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Clintonville Resident Elected to Conservation District Board of Supervisors

Clintonville resident Jessica D'Ambrosio has been elected to the Board of Supervisors of Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District. Ms. D'Ambrosio replaces board chair Mark Dilley who decided not to run again.

Soil and water conservation districts are subdivisions of the state, organized under ORC 1515, and conterminous with county boundaries. Districts are overseen by five-member, publicly elected Boards of Supervisors. Supervisors serve three-year terms. Franklin Soil and Water receives non-mandated funding from the Franklin County Board of Commissioners, local municipalities and from the state as match funding.

Ms. D'Ambrosio is a program manager for the Ohio Nonpoint-source Education for Municipal Officials (NEMO) program, an extension education program of The Ohio State University. In addition to her research on alternative designs for agricultural channels and the geomorphology and ecology of stream systems, she has managed grant-funded education and outreach projects for over ten years. Ms. D'Ambrosio has an MS in environmental science and currently is pursuing a PhD in soil and water engineering from The Ohio State University.

Ms. D'Ambrosio has acted as a technical adviser to many state and local groups involved in both urban and agricultural water resources management including MORPC, Franklin Soil and Water, The Nature Conservancy, watershed groups, and municipalities. Jessica is a current member of the Franklin Soil and Water Associate Board.

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The mission of Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District is to promote responsible land use decisions for the conservation, protection and improvement of soil and water resources by providing information assistance through effective partnering, technical guidance and education.

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