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Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District Getting “Hands On for Conservation”
at our 72nd Annual Meeting & Board of Supervisors’ Election!

09/27/18 FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO — *Show your support for conservation by attending Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District’s 72nd Annual Meeting & Board of Supervisors’ Election. We will have Stormhole Cornhole, Conservation Jumbo Jenga, Columbus Zoo Animals, Ice Cream and will be featuring our new Augmented Reality Sandbox.*

WHEN: Thursday, September 27, 2018 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Highlights, program updates, including the Conservation Stewardship Awards and Educator of the Year, begin at 6:00 p.m.

WHO: Franklin County residents and landowners; local, county and state elected officials; municipal and township employees; local, county, state and federal agency employees

WHY: Participate in our election, stay up-to-date on County conservation programs, network with fellow residents and county partners & enjoy dinner and the silent auction!

WHERE: Franklin Soil and Water, 1404 Goodale Blvd., Suite 100, Columbus Ohio 43212

HOW MUCH: Tickets are available at the door for only \$20!

**It is not necessary to register in order to vote. Registration covers entry to event and dinner.*

Enabled under Ohio Revised Code 940, 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 as a result of action by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in response to the Dust Bowl. Since then, the Board of Supervisors and staff have presented yearly updates on programs and accomplishments to Franklin County residents and landowners.

The five-member Board of Supervisors is the governing body of Franklin Soil and Water. The three candidates for two open seats are, Jessica D’Ambrosio, Abigail Rhodebeck, and Dr. Anuja Sriparameswaran [[Short biographies of the candidates](#)]



Residents or landowners, firms and corporations that own land or occupy land in Franklin County and are 18 years of age or older may vote for supervisors. A non-resident landowner, firm or corporation must provide an affidavit of eligibility, which includes designation of a voting representative, prior to casting a ballot. [\[More information on voting for Board of Supervisors\]](#)

The mission of Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District is to promote 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.