

# CONVERSATION

**Putnam Soil and Water Conservation District**

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### Keep Fields Manure-Free This Winter

Putnam SWCD *never* recommends applying manure to frozen or snow-covered ground. However, an emergency application may be necessary to prevent storage overflow. If that occurs, remember to only spread enough manure to prevent manure overflow until soil conditions improve. Follow these guidelines, but understand that even by following them, you are still ultimately responsible if manure from your application enters waters of the state (Ditches, creeks, streams, rivers, etc.). Keep ALL manure application records for 5 years! Remember to have your soil tested every 3 years and to test your manure for nutrient levels before application. For questions on soil and manure testing, contact our office.

#### Referencing Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 939.08:

No person in the state of Ohio shall surface apply manure under any of the following circumstances:

- On snow-covered or frozen soil;
- When the top two inches of soil are saturated from precipitation;
- When the local weather forecast for the application area contains greater than a fifty per cent chance of precipitation exceeding one-half inch in a twenty-four-hour period.

There are a few exceptions if a person in the western basin applies manure under any of the following circumstances:

- (1) The manure is injected into the ground.
- (2) The manure is incorporated within 24-hours of surface application.
- (3) The manure is applied onto a growing crop.

## 2025 Farmer's Share Breakfast

In partnership with:

Saturday, March 15, 2025

Glandorf Parish Hall

Doors open at 8:00 a.m. with the Ag Hall of Fame Ceremony to begin at 9:00 a.m.

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# JUNIOR NATURALIST PROGRAM

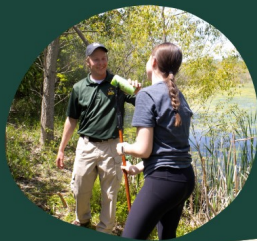
June 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, & 12<sup>th</sup>

This Years Topics:

Stream Exploration

Astronomy

Archery & Survival Skills



## SAVE THE DATE

Grades: 4th - 6th

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## Putnam SWCD Scholarship

Putnam SWCD is offering a \$1,000 Scholarship to High School Seniors in Putnam County. Applications are available on our website, picked up at the Soil and Water Office, or through your high school guidance counselor.

Applicants must have a 2.5 high school grade point average, be enrolled for the 2025 fall semester at a 2 or 4 year college institution, and also major in agriculture, natural resources, environmental science, or a closely related field.

Applications are due **April 11, 2025**



## 2025 SAVE THE DATES

- THURSDAY FEBRUARY 13TH
- THURSDAY MARCH 6TH
- THURSDAY APRIL 10TH
- SATURDAY MAY 3RD-FIELD TRIP
- THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH
- THURSDAY OCTOBER 9TH
- THURSDAY NOVEMBER 13TH
- THURSDAY DECEMBER 4TH

Details on topics and times will be available on our website and Facebook.

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# 2025 Tree Sale

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 or call 419-523-5159.



	Tree Variety	Qty/ Pack	Price	# of Packs	Total Cost
Coniferous Trees	Blue Spruce Seedling 8-12"	10	\$15.00		
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	White Pine 10-20"	10	\$15.00		
	Scotch Pine 16-22"	10	\$15.00		
	American Arborvitae 12-20"	10	\$36.00		
Deciduous Trees	Red Oak 16-28"	1	\$2.00		
	Burr Oak 16-28"	1	\$2.00		
	Sweet Gum 18-24"	1	\$2.00		
	Sugar Maple 18-24"	1	\$3.00		
	Shellbark Hickory 18-24"	1	\$3.00		
	American Redbud 2-3'	1	\$4.00		
	Red Osier Dogwood 2-3'	1	\$4.00		
Pick-Up will be April 17th next to our office. A postcard will be mailed 2 weeks before with details. To keep prices low, we cannot provide any guarantees of survival or growth. All trees come bareroot - we will have them bagged or boxed up.				Subtotal	
				Sales Tax (7%)	
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1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of the month 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
except for being closed on holidays and Level 3 Road Closures.  
Just a reminder we don't take black plastic.  
For additional information, please see our website  
[www.putnamcountyrecycles.com](http://www.putnamcountyrecycles.com) or our  
Facebook page Putnam County Ohio Solid Waste District.

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- 1**  
Shovel  
Right  
Away
- 2**  
Use Less Salt  
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Squares
- 3**  
Sweep &  
Reuse

**2025 Board Meetings  
will be held on the 3rd  
Friday of every month.  
Meetings will start at  
8:30 a.m. The public is  
always invited – if you  
would like on the  
agenda please reach  
out to us the week  
before.**