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**prizes!**

Restaurants/Lockers

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Avanti's                    | Ludy's                | Elmwood Locker       |
| Mayflower Family Restaurant | Gil's Supper Club     | My Place Bar & Grill |
| Hog Trof                    | Olive Garden          |                      |
| Hickory River Smokehouse    | Pottstown Meat & Deli |                      |
| Jubilee Café                | Red Lobster           |                      |
| Long Horn Steakhouse        | Red Lobster           |                      |



*Peoria County  
Soil & Water  
Conservation District  
78th Annual Meeting  
Fiscal Year 2018*

*February 9, 2019*

*Brimfield High School, Brimfield, IL*

# ANNUAL MEETING

February 9, 2019

Brimfield High School

Brimfield, IL

Welcome to the Annual Meeting of the Peoria County Soil and Water Conservation District. This year's meeting is being co-sponsored by the Peoria County SWCD, Compeer Financial and Stewart Seed Co.  
Pledge.....Josh Joseph

Invocation .....Troy Wagenbach

## BREAKFAST

Call to Order..... Jerry Wyatt

Introductions..... Josh Joseph

Approval of the 2017 Annual Meeting Minutes ...Jerry Wyatt

Approval of the 2018 Financial Statement ...Jerry Wyatt

Report of Nominating Committee and Election

of 2019 Board of Directors ... Ross Pauli

Conservation Programs Update... Josh Joseph & Scott Wallace

Conservation Award ..... Josh Joseph

Chairman's Address ..... Jerry Wyatt

ADJOURNMENT OF BUSINESS MEETING

DOOR PRIZES

## CONSERVATION COST-SHARE PRACTICES

### Completed With Fiscal Year 2018 Funds

It's been another busy year in Peoria County. Listed below is a brief description of programs and practices applied through programs using Fiscal Year 2018 Funds.

<u>Conservation Practices Program (CPP)</u>	
<b>Made possible through Partners For Conservation Funds</b>	
Terraces	2575 feet
Tile	1300 feet
<b><u>NON Cost Shared Projects</u></b>	
Terraces	4835 feet
Tile	2547 feet
Waterway	7.1 acres
Modular Block Structures	3 structures
<b><u>USDA-NRCS Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP)</u></b>	
Brush Management	0.2 acres
Conservation Cover-Pollinator Habitat	5.1 acres
Cover Crops	448.2 acres
Field Border	1.1 acres
Grassed Waterway	1.2 acres
Residue Management-No-till	73.7 acres
Tree and Shrub Establishment	0.3 acres
<b><u>USDA-NRCS Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)</u></b>	
Enhancements (Nutrient Mgmt., Cover Crops, etc.)	9870.2 acres

### TO OUR FRIENDS IN CONSERVATION

We are very fortunate to have a great District staff, NRCS and FSA staff, Directors and Associate Directors who devote many hours to our District. We appreciate all the volunteers who have helped us during the year. The people who help us during tree week, fish sales and other special events have been amazing.

I would also like to recognize the organizations that have provided major technical and financial support to the Peoria Co SWCD. Thanks to the Illinois Department of Agriculture-Bureau of Land and Water Resources, the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service, and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency as well as continued support from the Peoria County Board and staff.

Jerry Wyatt, Chairman

## HIGHLIGHTS OF FISCAL YEAR 2018 ACTIVITIES

(July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018)

- Held Native Prairie Burn Clinic at Jerry Wyatt's farm
- Continued loan program for burn equipment
- Tree Sale conducted
- Held Spring and Fall Fish Sales
- Held Rain Barrel Sale and Prairie Plant Sale
- Continued contract with Peoria County to review and inspect construction sites according to the Erosion, Sediment, & Stormwater Control Ordinance
- Continued contract with IEPA for inspection of permitted construction sites
- Promoted watershed activities in the county
- Followed up on rural and urban property owners' concerns/visits
- Worked with City of Peoria on urban issues
- Provided Peoria Co. Zoning Board with available resource information
- Cooperated with NRCS to provide technical assistance for resource conservation planning and conservation practice application activities through CRP and EQIP and administrative assistance
- Provided administrative assistance to IDNR for Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP)
- Partners For Conservation Funds
  - CPP Program cost-share for conservation practices
  - SSRP Program cost-share for stream bank projects
- Continued to rent the Tree Planter to farmers
- Shared common interest, concerns, and problems about conservation and water resource issues with quality partners
- Participated in Land Use Council 5
- Promoted Custom Seeding Program
- Published Quarterly newspaper



