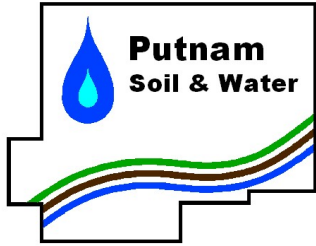


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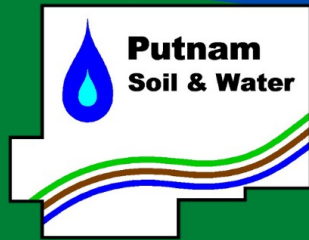
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- . Jeff Duling
- . Kyle Haselman
- . Terry Schroeder
- . Aaron Siebeneck
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- . Curt Tobe
- Technical Manager
- . Jeff Nordhaus
- District Technician
- . Bonnie Brooks
- Program Specialist
- . Ryan Schroeder
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2026

11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

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VOTE IN OUR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ELECTION

Election Notice

The Ohio Soil and Water Conservation Commission will cause an election of Supervisors of the Putnam Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) to be held in accordance with Chapter 940 of the Ohio Revised Code. Individuals who own or occupy land within the Putnam Soil and Water Conservation District and are 18 years of age or older may vote for Supervisor.

There are 3 ways an eligible voter can cast a ballot:

- 1.) At the SWCD office, 1206 E. Second St. Ottawa, from 8/5/2026 until 9/3/2026 during normal business hours; or
- 2.) At the SWCD Annual Meeting, which will take place at Ag Complex Building on 9/3/2026 from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. ; or
- 3.) Voting absentee from 8/5/2026 until 9/3/2026, by requesting the ballot application and election ballot from the SWCD office at the following address 1206 E. Second St. Ottawa, by calling 419-523-5159, or email sarah.rieman@putnamcountyohio.gov. Absentee ballots must be received by the SWCD office by 4:30 p.m. on 9/3/2026.

Supervisors will be elected to a three-year term commencing January 1, 2027 and ending December 31, 2029.

Nominees are:

- Anne Coburn-Griffis
- Terry Schroeder
- Michael Weller



1st Place



2026

2nd Place



3rd Place



Photo Contest Winners



Putnam County Tire Recycling Day

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22ND

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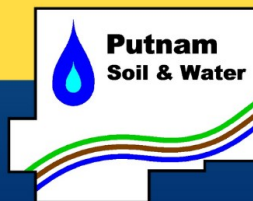
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