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Chris Wible Re-Elected! Will begin his 3rd term on Franklin Soil and Water's Board

9/20/2019 FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO- Chris Wible has been re-elected to the Board of Supervisors of Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District at a public election held on September 19th, 2019. The Annual Meeting took place at our office, 1404 Goodale Blvd, Suite 100, Columbus Ohio, with the election being coordinated through the Ohio Department of Agriculture. The two candidates for one open seat were Chris Wible and Abigail Rhodebeck. [[Click for a short biographies of the candidates.](#)]

This will be the 3rd term for Mr. Wible on Franklin Soil and Water's Board after winning elections in 2013 and 2016 respectively. While on our board, Chris has served in the role of Board Chairperson since 2015. He is the Co-Chair of the Ohio Federation of SWCD's Urban Networking Committee that works with the 88 Districts across the state to promote stormwater management and urban conservation efforts. He is also actively engaged with our conservation partners and representatives at the local, state, and federal levels, all while sustaining his role as the Technical Director at Rentokil Steritech, the leading global provider of commercial and residential pest control services, where he is responsible for developing service delivery protocols, associate training and development, and supporting new lines of business.

As for the results, Franklin Soil and Water's Director, Jennifer Fish, said "We are very fortunate to have residents who have enough passion for conservation and our programs that they are willing to volunteer their time to serve on our Board. We depend on our board members to represent the Franklin County community and ensure proper oversight of our operations. There were two excellent candidates this year and wish they both could have won. Of course we are very pleased to welcome Chris back for another term, and hope to work with Abby in the future."

Enabled under Ohio Revised Code 940, soil and water conservation districts are subdivisions of the State of Ohio organized along county boundaries. 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 three-year terms.

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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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