

## 2014 Technical Report

Number of engineered conservation practices.....	21
Conservation plans developed.....	3,092 ac
Grassed Waterways constructed .....	30.9 ac
CRP Waterways Re-Enrolled after 10 years.....	48.8 ac
Habitat Buffers for Upland Birds.....	20.4 ac
EQIP Applications.....	19
Estimated Cost Share Requested.....	\$1,050,043
EQIP Contracts Funded.....	4
EQIP Cost Share Dollars Approved.....	\$403,145
Forestry EQIP Applications.....	5
Livestock Applications.....	7
Livestock Approved (CNMP's Only).....	2
Livestock Cost Share Dollars Approved.....	\$390,332
Energy Applications.....	1
Energy Cost Share Dollars Approved.....	\$6,889
Total All EQIP Contracts (2003-2014).....	203
Land Under Contract thru EQIP (2003-2014).....	11,013 ac
Total Obligated EQIP Dollars (2003-2014).....	\$2,603,964
Total EQIP Dollars Paid Out (2003-2014).....	\$1,838,856
Zoning Site reviews.....	19
Pond Investigations.....	7
Tile, Stream Erosion, Forestry Investigations.....	6

## 2014 Education Report

Classroom Presentations.....	8
Free Tree Distribution to All Preble 5 <sup>th</sup> graders.....	575
County and District Soil Judging Contest .....	1
Earth Day Attendance.....	300+
Science Fairs Judged.....	1
Historical Society Activities.....	2
Girl Scout Presentations.....	1

## District Activities For 2014

- Elected to the Board of Supervisors, term beginning January 1, 2014: Donn Kolb
- Four District Newsletters were published
- Annual Tree Seedling Sale held in April
- Display table at Preble County Fair
- 65th Annual Meeting held at Hueston Woods State Park September 4, 2014
- Pond Clinic held on September 9, 2014
- Wildlife Workshop hosted on September 13, 2014
- Annual Fish Fingerling Sale held in October

## Appreciations

We would like to extend our appreciation to the following for their assistance with our conservation program in 2014:

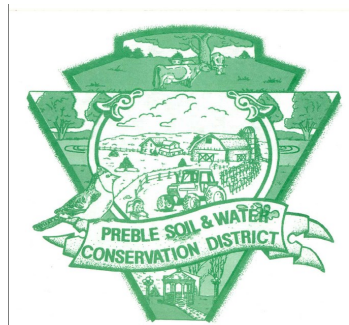
Pheasants Forever, Inc  
 Pleasant Vineyard Ministries  
 Washington Township Livestock 4-H Club  
 Preble County FFA Chapters  
 Preble County Farmers  
 Preble County Extension Office  
 Preble County Historical Society  
 Preble County Solid Waste Management District  
 Preble County Farm Service Agency  
 Natural Resources Conservation Service  
 Ohio Department of Natural Resources  
 Ohio Federation of Soil and Water Conservation Districts  
 Pratt Industries  
*-also-*

Preble County Commissioners:  
 Chris Day  
 Denise Robertson  
 David Wesler

Preble County Auditor - Mindy Robbins

Preble County Engineer - Kyle Cross

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



# 2014 Annual Report

## Preble Soil & Water Conservation District

1651 North Barron St  
 Eaton, OH 45320  
 Phone: (937) 456-5159

Commemorating  
 65 Years of Service  
 1949-2014

## 2014 Preble SWCD Board of Supervisors

Kip Denlinger.....Vice Chairman  
Dan Hays.....Secretary  
Donn Kolb.....Fiscal Agent  
James Leedy..... Member  
Keith Schmidt.....Chairman

### SWCD Staff

Jason Chappel.....Technician  
BJ Price.....Technician/Educator

### AmeriCorps Member

Samantha Burke....Conservation Assistant

### USDA - NRCS Staff

Jeff Barnes.....District Conservationist

### NRCS/Pheasants Forever

Dean Houchen.....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.

## PREBLE SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN BALANCES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

*(This is an unaudited financial statement)*

	DISTRICT FUND	SPECIAL FUND	PL566 MAINT.
<b>BEGINNING BALANCE JAN. 1, 2013</b>	<b>\$75,165</b>	<b>\$56,577</b>	<b>\$4,368</b>
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>			
LOCAL GOVERNMENT		\$92,855	
STATE GOVERNMENT		\$83,099	
FEDERAL/NRCS REIMBURSEMENT			
GIFTS & CONTRIBUTIONS	\$1,378		
SALE OF PRODUCTS/MATERIALS	\$10,027		
INTEREST INCOME			\$2
ALL OTHER REVENUE	\$4,059	\$491	
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$15,464</b>	<b>\$176,445</b>	<b>\$2</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>			
SALARIES		\$72,838	
P.E.R.S.		\$10,162	
MEDICARE TAX		\$960	
WORKER'S COMP		\$860	
HEALTH INSURANCE		\$32,515	
SUPPLIES	\$268	\$1,212	
EQUIPMENT		\$341	
CONTRACT/REPAIRS		\$1,316	
CONTRACT/SERVICES		\$27,244	
RENTALS		\$12,784	
SERVICE FEES		\$1,133	\$703
SCHOLARSHIPS & EDUCATION		\$0	
TRAVEL & EXPENSES		\$1,984	
GENERAL INSURANCE		\$628	
ADVERTISING & PRINTING		\$1,413	
PRODUCT/MATERIALS FOR RESALE	\$6,692		
OTHER EXPENSES	\$3,284	\$282	
TRANSFER TO SPECIAL FUND			
GIS			
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$10,244</b>	<b>\$165,671</b>	<b>\$703</b>
<b>ENDING BALANCE DEC. 31, 2013</b>	<b>\$80,386</b>	<b>\$67,352</b>	<b>\$3,667</b>

**SUBMITTED BY: BJ PRICE, TECHNICIAN**

## Outstanding Cooperator Winners

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

## Conservation Hall of Fame

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

\* Deceased