## PEORIA COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

6715 NORTH SMITH ROAD  
EDWARDS, ILLINOIS 61528

### **DIRECTORS**

Chairman....Jerry Wyatt

Vice Chairman....Ted Gilles

Secretary....Chuck Schafer

Treasurer....Troy Wagenbach

Member....Dave Wagner

### **ASSOCIATE DIRECTORS**

Ron Gilles, Betty Gorman, Anita Lorance,

Marty Behrends, Thad Edmonds, Charles Rice, Arlan Janssen

### **DISTRICT STAFF**

Karla Smith....Administrative Coordinator

Josh Joseph....Resource Conservationist

Al Schneider....Urban Engineer

### **NRCS STAFF**

Scott Wallace....District Conservationist

Dan Sahm...Soil Conservation Technician

Vicki Morrical....Landscape Architect

Sharon Hartzold....Resource Conservationist

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The Peoria County Soil and Water Conservation District's annual sales are in progress. This includes trees, fish, rain barrels, and prairie plants.

Our tree sale offers a large variety of spruces, pines, hardwoods, and shrubs. Our fish sale for pond stocking includes: sunfish, bluegill, catfish, largemouth bass, redear, crappie, minnows, and grass carp. The plant sale has a large number of plugs available as well.

Please place your **tree order by March 22. Grass Carp orders due by March 21. Please place your fish orders by March 29. Pick up date for fish April 6; trees is April 26 & 27.** Please see brochures for specific times. As always we appreciate all of our volunteers that help wrap trees. We again will need all the help we can get. If you are available on April 25th to help in the morning, please call Karla. We will have donuts for breakfast and will supply lunch to all volunteers. **AGAIN THIS YEAR: Pick-up will be at our outbuilding 6715 N Smith Rd, Edwards, for both sales.**

**Income Statement July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018**

Beginning Balance			\$ 116,594.38
ITEM	RECEIPTS	EXPENSES	
USDA Lease Income	\$ 86,680.20		
Building Maintenance/Insurance Claim	\$ 20,310.64		
Interest	\$ 92.06		
IL Depart of AG Operations	\$ 42,368.55		
IL EPA- NPDES Inspections	\$ 6,458.85		
CREP Housing Fee	\$ 3,850.00		
Peoria County, Tax Levy	\$ 11,840.89		
Urban Erosion Ordinance	\$ 11,157.22		
Contractual Work	\$ 129,466.36		
<b>SALES:</b>			
Trees	\$ 10,853.56		
Fish	\$ 30,400.33		
Prairie Plants & Rain Barrels	\$ 1,175.90		
Survey Fee	\$ 400.00		
Custom Seeding	\$ 162,780.29		
<b>PROMOTIONAL</b>			
Meetings & Annual Meeting	\$ 2,052.36		
Newsletter Ads	\$ 6,750.00		
Miscellaneous	\$ 761.72		
<b>TOTAL INCOME:</b>			\$ 527,398.93
<b>BUILDING EXPENSES:</b>			
Mortgage		\$ 48,264.00	
Outside Storage Shed & Landscaping		\$ 2,329.93	
Building Insurance, Taxes, utilities, Etc		\$ 39,565.70	
<b>OPERATIONS:</b>			
Employee Salaries		\$ 81,474.80	
Employee Benefits & Taxes		\$ 10,118.79	
Employee Travel & Training		\$ 3,470.30	
Office Operations		\$ 3,771.52	
Office Supplies, Equipment & Repair		\$ 3,302.28	
Dues		\$ 1,692.05	
Insurance		\$ 1,119.78	
<b>SALES:</b>			
Trees		\$ 6,519.13	
Fish		\$ 24,354.68	
Prairie Plants & Rain Barrels		\$ 754.30	
Custom Seeding Expense		\$ 128,455.67	
Contractual Work		\$ 103,950.08	
<b>PROMOTIONAL</b>			
Equipment Purchase & Repair		\$ 4,875.52	
Meeting, Tour, Demos, Annual Mtg		\$ 3,330.45	
Newsletter & Website		\$ 7,515.95	
Donations		\$ 157.20	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES:</b>			\$ 427,022.13
<b>ENDING BALANCE AS OF JUNE 30, 2018</b>			\$ 168,971.18
<b>PROGRAM: CPP FY'18</b>	\$ 6,500.00		
<b>IDNR-CREP-</b>	\$ 28,163.30		
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM MONEY IN:</b>	\$ 34,663.30		\$ 203,634.48
<b>PROGRAM: CPP FY'18</b>		\$ 7,500.00	
<b>IDNR-CREP</b>		\$ 5,327.30	
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM MONEY OUT:</b>		\$ 12,827.30	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS AS OF JUNE 30, 2018</b>			\$190,807.18

