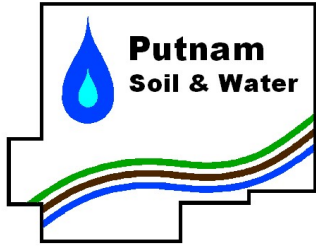


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## CONVERSATION

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- Terry Schroeder

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- Jeff Giesige
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  - District Administrator
- Curt Tobe
  - Ag Nutrient Technician
- Jeff Nordhaus
  - District Technician
- Mary Wilhelm
  - Nut. Mang. Specialist
- Bonnie Brooks
  - Program Specialist

## FARMER MEETING

*Agronomics  
& Economics  
and how they relate  
to Soil Health*

Tuesday,  
December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
6:30 p.m.

**Location:**

Putnam County Event Center  
1490 E. Agner St. Ottawa

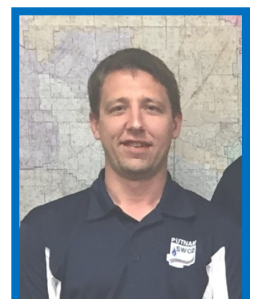
**Light  
Dinner  
Provided!**



No RSVP needed!  
Questions or for more  
information contact Putnam  
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Congratulations to our  
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Jeff Duling & Kyle Haselman  
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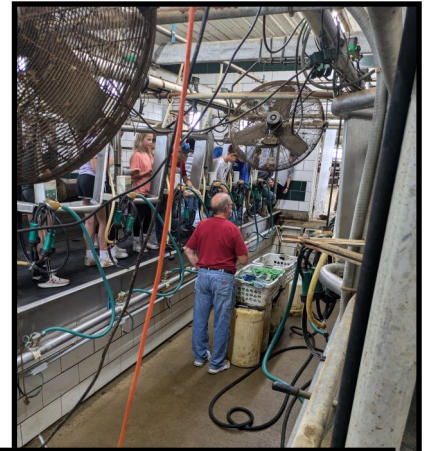
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## Conservation Conversation



We hosted our annual 5th Grade Conservation Tour at the end of September. Tour stops included: Dan Ellerbrock's Dairy Farm, Pollinators, Wildlife, Recycling, Watersheds/Virtual Sandbox, 4-H, Bug Zoo, Ecosystems, Edible Bugs and Soils.



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your 2024 & 2025  
Spring and Fall  
practices.**