	1994 - Gene & John* Tapalman
1965 - Charles Bartels*	1995 - William Murphy, Jr.
1966 - Clifford Bartels*	1996 - Mark Ulrich
1967 - Donald Guckian	1997 - Lynn Sorrell
1968 - Francis Hays*	1998 - Galen Hundley*
1969 - James Guckian	1999 - Len Vonderhaar
1970 - Paul Price	2000 - Donald E. Smith
1971 - Raymond Poos*	2001 - Ben Rhinehammer
1972 - Ralph Brower*	2002 - Alan Bruns
1973 - Robert Ashworth	2003 - Lou Broermann
1974 - Emerson Voge	2004 - Donna Zamber
1975 - Steinke Farms	2005 - Marvin* & Roger Brunk
1976 - William Lange, Jr.*	2006 - Bruce Cottingim
1977 - Marvin Hawvermale	2007 - Fred Haber
1978 - Meryl Pence*	2008 - Keith Kemp
1979 - Donn Kolb	2009 - Jay Cottingim
1980 - Merlin Osswald	2010 - Groh Farms
1981 - Robert Geeting	2011 - Eyley/Murphy Family Farm
1982 - Orin Henderson*	2012 - Craig Springmier
1983 - Lewis Jones	2013 - Floyd Geeding
1984 - John Woodruff	2014 - Bill Carter
1985 - Norman Mull	2015 - Mary Alice Ashworth
1986 - Gene Henning	2016 - Robert Bowman
1987 - Tom McWhinney	2017 - MDM Farms
1988 - Ralph Case	
1989 - Patricia & Steve Shepherd	
1990 - Tom & Karen McQuiston	
1991 - Todd Cottingim	

Conservation Hall of Fame

Walter Campbell*	Gordon Lybrook
A.B. Flory*	Keith Rogers
Dwight Lanthrop*	William Rudder
George Wadlington*	Tom Denlinger
J.W. Stewart*	Pleasant Vineyard Ministries
Wilbur Christman*	Joel Udstuen
John Habekost*	Burdette Ehrhardt*
Tom Haynes	Harold Geeting*
Francis Hays*	Jack Kitchel
Orin D. Henderson*	Larry Ramsey
William Engle*	Robert Ashworth
Stanley Miller*	William Murphy, Jr.
Norman Mull	Jean Woodhull*
Ralph Steinke*	Preble Co Historical Society
Carl S. Akey*	Mary Bullen
Donald Guckian*	Al Gerhart
Larry Eubanks	Joe Slone*
Betty Barker	Lewis Jones
Ralph Brower*	Dennis Bunger
Tom McQuiston	Paul Decker
Marvin & Donna Hawvermale	

* Deceased