



2026 ANNUAL ELECTION & CANDIDATE INFORMATION

The Board of Supervisors of the Geauga Soil and Water Conservation District would like to cordially invite the public to help celebrate their 82nd anniversary in conservation while also voting for the next Board Supervisor. The Annual Dinner and Election is Tuesday, October 6th at the Veterans Legacy Woods Tribute Lodge (14085 Ravenna Road, Newbury, 44065). The election is 5:30 - 6:30 pm and dinner begins at 6:30 pm. This year's candidate is Robert Lausin.



ROBERT LAUSIN

Robert Lausin lives in Thompson with his wife Cindy of 43 years. On the family property he farms hay and grain. Bob has lived in Thompson his entire life except for four years of U.S. Navy service. They have three grown sons. Bob joined the Geauga SWCD Board of Supervisors as Vice Chair in 2023 and previously served terms from 1992-1994 and 2001-2006. He is a graduate of Ledgemont High School and had been a 4-H advisor for the Thompson-Ledge Dairymen for 19 years. He is also a member of the AMVET Post #1968. As a lifelong and dedicated farmer, his conservation interests include farmland preservation and composting.

Voting begins September 7, 2026. All voters must be at least 18 years of age the day of the election and must reside or own land within Geauga County. Anyone wishing to vote who cannot attend the Annual Dinner may do so by stopping by the Geauga SWCD office (12611 Ravenwood Drive, Suite 240, Chardon, Ohio 44024) during business hours (7:00 am - 3:30 pm) or by making a request for an absentee voting ballot by calling 440-834-1122 or emailing e.malkamaki@geauga.oh.gov. All completed ballots must be received by 3:30 pm on October 6, 2026.

Don't miss this unique conservation celebration! Our Annual Dinner and Election will feature delicious food, conservation awards, unique raffle items donated by local businesses, and a special presentation about Bald Eagles by Harvey Webster. The cost is \$18 per person. Hope to see you there!