



## Butler County Conservation District

### Who We Are and What We Do

Clean water and productive soils are basic to our quality of life -  
now and in the future.

Conservation districts address a wide range of environmental concerns including agricultural and urban erosion and sediment control, water quality, range and pasture management, fish and wildlife habitat and other natural resource management issues. We work cooperatively with local citizens to solve local conservation problems which benefit society as a whole.

Because conservation districts are citizen-directed organizations, they are practical partners to coordinate local, state and federal initiatives to protect natural resources and enhance water quality.

In addition to local programs, Butler County Conservation District administers state cost-share programs which provide financial assistance to landowners to install conservation practices.

The Conservation District works closely with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to provide technical and financial assistance to local farmers and ranchers. NRCS assistance includes the development of conservation plans and assistance and advice on layout, surveying, design, construction, management, operation, maintenance and evaluation of conservation practices.

Butler County Conservation District provides information and education to landowners, schools and the general public regarding soil, water and other natural resource issues. Water festivals, field days, tours, newsletters, poster and limerick contests and sponsoring the conservation banners at the 4-H Fair are examples of our education outreach. If you'd like someone to come out and visit with your group or class, give us a call!

The District's governing board is comprised of five elected local citizens known as supervisors. They establish local priorities, set policy and administer non-regulatory conservation programs during monthly board meetings. The supervisors, although serving as public officials, do not draw a salary. Conservation district employees are hired by the supervisors to provide day-to-day coordination of district activities.

For more information, contact the Butler County Conservation District at 316-320-3549.