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**SUMMER/ FALL 2013**

**LORAIN SWCD ANNUAL MEETING  
IN COOPERATION WITH  
LORAIN COUNTY FARM BUREAU  
THURSDAY, SEPT. 5, 2013, 7:00PM  
@ NEW RUSSIA TOWNSHIP 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.



**T**he Board of Supervisors will hold their annual meeting on Thursday, September 5, 2013, 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 brief business meeting, various awards, and scholarship presentations during the evening.

Tickets are \$13.00 each with dinner provided by Big Dog Catering. Tickets are on sale now through August 30—

*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**

**A**n election of two supervisors to the Lorain Soil & Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors will be conducted at the annual meeting on Thursday, September 5, 2013 at New Russia Township hall from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Incumbents Will Schlechter & Robert Ternes, Jr. are seeking reelection, with new candidate John Grills vying for seats 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 15, 2013, and continuing until 4:30 p.m. on the day of the election. You may request your ballot in person, in writing or by calling the District office at 440-326-5800.

**FALL FISH SALE—  
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**STRAWBLOWER FOR RENT**

The Lorain SWCD has a strawblower for rent that will make covering your new lawn or ditch seeding much easier.



Minimum rental fee is \$50 per four meter hours. The blower uses 40-45 bales of straw per acre. The trailer requires a 2" ball hitch for pulling. Call the office to schedule a rental time.

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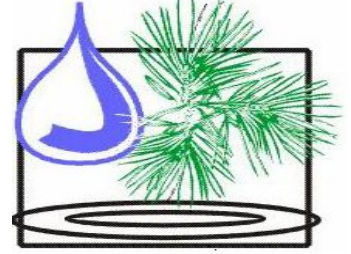
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## LORAIN SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT



### HELP WANTED:

The District is searching for an experienced candidate for its erosion and sediment control review and inspection program. The person will need to have an educational background that includes civil engineering or a degree that includes water quality coursework. The person will also need to have field experience with construction site inspections and have or be working towards, accreditation as a certified professional erosion and sediment control specialist (CPESC). Interested candidates can send resumes to the Lorain SWCD, 42110 Russia Rd., Elyria, OH, 44035.

#### Receive your newsletter by email

**The District is finding ways to cut costs: If you would like to switch to the electronic version, please email [maungst@loraincounty.us](mailto:maungst@loraincounty.us) and we will send the next newsletter by email. Please include your mailing address so we can remove you from that list.**

**Thanks for your cooperation in this matter.**

### ELECTION LEGAL NOTICE

The Ohio Soil and Water Conservation Commission will cause an election of Supervisors of the Lorain Soil & Water Conservation District to be held in accordance with Chapter 1515 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Residents or landowners, firms, and corporations that own land or occupy land in Lorain County and are 18 years of age and older may vote for Supervisor. A non-resident landowner, firm, or corporation must provide an affidavit of eligibility, which includes designation of a voting representative, prior to casting a ballot.

There are three ways an eligible voter can cast a ballot: (1) at the annual meeting, which will take place at New Russia Twp. hall on September 5, 2013, with voting from 6-7:00 p.m.; (2) at the SWCD office until 4:30 p.m. on September 5, 2013; or (3) vote absentee starting August 15, 2013, by requesting the proper absentee request forms from the SWCD office at the following address:

*Lorain SWCD, 42110 Russia Rd., Elyria OH 44035 440-326-5800*

Two ( 2 ) Supervisors will be elected. Nominees are:

1. John Grills
2. Will Schlechter
3. Robert Ternes, Jr.

## FALL FISH SALE

THURS., OCTOBER 10, 2013, 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 fall will double in size by next spring.

### FISH SALE ORDER FORM

**Order deadline date: Friday, October 4, 2013**

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

Mail and return with payment to:

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

Lorain SWCD

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

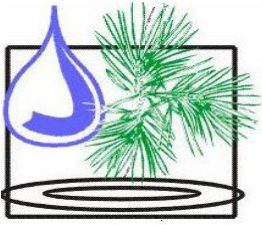
42110 Russia Road, Elyria, OH 44035

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

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

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





**LORAIN SOIL & WATER  
CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

42110 Russia Road  
Elyria OH 44035  
440-326-5800 Fax: 440-326-5807

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DISTRICT SUPERVISORS

- John Born— Chairman
- Robert Ternes, Jr.— Vice-Chairman
- Will Schlechter—Secretary
- David Conrad— Treasurer
- Dean Rollin— Member

DISTRICT PERSONNEL

- Mary Aungst—Secretary
- Sandy Denes—Administrative Assistant
- John Niedzialek—Phase II Coordinator
- Bob Pandy—District Technician
- Karl Schneider—Natural Resources Coordinator

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

- Derrick Harmon—Lorain/Medina District Conservationist
- Kevin Kaltenbach—Resource Conservationist
- Dale Barr—Soil Conservation Technician

LORAIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Ted Kalo, Lori Kokski, Tom Williams



**Lorain Soil & Water Conservation District**

**Annual Meeting ~ Thurs., Sept. 5, 2013**

**In cooperation with Lorain County Farm Bureau**

**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(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**For reservations: Please return this form to Lorain SWCD, 42110 Russia Rd., Elyria, OH 44035 or call the SWCD office at 440-326-5800 — Deadline is Fri., Aug. 30, 2013**