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**Dublin Resident Elected to Conservation District Board of Supervisors**

**09/22/14 FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO**— Dublin, Ohio resident David Donofrio has been elected to the Board of Supervisors of Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District at a public election held September 18, 2014 at the District office, 1404 Goodale Boulevard, Columbus, Ohio. The three candidates for two open seats were David Donofrio, John Moorehead and Thomas Shockley. [\[Read short biographies here.\]](#)

Donofrio was re-elected to the Board of Supervisors after a one-year hiatus. He previously served as vice-chair and chair. Donofrio is a lifelong resident of Franklin County and is passionate about conservation. He holds a political science degree from Wittenberg University and has served as a legislative aide for the Ohio State Legislator. He continues to be active politically.

“David’s passion for conservation and the programs at Franklin Soil and Water and assistance in reaching out to state and local elected officials has been an asset to the Board of Supervisors,” said Jennifer Fish, director of Franklin Soil and Water.

Enabled under Ohio Revised Code 1515, soil and water conservation districts are subdivisions of the State of Ohio organized along county boundaries. Franklin Soil and Water officially began its work to improve and protect Franklin County soil and water resources on May 11, 1946. The five-member Board of Supervisors is the governing body of Franklin Soil and Water. Supervisors must own land or reside in Franklin County. They are elected to unpaid, 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.

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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.