

## 2015 Technical Report

Number of engineered conservation practices.....	31
Conservation plans developed.....	2,984 ac
Grassed Waterways Planned.....	50.9 ac
CRP Waterways Re-Enrolled after 10 years.....	40
Habitat Buffers for Upland Birds.....	0
EQIP Applications.....	14
Estimated Cost Share Requested.....	\$526,884
EQIP Contracts Funded.....	3
EQIP Cost Share Dollars Approved.....	\$284,008
Forestry EQIP Applications.....	4
Livestock Applications.....	10
Livestock Approved (CNMP's Only).....	2
Livestock Cost Share Dollars Approved.....	\$850,349
Total All EQIP Contracts (2003-2015).....	198
Land Under Contract thru EQIP (2003-2015).....	11,924 ac
Total Obligated EQIP Dollars (2003-2015).....	\$3,136,041
Total EQIP Dollars Paid Out (2003-2015).....	\$2,152,561
Zoning Site reviews.....	18
Pond Investigations.....	2
Tile, Stream Erosion, Forestry Investigations.....	12



## 2015 Education Report

Classroom Presentations.....	12
Free Tree Distribution to All Preble 5 <sup>th</sup> graders.....	575
County Soil Judging Contest.....	1
Earth Day Attendance.....	350+
Preble County Fair Project Judging.....	1
Historical Society Activities.....	2
Boy Scout Presentations.....	4



## District Activities For 2015

- Elected to the Board of Supervisors, term beginning January 1, 2015: Mike Broermann
- Four District Newsletters were published
- Annual Tree Seedling Sale held in April
- Pond Clinic held on June 4, 2015
- Sixth Grade Earth Day Held on April 30, 2015
- Display table at Preble County Fair
- 66th Annual Meeting held at Filbrun's Pond September 1, 2015
- Annual Fish Fingerling Sale held in September

## Appreciations

We would like to extend our appreciation to the following for their assistance with our conservation program in 2015:

Pheasants Forever, Inc.  
 PVM Camp and Conference Center  
 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  
 Quaker Trace Tractor & Kawasaki  
 Quality Tile & Drainage Systems, LLC  
 Brubaker Grain & Chemical  
*-also-*

Preble County Commissioners:

Chris Day  
 Denise Robertson  
 Rodney Creech

Preble County Auditor - Lavon Wright

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.



# 2015 Annual Report

## Preble Soil & Water Conservation District

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 Phone: (937) 456-5159  
[www.prebleswcd.org](http://www.prebleswcd.org)

Commemorating  
 66 Years of Service  
 1949-2015

## 2015 Preble SWCD Board of Supervisors

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



## SWCD Staff

Jason Chappel.....Technician  
BJ Price.....Administrator/Technician



## USDA - NRCS Staff

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

## NRCS/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.

## PREBLE SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN BALANCES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

*(This is an unaudited financial statement)*

	DISTRICT FUND	SPECIAL FUND	PL566 MAINT.
<b>BEGINNING BALANCE JAN. 1, 2014</b>	<b>\$80,386</b>	<b>\$67,352</b>	<b>\$3,667</b>
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>			
LOCAL GOVERNMENT		\$92,855	
STATE GOVERNMENT		\$78,695	\$3,500
FEDERAL/NRCS REIMBURSEMENT			
GIFTS & CONTRIBUTIONS	\$1,600		
SALE OF PRODUCTS/MATERIALS	\$8,136		
INTEREST INCOME			\$0
ALL OTHER REVENUE	\$1,048	\$533	\$25
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$10,784</b>	<b>\$172,083</b>	<b>\$3,525</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>			
SALARIES		\$74,880	
P.E.R.S.		\$10,483	
MEDICARE TAX		\$989	
WORKER'S COMP		\$686	
HEALTH INSURANCE		\$32,493	
SUPPLIES	\$45	\$2,018	
EQUIPMENT		\$19,988	
CONTRACT/REPAIRS		\$1,951	\$1,125
CONTRACT/SERVICES		\$27,728	
RENTALS		\$12,772	
SERVICE FEES		\$1,908	\$728
SCHOLARSHIPS & EDUCATION	\$786	\$90	
TRAVEL & EXPENSES		\$2,312	
GENERAL INSURANCE		\$605	
ADVERTISING & PRINTING		\$2,162	
PRODUCT/MATERIALS FOR RESALE	\$6,209		
OTHER EXPENSES	\$3,999		
TRANSFER TO SPECIAL FUND			
GIS			
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$11,038</b>	<b>\$191,065</b>	<b>\$1,853</b>
<b>ENDING BALANCE DEC. 31, 2014</b>	<b>\$80,132</b>	<b>\$48,370</b>	<b>\$5,339</b>

SUBMITTED BY:  
BJ PRICE, ADMINISTRATOR/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 - Eycler/Murphy Family Farm
1985 - Norman Mull	2012 - Craig Springmier
1986 - Gene Henning	2013 - Floyd Geeding
1987 - Tom McWhinney	2014 - Bill Carter
1988 - Ralph Case	2015 - Mary Alice Ashworth



## 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*	
Tom McQuiston	
Marvin & Donna Hawvermale	

\* Deceased