

**THE LATITUDE / LONGITUDE**  
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SUMMER/ FALL 2010

**LORAIN SWCD ANNUAL MEETING  
 IN COOPERATION WITH  
 LORAIN COUNTY FARM BUREAU  
 THURSDAY, SEPT. 2, 2010, 7:00PM  
 @ NEW RUSSIA TWP. HALL**

MISSION STATEMENT

The Lorain Soil & Water Conservation District provides leadership in a partnership effort to help people conserve, maintain and improve the natural resources and environment in Lorain County.



The Board of Supervisors will hold their annual meeting and banquet on Thursday, September 2, 2010, in cooperation with the Lorain County Farm Bureau.

The election of two supervisors will take place from 6:00-7:00 p.m. with

dinner at 7:00 p.m. There will be a PowerPoint slide show, various awards, and a scholarship presentation during the evening.

Tickets are \$13.00 each with dinner provided by Big Dog Catering. Tickets are on sale now through August 31—

*Use order form on the back page.*

**No** tickets will be sold at the door.

*Mark your calendar and plan to join us!*



**SUPERVISOR ELECTION**

An election of two supervisors to the Lorain Soil & Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors will be conducted at the annual meeting and banquet on Thursday, September 2, 2010, at New Russia Township hall from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Incumbents David Manning and Robert Ternes, Jr. are seeking re-election, with new candidates JoAnn Lucki and Will Schlechter vying for a seat on the Board. The two highest vote earners will be elected. Absentee ballots will be available from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. starting on August 12, 2010, and continuing until 4:30 p.m. on the day of the election. You may request your ballot in person, or by writing or calling the District office at 440-326-5800.



**NEWSLETTER DELIVERY**

The District is finding ways to cut costs due to budget issues. If you are interested in receiving our newsletter electronically, and opting out of mail service, please email Sandy Denes at:

[sdenes@loraincounty.us](mailto:sdenes@loraincounty.us)

to provide her with your email address. Thank you for your help in this matter.

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**DISTRICT CONSERVATIONIST'S COLUMN****BY: KARL SCHNEIDER**

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack has announced that a general sign-up for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) will begin August 2, 2010 and continue through August 27, 2010. During this application period farmers and landowners can offer eligible land for CRP's competitive signup at the Lorain County Farm Service Agency (FSA).

CRP is a voluntary program that allows farmers/landowners the ability to enroll cropland in this long term program for conservation benefits. Eligible lands that are accepted will be established to grass or trees for the purpose of controlling erosion, improving water and air quality and developing wildlife habitat. In return FSA provides participants with annual rental payments and cost-share assistance. The contract duration is between 10 and 15 years.

Only tillable cropland is eligible to be entered in the Conservation Reserve Program. Land must have been planted to a farm crop four out of six years in the period 2002 to 2007. Woodland, pasture and idle areas are generally NOT eligible. In addition to land use criteria, eligible areas have a twelve month ownership requirement. No crops can be harvested during the life of the contract.

Rental payment will be paid annually and range from \$48 to 98 per acre per year while the average payment is \$85.00. Approved applications will be effective for the 2011 crop year.

A public information meeting will be held for interested individuals on Thursday, August 12, 2010 at 3:00 PM at the Penfield Township hall at the intersection of SR 301 and 18.

To make an appointment for signup, contact the Lorain County Farm Service Agency (FSA) at 440-326-5830.

**2010 PLAT BOOKS****AVAILABLE STARTING AUGUST 23****COST: \$20.00**

## FALL FISH SALE

TUES., OCTOBER 19, 2010, 10:00-11:30 A.M.—AG CENTER PARKING LOT — 42110 RUSSIA RD, ELYRIA

The truck from Fender’s Fish Hatchery of Baltic, Ohio, will be here at 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. to distribute orders.

Largemouth Bass, Bluegill, Channel Catfish, Yellow Perch, Redear Shellcrackers, Flathead Minnows, and Triploid White Amur are available.

On pick-up day, you will need to bring a container filled with your pond water to pick up your order— approximately 5 gallons of water for each 100 fingerling size fish. We suggest using a trash can with a new plastic liner—then put in the pond water so the top of the bag can be tied shut for transportation. Remember, the Amur are 10-12” long and need a suitable container.

Triploid White Amur are stocked to control leafy pond vegetation. Algae is not a preferred food. Since the Amur were first stocked in Ohio the fall of 1987, you may need to replace your Amur. The life expectancy is in the 10 to 12 year range. Recommended stocking rates for the Amur are 2 to 5, per surface acre of water, based on how much weed cover is in the pond at its worst point over the summer.

Other stocking recommendations are 100 Largemouth Bass and 500 Bluegill per surface acre of pond area. Channel Catfish can also be stocked in ponds that are 1/2 acre or larger. Though they will not reproduce in a pond, they do provide excellent fishing. A 4—6” long Catfish stocked this spring will double in size by next spring.

### FISH SALE ORDER FORM

**Order deadline date: Friday, October 15, 2010**

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Mail and return with payment to:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Lorain SWCD

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

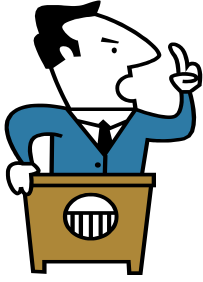
42110 Russia Road, Elyria, Ohio 44035

Phone (day): \_\_\_\_\_ County where Amur are stocked: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Species</b>	<b>Size</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Total</b>
Largemouth Bass	2-4 “	\$0.85	_____	_____
Bluegill	3-5 “	\$0.75	_____	_____
Channel Catfish	4-6 “	\$0.80	_____	_____
Redear Shellcracker	2-4”	\$0.90	_____	_____
Yellow Perch	4-6”	\$0.75	_____	_____
Flathead Minnow	per 100	\$7.00	_____	_____
Triploid White Amur	10-12 “	\$13.00	_____	_____

**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_





# Lorain Soil and Water Conservation District

In cooperation with Lorain County Farm Bureau

Annual Meeting & Banquet ~ Thurs., Sept. 2, 2010

New Russia Twp. Hall, 46268 Butternut Ridge Rd., Oberlin

Supervisor Election: 6:00—7:00 p.m. with dinner at 7:00 p.m.

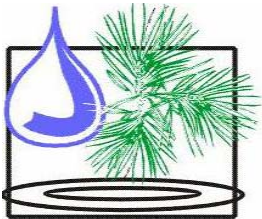
Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Reservations \_\_\_\_\_ X \$13.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline is Tues., Aug. 31, 2010 — Please return this form to Lorain SWCD, 42110 Russia Rd., Elyria, OH 44035 or call the District office at 440-326-5800 for reservations.



## LORAIN SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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### DISTRICT SUPERVISORS

- Robert Ternes, Jr.— Chairman
- John Born— Vice-Chairman
- David Manning—Secretary
- David Conrad— Treasurer
- John Forthofer— Member

### DISTRICT PERSONNEL

- Nancy Funni— District Administrator
- Sandy Denes—Administrative Assistant
- Marshall Simms— District Technician

### NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

- Karl Schneider— District Conservationist
- Ryan Kemper— Soil Conservationists
- Dale Barr—Soil Conservation Technician
- Bob Pandy—Soil Conservation Technician

### LORAIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

- Betty Blair , Ted Kalo, Lori Kokski