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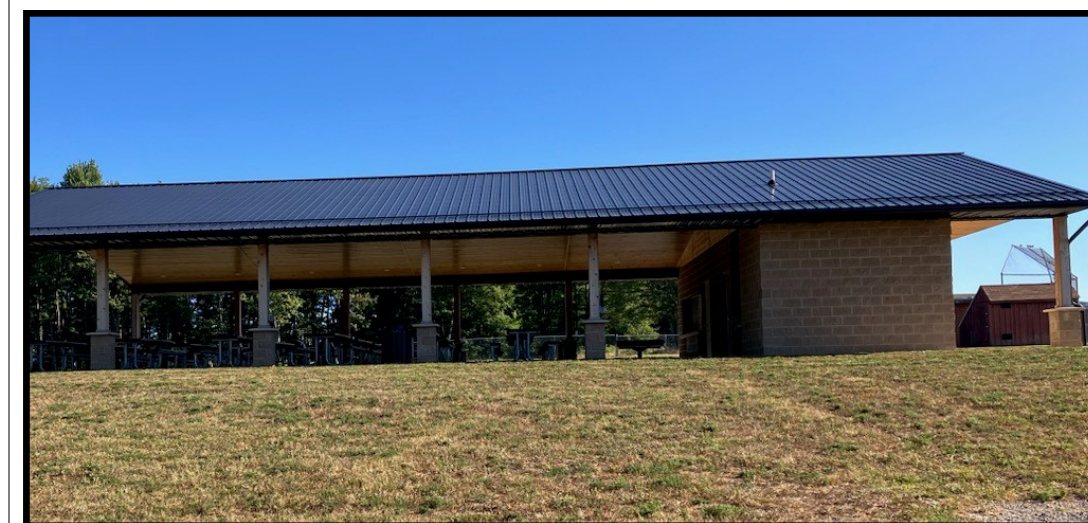
Carroll Soil & Water Conservation District
Summer 2025

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81st Annual Meeting

Join us **Wednesday, October 1, 2025** to celebrate our 81st Annual Meeting! This year's annual meeting will be held at the pavilion at the Augusta Community Park, located at 3117 Aurora Rd. NE, Carrollton, OH 44615. This is the former location of the Augusta Elementary School. We will also be taking a **Hay Wagon Ride** through Manfull's Orchard and other areas of the farm, starting at 5:00 pm! Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm, with the meeting and awards program to follow.

This year, funds have been made available to cover the cost of the meal. This has allowed us to offer annual meeting tickets to you at **no charge!** A ticket is still required to attend the annual meeting and can be picked up at the Carroll Soil and Water office with an RSVP by calling 330-627-9852. Affiliate Memberships are also available this year for \$20, which helps us to continue educating the public on conservation.



-----**(Please detach this portion and mail with your contribution)**-----

Carroll SWCD Affiliate Membership Form
Make check payable to: **Carroll SWCD**
Mail to: **1029 Countryside Dr. NW, Carrollton, OH 44615**

Affiliate Membership 2025-2026 (\$20.00)

Affiliate Member Name: _____

Affiliate Member Address: _____

Thank you for your generosity!

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2025 Supervisors

- John McKarns
- Amy Miller
- Byron Shankel
- Micah Hartong

Staff

Lindsay Short
District Administrator

Jason Reynolds
Wildlife/Forestry Technician

Vacant
Agriculture & Natural Resources District Technician

Connie Days
Administrative Assistant

NRCS

Jimmy Giannone
Soil Conservationist

2025 Carroll SWCD Board of Supervisors

Election Legal Notice and Voting Procedures

Election Period: September 2nd—October 1st

The Ohio Soil and Water Conservation Commission will cause an election of Supervisors of the Carroll Soil and Water Conservation District (Carroll SWCD) to be held in accordance with Chapter 940 of the Ohio Revised Code.

One (1) Supervisor will be elected to a three (3) year term commencing January 1, 2026, and ending December 31, 2028. The candidates are Kenneth “B” Jenkins and Jacob Moore. Eligible voters include all owners and occupiers of land at least 18 years of age or older within Carroll County. All eligible voters must certify their status by signature on the ballot application.

Beginning September 2, 2025, eligible voters can either vote in-person or absentee:

- To vote in-person, please visit the Carroll SWCD office during normal business hours between September 2nd and October 1st, or at our Annual Meeting on October 1st from 5:00 to 6:00 pm at the pavilion at the Augusta Community Park in Augusta.
- To request an absentee ballot, choose one of the following methods:
 - ⇒ Call the Carroll SWCD office at (330) 627-9852
 - ⇒ Email lindsay.short@carrollswcd.org
 - ⇒ Mail a request via the postal service to 1029 Countryside Dr. NW, Carrollton, OH 44615

The election designee of the Carroll SWCD will then mail the ballot application, election ballot and return envelope to the person making the absentee request. The sealed ballot and ballot application must be returned to the Carroll SWCD office by 3:30 PM on October 1, 2025. All absentee ballots must be sealed in the return envelope provided.

