

# Annual Board Member Election

September 20, 2017 - 3:00—6:00 pm - Allen SWCD Office

We are pleased to present three candidates for Board Member. Elections will be held at the Allen SWCD Open House, or you can vote by absentee ballot. Board members are elected to a three year term. Below are brief biographies for the candidates:



## William Bowersock

Bill Bowersock is a resident of Spencer Township, and a current Allen SWCD board member. He has been married to Teresa for 58 years, and they have four children. Bill is a retired farmer with a lot of past experience in the community. He is an active member of Lima Baptist Temple. They have worked with the Allen SWCD since the early 60s, and have installed waterways, open ditch, tile drainage and worked with the service forester in managing our woods.

Bill says, "I have served on the board for all most 15 years and really enjoy working with everyone. I hope to continue to help over at Allen SWCD."



## Karen S. Feigh

Karen Feigh is a resident of Shawnee Township, she is married to Barrett Jr., and has 2 children. Karen works for Rite Aid Pharmacy as a Pharmacy Technician. Her and her husband operates primarily a grain farm that has been farmed by the family for 3 generations, they have 125 Boer goats and have installed many conservation practices, and in 2006 they were Allen SWCD Cooperator of the Year. Karen is a 4-H Advisor, Jeanne's Dance Studio Competition Team dance mom, in addition she has painted rain barrels and her 4-H club usually participates in the Ottawa River cleanup day.

Karen says, "Land Management and Conservation are a part of my families trade, but this is a generation that needs to learn more about the value of land, farming, raising livestock, etc. I am very proud of my husband, family and friends that farm and care for the land and livestock. I want to help others understand how important what we do as a community impacts the earth we live on."



## Brandon Fischer

Brandon Fisher is a resident of Marion Township and lives in Delphos, He is married to Leeanna and they have 2 children. Brandon works for the Allen County Public Health Department as a Public Health Emergency Preparedness Planner. He assist his dad during spring planting and fall harvest, also has a small garden on his property to maintain local pollinator populations and is looking at installing multiple rain barrels to reduce his water use in the garden. Brandon is a member of the Delphos Knights of Columbus, Delphos St. Johns Athletic Boosters and Co-Chair of the Northwest Ohio Public Health Planners Group.

Brandon says, "I am eager to serve on the Board to continue to support the conservation efforts of the Allen Soil and Water Conservation District. I have been exposed to several different conservation programs during my time at the University of Dayton obtaining my Bachelors of Science Degree in Biology and at Ball State University obtaining my Master of Arts Degree in Natural Resources and Environmental Management."

