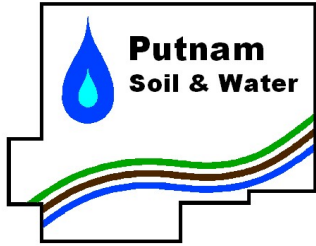


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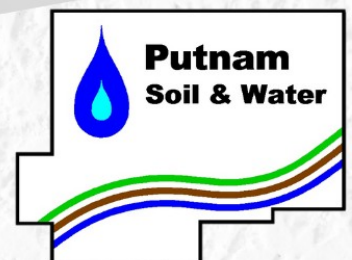
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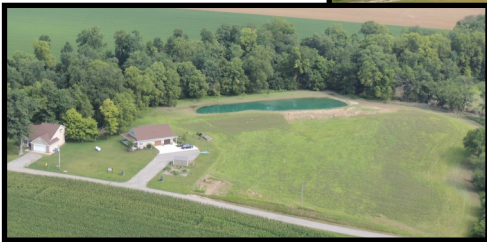
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Interested in putting conservation practices on your property? We have a variety of different cost share programs for certain practices such as wetlands, riparian buffers, ect.

Contact us to check out your site and see what can be done!



Leave the Leaves

Mulching your grass clippings and leaves puts nutrients back into your lawn.

This can reduce your need for fertilizer.

Reducing fertilizer use keeps excess nutrients out of our waterways.



Education Programming

Contact Bonnie Brooks at our office to see what kind of education programs or resources she can help you with. We have a wide variety of items to loan out or Bonnie can come to you with a tailored program. Example programs include: Chains, Webs & Connections, Enviroscape, Virtual Sandbox, Tracks, Stream Monitoring, Soils, Recycling, Erosion and more!



Meet Our New Employee

Hi, my name is Ryan Schroeder, I grew up in New Cleveland where I went to Miller City New Cleveland School. I graduated in 2022; I decided to further my education at the University of Northwestern Ohio where I studied Ag business sales and marketing

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In my free time I like to farm, raise bottle calves, and do construction.

I also enjoy the outdoors, I like to deer and turkey hunt, fish, and shoot skeet with buddies.



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We are currently certifying Overwintering Cover acres planted this fall. This includes wheat, cover crops and forage. Please make an appointment to come in.

We are also working on completing 2026-2027 Nutrient Management Plans and Contracts. We will be reaching out to those in the new program with what we need.

Native Plants

Incorporating native plants into your landscape helps support local wildlife by providing food, habitat and shelter.

Native plants require less maintenance such as fertilizer, pesticides and even additional watering.

Their long root systems help to hold soil in place and prevent erosion and runoff.

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