Meet Your Supervisor Election Candidates

Kenneth “B” Jenkins is a third generation farmer just north of Carrollton where he resides with his children. He plants a corn, soybean and wheat rotation and believes in no-till farming where it works and minimum till as conditions require. Kenneth uses grassed waterways and cover crops as conservation tools in reducing erosion. Aside from farming Kenneth owns and operates an excavating, trucking and yard restoration business.

Jacob Moore along with his wife Lisa and their three kids live on his family farm in southern Carroll County. He runs a commercial cow operation, raises registered Berkshire hogs and quarter horses. Jacob farms approximately 180 acres where he uses a mix of conventional and regenerative agriculture practices.



Carroll Soil & Water
Conservation District



Equipment Rental Information



STOLTZFUS REDHAWK CU₄₀ LIME SPREADER

The Redhawk CU₄₀ is a great machine for improving your soil health. Use it to adjust soil pH or spread cover crops.

This spreader requires a tractor with a minimum of 80 HP and rental rate \$50/half day, \$100/day or \$150/weekend. There is a discount of \$25 for providing recent (within 3 yrs) soil tests.



JOHN DEERE 1590 NO-TILL DRILL

This machine is great for drilling soybeans with the least amount of soil disturbance. A grass seed box is attached and can be used for single species seedings as well.

This drill requires a tractor with a minimum of 80 HP and rental rate is \$17 per acre, with a minimum rental fee of \$75. Discounts may apply.



HAYBUSTER 107C NO-TILL DRILL

This machine is great for all types of forage and grass seedings. There are three individual seed boxes with the ability to drill three seed types at different rates.

This drill requires a tractor with a minimum of 65HP and rental rate is \$17 per acre, with a minimum rental fee of \$75. Discounts may apply.



NINJA COVER CROP ROLLER/CRIMPER

This machine is used for terminating cover crops. The rolling and crimping action of the roller crimper blades will transform a field of vetch, rye or other cover crop into a weed suppressing mulch.

This roller/crimper requires a tractor with a minimum of 65HP and rental rates start at \$25 per day.

No-till drill discounts are based upon the use of conservation practices. A discount of \$2 per acre for use on fields with full no-till taking place, and \$1 per acre discount for current soil tests. It is our hope that you will see additional savings as your soil health improves through the use of these strategies. The equipment is rented on a first-come, first-serve basis throughout the season. If you are interested in renting equipment or would like more information please contact our office at 330-627-9852.

Upcoming Events

September 1
Labor Day—Office Closed

September 16-18
Farm Science Review

September 23
Board Meeting 2pm

September 25
EOGC Pasture Walk

October 1
Annual Meeting

October 13
Columbus Day—Office Closed

October 23
EOGC Pasture Walk

October 28
Board Meeting 2pm

November 11
Veterans Day—Office Closed

November 25
Board Meeting 2pm

November 27-28
Thanksgiving—Office Closed

December 23
Board Meeting 2 pm

December 25
Christmas—Office Closed

January 1
New Year's Day—Office Closed

Milkweed Pod Collection

September 1—November 10, 2024



Milkweed is the sole host plant for monarch butterflies. This particular plant is lacking on the landscape and has had a direct effect on monarch populations. Please join us in our effort to replenish this essential plant in Ohio by collecting common milkweed (*Asclepias syriaca*) pods. The seeds will be used to establish new plantings and create additional habitat for the Monarch butterfly throughout Ohio in the coming years.



**Ohio Pollinator
Habitat Initiative**

Please be sure to pick only ripened pods, which are dry and gray or brown in color. If the center seams pop with gentle pressure, they can be picked. It is best to store them in a paper bag. You can put your collected pods in the large green bin with a yellow top outside the Carroll SWCD Office at 1029 Countryside Dr. NW, Carrollton, Ohio.



DID YOU KNOW...about the Buckeye Tick Test?

Ohio State University now has a Buckeye Tick Test available. This gives you the ability to have your tick tested for the most common diseases. If you or a pet have been bitten by a tick, remove it by grasping the tick close to the skin with tweezers and pulling it gently upwards. Save the tick for submission, mark the date on the calendar, and watch for symptoms. Symptoms may vary in people but often include fever, headache, joint pain, muscle aches, fatigue, or rash within 3-60 days after a bite. Symptoms in pets also vary but often include fever, loss of appetite, stiffness, swollen joints, lameness, lethargy, and occasionally diarrhea or vomiting. Symptoms may take weeks or months to develop in animals if at all. Remember to call your doctor or veterinarian immediately if you or your pet experience symptoms. For more information on ticks, submitting your tick and the cost for tick testing, please visit buckeyeticktest.osu.edu.

Help Us Save in 2025

With the increasing cost of printing and mailing out our newsletter, we are asking those who are interested and have the ability, to receive our newsletter electronically by email. This will help us cut down on the cost and time it takes to get our newsletters out to you! If you would like to receive our newsletter electronically, please send an email to Lindsay at lindsay.short@carrollswcd.org. For those that would still like to receive a paper copy of our newsletter, that is perfectly fine. We will continue to mail out the newsletter to you and will also have some available at our office.

Thank You!