

AGENDA

South Licking Watershed Conservancy District

September 26, 2023 (Tuesday) at 6 pm

Hebron Municipal Complex, 934 W. Main St., Hebron, Ohio

Join virtually via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85174573139?pwd=VHFJbG1Ra0FGL0g5SHIZZnFMZGdDZz09>

Call to Order by Chairman Kevin Elder

- I. Stand for the Pledge
- II. Roll Call – Directors
- III. Minutes
- IV. Treasurer’s Report
- V. Old Business
 - a. SLWCD Flood Damage Reduction Planning Study – Miles Herbert
 - i. Managing Model files for records requests – Kristy Hawthorne
 - b. Silver Jacket & 208 Snagging and Clearing Grant update – Kyle Seitz
 - i. Cost share update – Kristy Hawthorne/Linda Nicodemus
 - c. Watershed update, written reports provided:
 - i. Licking County Soil & Water – Kristy Hawthorne & Kyle Seitz
 1. FEMA Grant – delay in announcements due to federal budget discussions
 2. MWCD Partners in Watershed Management Program Grant submitted for Raccoon Creek Flood Study – funding announcement in Dec 2023
 3. USGS Water Quality Testing on Raccoon Creek- Soil & Water has entered into a 3 year contract with USGS to test for N, P, e coli, and Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) at the flow gage in Granville
 4. OEPA NPIS Grant - funded for Headwaters of Raccoon Creek and Moots Run HUC 12 watersheds
 5. Lancer Ditch - Proposed petition ditch from Cristland Hills Road south to I70
 6. H2Ohio Grant – Banded Brother’s wetland was submitted to ODNR
 7. AmeriCorps Buckeye Lake Watershed Coordinator position – looking to have in place in December
 - ii. Fairfield County Soil & Water – Jonathan Ferbrache

1. North Walnut Township Stormwater Conveyance Study The Walnut Township Trustees held a special meeting September 18 to discuss options on limiting fill in the floodplain, construction options on piers or posts and options for large scale green space acquisition or conservation easements within the floodplain. Regional Planning indicates a visit with Walnut Township in 30-45 days after they review floodplain regulations from other communities.
 - iii. Perry County Soil & Water – David Snider
 1. 319 Grant Honey Creek restoration
 2. 319 Grant/NRCS wetland on Cristland Hills Road
 - d. Budget
 - i. Set up meetings with Fairfield, Perry & Licking County Commissioners
- VI. New Business
- a. Website updates
- VII. Motion to adjourn
- VIII. Next Meeting: October 24, 2023 – 6:00 pm
- a. ****Licking SWCD board election**** voting available from 5:30 – 7 pm
- Learn about candidates and voting here: [Board : Who We Are : Licking Soil & Water Conservation District \(lickingswcd.com\)](https://www.lickingswcd.com/Board-Who-We-Are-Licking-Soil-Water-Conservation-District)

Important Dates:

Licking Soil & Water Annual Meeting: October 10th at The Grove by the River, Newark

The Streams and Wetland Foundation will be our featured presenter, discussing the Bloody Run Swamp wetland creation and the amazing things they found during construction.

5:30 pm ~ Community Celebration Reception

6:30 ~ Dinner, Speaker, and Awards Celebration

Awards presented for Cooperator, Volunteer and Educator of the Year.

County and District FFA Soil Judging winning teams will be recognized.

Dinner tickets are \$10. Preregistration is required. Deadline to order tickets is October 6th.

Fairfield Soil & Water Board of Elections: Voting for Board of Supervisors will begin on September 7 until October 6. Please stop into the SWCD office between the hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Click [here](#) for more information.