AREA 2 WINTER MEETING

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2026

9:30 AM	Registration and Refreshments
10:00 AM	Welcome from OFSWCD & Introduction of Area 2 Directors Area 2 2026 Directors: • Chairperson: Jen Smyser – Lake, Cuyahoga, Summit • Vice-Chairperson: Jean McClintock – Wayne, Ashland, Richland • Secretary: Kurt Heyman – Erie, Lorain, Huron, Medina • Treasurer: Natalie Hammer – Stark, Columbiana, Mahoning • Member: Al Haberstroh - Trumbull, Geauga, Ashtabula, Portage
10:10 AM	Conservation Partners Panel • Sam Steiner, OFSWCD — President • Kirk Hines, ODA-DSWC — Chief • John Wilson, USDA-NRCS — Ohio State Conservationist
10:40 AM	SWCD Assistance and Outreach • Chad Stang, OASWCDE — President • Patti Donnellan, Lorain SWCD — 2027 Envirothon • Kristin Fitzgerald, Cuyahoga SWCD — 2027 Envirothon
11:00 AM	The Ohio Ethics Law 2026: When Doing Right Matters • Susan Willeke, Ohio Ethics Commission
12:00 PM	Lunch
12:45 PM	Area 2 OFSWCD Financial Report OFSWCD Election of Area Directors
1:00 PM	Lobbying tips and tricks to develop effective relationships with legislators • Janelle Mead, OFSWCD — CEO
1:30 PM	Awards and Recognition • Technician Development Program Certificates • Commitment to Excellence • Milestones of Dedication
1:45 PM	Conservation Challenge
2:10 pm	Door Prizes and Closing Comments