**Minutes of the 2017 Annual Meeting**

The 2017 Annual Meeting of the Peoria County Soil & Water Conservation District was held on Saturday, February 17, 2018 at Brimfield High School, Brimfield, IL. Josh Joseph welcomed the group of 131, and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Thad Edmonds followed with the invocation for the breakfast and the meeting. Thad then released tables for breakfast, which was prepared by cooks from Brimfield High School.

Josh, after breakfast, introduced Board members, Associate Board Members, Staff and distinguished guests. Steve Stierwalt, President of the AISWCD, spoke about things happening around the state; funding, and positions that are opened within the association. Next, Josh introduced members of the County Board, Brad Harding, Brian Elsasser, and Steve Rieker. Steve spoke on the County's behalf, updating the group on the Motor Fuel tax, road conditions in Peoria County and the office of the assessor. Josh then introduced Laura Rude, who is the Constituent Advocate for the Office of Representative Cheri Bustos. She read a letter from Representative Bustos. CPO Troy Lazelle then gave updates on Licensing in the state, changes in boating laws, and trespassing laws.

Jerry Wyatt, Chairman of the PCSWCD, went to the podium and thanked the cooks for a good breakfast. He then called the 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting to order at 9:32 am.

Chairman Wyatt presented the minutes of the FY'16 meeting. Bruce Scarcliff moved to accept the minutes as written. Dennis Homan seconded. Motion passed.

Chairman Wyatt presented the FY'17 Financial Statement. Arlan Janssen moved to approve the FY'17 financial report. Ron Gilles seconded. Motion passed.

Josh Joseph and Chairman Wyatt presented Service awards to Betty Gorman, for serving 10 years as an associate director; Ron Gilles for 20 years of service as an Associate Director.

Arlan Janssen gave the nominating report from Ross Pauli, who had a family commitment. The committee placed the names of Jerry Wyatt, Troy Wagenbach and Dave Wagner as candidates for nomination to the Board of Directors to serve a 2 year term. Arlan asked if there were any nominations from the floor. Being that there were none, Jim Chambers made the motion to accept the nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Jerry, Troy, and Dave to be elected to two-year terms. Don Stahl seconded. Motion passed by unanimous ballot.

Scott Wallace, District Conservationist, gave the NRCS update and talked about programs available to land owners and operators.

Josh Joseph, PCSWCD Resource Conservationist, gave the district update, he discussed funding and sales programs.

Josh then announced the 2018 Conservation Award Winner, David Benson, and spoke on his efforts for conservation. David then thanked the Board for receiving the award.

Jerry Wyatt then gave the chairman's address, where he thanked the board and staff for their service, and to all who support and volunteer with the PCSWCD.

Motion to adjourn was made by Richard Carroll, Seconded by Gary Duley. Meeting adjourned at 10:25 am.

81 door prizes were handed out.

Respectfully submitted by

Karla Smith, Administrative Coordinator for

Chuck Schafer, Secretary