

Morgan

Soil & Water Conservation District



Biggest Achievements of 2024

After numerous phone calls to the office by local producers in regards to the drought, it became apparent that we needed to be a voice to them. This sparked us to reach out to 15 producers across the county for hear their farms story and collect pictures. We then presented this info. to OSU Ext and the state climatologist. From there we reached out to our Commissioners, EMA, ODA, Representatives, Senators and Congressman, which lead to them, to come to Morgan County to see the severity of the drought and visit with producers first hand. During this time, we were also collecting data and compiling it to keep everyone informed on how it was truly affecting the producers.



Producers continued to share their pictures with us that were used nationwide to bring awareness to what was happening in SE Ohio. This is the biggest achievement for Morgan SWCD in being the voice of our producers. When we heard in December that the state had passed bill to give 10 million dollars to producers in 28 counties across the Ohio affected by the drought, we knew our efforts were worth it.

Conservation By the Numbers

Annual Meeting
Attendance

140

Annual Meeting Age
Range

2 weeks to 89

Newsletters Mailed
out Bi-Monthly

860

Landowners Assisted

332

Financial Assistance

\$2,183,831

CAUV Checks

67

Filter Fabric Sold
would cover

3.4 acres

Educational Events

17

Affiliate Members /
Donation Amount

69/\$8,645

2025 Goals

Morgan SWCD will continue to provide financial, technical and educational assistance to Morgan County Landowners to put conservation on their land. Office outreach will continue with working with other agencies to bring new and innovative ideas to assist with education to the community.