

# CONVERSATION

## Putnam Soil and Water Conservation District

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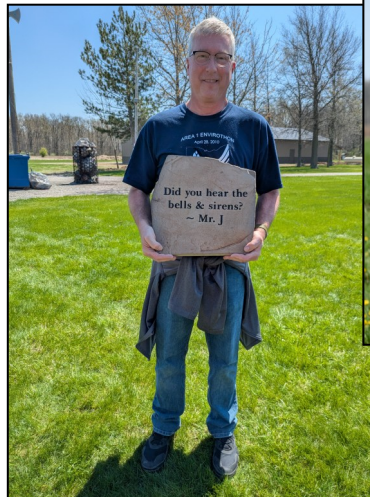
### SWCD Staff

- . Jeff Giesige
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  - Ag Nutrient Technician
- . Jeff Nordhaus
  - District Technician
- . Mary Wilhelm
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- . Bonnie Brooks
  - Program Specialist

## Area 1 Envirothon Hosted in Putnam County

On April 23rd, Putnam SWCD hosted the Area 1 Envirothon at Kalida Fish & Game Club. 31 teams across Northwest Ohio came to participate in this outdoor environmental competition. Teams consist of 5 high school students where they work as a team to compete. They are tested in the areas of Soils, Forestry, Aquatics, Wildlife and a Current Issue. It is all outdoors with hands on site specific questions. The top 4 teams then go on to State.

It was a beautiful Spring day! A big thank you to all the volunteers who made it happen and to Kalida Fish & Game for the perfect location and hospitality.



Mr. Jeff Jostpille was honored for his 33 years being a team advisor. His teams were always successful—going to state 31 out of the 33 years. He also made it to Nationals 5 times.



Fort Jennings Team 1—1st Place

# 2025 POND CLINIC

**Thursday,  
JULY 24<sup>TH</sup>  
6:00 P.M.**

Sycamore Lake Winery  
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- Pond Design
- Weed & Fish Management
- Wildlife
- Safe Drinking Water

Join us on the patio to get all your pond questions answered.  
**FREE!!**

For more details contact the Putnam SWCD office at 419-523-5159.

## Muck Razer Available for Rent

A great tool to use at your pond. Comes apart in smaller pieces to fit in your vehicle.



- Reduce Muck & Eliminate Aquatic Growth
- Muck Roller Clears Beach & Dock Areas
- Dig Out Weed Roots & Sediment

## Interested in Becoming a Board Supervisor??

Contact us ASAP to get more details!

- Must be 18 years old and a Putnam County resident
- Election will take place this Summer
- Term is 3 years: 2026 - 2028

## SAVE THE DATE



## Come see us at the Putnam County Fair!!

**June 23<sup>rd</sup> - June 28<sup>h</sup>**

Visit our tent on the North side of the track — in-between the animals barns and midway. We will have displays featuring our education programs, grants, and more. Vote for our Photo Contest and participate in other exciting activities.

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# 2025 Photo Contest



Cash Prizes  
Awarded:

1st Place - \$100

2nd Place - \$75

3rd Place - \$50

- Photo must be taken within Putnam County.
- Possible Ideas: Country Kids, Outdoor Landscape, Sunsets, Nature Scenes, Flowers, Farm Animals, Etc.
- **1** Photo per person may be submitted. Must be a resident of Putnam County.
- All photos must be submitted electronically. By: Email [sarah.rieman@putnamcountyohio.gov](mailto:sarah.rieman@putnamcountyohio.gov), Memory Stick, or Facebook.
- All photos will be displayed in the Putnam Soil & Water Fair Tent and on the Facebook Page for voting.
- All photos, used or unused, become the property of Putnam SWCD.

Show us what  
**Agriculture**  
means to **YOU!!**

Winners will be chosen by a combination of votes at the  
**Putnam County Fair**  
June 23rd—28th

&

**Total Likes** on 

All Photos Must Be Submitted By:  
**June 13th, 2025**


**SAVE THE DATE**

**ANNUAL MEETING**

**AUGUST 12, 2025**

**H2Ohio** PUTNAM COUNTY STATS

<b>407</b> PRODUCERS	<b>67,827</b> OVERWINTERING COVER ACRES	<b>159,275</b> VOLUNTARY NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLAN ACRES
<b>13,620</b> MANURE UTILIZATION ACRES	<b>39,255</b> PHOSPHORUS PLACEMENT ACRES	<b>\$6,727,471</b> COST SHARE DOLLARS

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