



SOIL SCOOP

SANDUSKY COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT



H2Ohio

Updates

- The H2Ohio 2026-2027 contract signing period has begun. We will be in contact with you when your contract is ready to sign.
- H2Ohio 2025 Verification is underway.



What We Need From You:

2026 Overwintering Cover Crops:

- Acres and field maps where cover crops are established
- Seed tags (including: % purity, % germ., % weed seed, Ohio noxious weed content)
- Bills for cover crop



2026 Small Grains:

- Acres and field maps where small grain is planted

Reminders

- Overwintering Cover Crops must remain on fields until March 15th.



CRP Mid-Contract Management

- If your CRP contract is up for Mid-Contract Management, our office will be sending you information in the mail.
- The deadline for ordering forb flats is February 27th.

Winter Manure Guidelines

If you are in H2Ohio, you are unable to apply manure on cover crops until March 15th or you will forfeit your payment.

Livestock or poultry manure may not be surface-applied under any of these conditions:

1. On snow-covered or frozen soil.
2. When the top 2 inches of soil are saturated from precipitation.
3. When the local weather forecast has a greater than 50% chance of precipitation exceeding 1/2 inch in a 24-hour period.

Above restrictions do not apply if the manure is:

1. Injected into the ground.
2. Incorporated within 24 hours of surface application.
3. Applied onto a growing crop.



New SWCD Podcast!

Tune into our office's new podcast, *One Stop Crop*, on the third Wednesday of every other month starting in January, for unique discussions focused on the environment, conservation and farming!



One Stop Crop can be found on both Spotify and YouTube!



Ohio Farmland Preservation Program

Our District is a Certified Local Sponsor for Ohio's Farmland Preservation Program. If a landowner wants to prohibit their land from ever being converted to non-agricultural use, they can put it into an agricultural easement by applying for the program. If you are interested in enrolling some of your acres into the Ohio Farmland Preservation Program, please call the office at 419-334-6324. The deadline to apply is April 1st.



Sensible Salting Snowman Craft

Materials:

- 2 oz Plastic Salt Shakers
- Ping Pong Balls
- Craft Materials
- Hot Glue Gun
- Road Salt

Instructions:

1. Remove salt shaker cap and fill with road salt.
2. Hot glue the ping pong ball to the top of the salt shaker, as well as the cap to the top of the ping pong ball at a slight angle.
3. Festively decorate!

This wintery craft can serve as a visual reminder to salt less while trying to melt ice off driveways and sidewalks. The salt in the shaker can cover and efficiently de-ice about two sidewalk squares.

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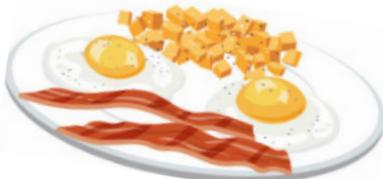


Producer Appreciation Time!

As a token of our gratitude to you, please join us for a **FREE** producer appreciation breakfast!

Friday, February 6th | 8-10am

The Victors Event Center
2270 Hayes Ave, Fremont, OH 43420



RSVP by January 30th to 419-334-6324
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