

# Pickaway SWCD Supervisor Election Procedures

The Pickaway Soil and Water Conservation District Annual Supervisor Election will be held from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm, Thursday, September 6, 2007 at the Emmett Chapel United Methodist Church Multi-Purpose Building, 318 Tarlton Road, Circleville.

There are five supervisors on the SWCD board. Each supervisor serves a three-year term and may run for re-election at the end of their term. The official election will be held outside of the Annual Meeting and Banquet hall. Voters will have the opportunity

to cast their vote in the privacy of a booth in the foyer of the Emmett Chapel Multi-Purpose Building before checking in at the Annual Meeting and Banquet registration table. You do not have to attend the meeting to cast a vote. Results of the election will be announced during the evening's program.

County residents may seek nomination by submitting a Candidate Nomination Petition to the Pickaway SWCD office no later than 4:30 pm, August 2, 2007. The Petition must contain 10 valid signatures of individuals 18 years

of age or older who own or occupy land within Pickaway County. The nominee will then be listed on the official election ballot, which will be available on election night or through absentee voting.

Absentee ballots will be available from the District office August 16<sup>th</sup> through 4:00 pm September 6<sup>th</sup>. If you cannot physically come to the office to vote, you may request a ballot using the form below. To allow sufficient time for mailings, your request must reach our office by August 31. Absentee ballots will not be accepted at the meeting.

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## Request for Absentee Ballot

### Pickaway Soil & Water Conservation District

Please send an absentee ballot for the Pickaway SWCD Supervisor Election that will be held at Emmett Chapel's Multi-Purpose Building, 318 Tarlton Road, Circleville, Ohio 43113 on September 6, 2007.

I am a qualified voter of the Pickaway Soil & Water Conservation District because I am 18 years old (by 9/6/07) and \_\_\_\_\_ I reside in Pickaway County. **OR** \_\_\_\_\_ I own land in Pickaway County.

Please send absentee ballot to:

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address (print) \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Second Signature (required if requesting two ballots per household) \_\_\_\_\_

This form should arrive in our office between August 16, 2007 and August 31, 2007.  
Mail form to Pickaway SWCD, 110 Island Road, Suite D, Circleville, Ohio 43113.

# MEET THE CANDIDATES

## *for Pickaway SWCD Supervisor*

Two supervisors will be elected to serve three-year terms that will begin January 1, 2008. Brandon Fannin, Terry Neff, and C. Randall Metzger have accepted the nomination to run for the open positions on the Pickaway SWCD Board. Voting will take place at Emmett Chapel UMC Multi Purpose Building on September 6, 2007 between 5:30 PM and 6:30 PM.

### **Brandon Fannin**



Brandon has farmed all of his life on a Pickaway County grain and livestock farm. He learned the carpentry trade and started Fannin Contracting in 1996.

When asked to explain his interest in becoming a district board member, he replied, "To help conserve our land for coming generations and to get the most out of it and be the best conservationist I can be while serving the board and years to come." Brandon believes he will bring young and unbiased options to the board. He is a farmer and a home builder and has a deep concern for preservation of the land. He is the Ducks Unlimited Pickaway Plains Chair Person, a member of National Corn Growers, National Home Builders, and Grove City Church of the Nazarene.

Brandon resides in Scioto Township with his wife, Cari, and their two boys.

### **Terry Neff**



Terry has been a resident of Jackson Township in Pickaway County all his life. He grew up helping Bill Walker in his farming business.

Terry has been involved in conservation practices since establishing a wetland pond as a conservation 4H project as a youth in 1967. Terry and his family operate an 84 acre farm along Darby Creek in Jackson Township that is presently in a CRP hardwood program. They planted 30,000 hardwood seedlings on 40 acres of this property in 2004.

"My family is involved in this type of conservation because we want to preserve part of the forested land that lies along the creek and save it from development. We believe that conservation measures must continue with the continued development in our farming community. We share a desire to pass this type of conservation on to future residents in hopes of preserving part of this valuable land."

### **C. Randall Metzger**



Randy is currently serving his sixth term (18th year) on the District Board of Supervisors.

He has served on the Deer Creek Township Zoning Board and currently holds a position on the Deer Creek Township Trustee Board. Randy was also a key official who served on the Deer Creek Township/Williamsport Landuse Plan Committee, which was adopted by both entities in 2004.

Randy is part of a family farming operation spanning six generations. He resides in Deer Creek Township with his family. The family farms approximately 3,000 acres.

When asked what the number one focus for his farming operations is he replied, "Trying to maximize our profit potential while at the same time conserving our natural resources for future generations."