

The Richland Soil and Water Conservation District held their Annual Meeting / Banquet on September 8th at 7:00 p.m. at the Dutch Heritage Restaurant in Bellville, Ohio.

Chairman Jerry Schumacher called the meeting into session at 7:00. There were 101 paid admissions in attendance.

Supervisor Elections – Ken Burrer, Fred Cook, and Jeff Van Loon counted the cast ballots with the following results. 125 total votes cast, 11 absentee votes. Candidates were Roger Cook, Bridget McDaniel and Jerry Schumacher. Burrer announced the winners for two supervisor positions were Roger Cook and Jerry Schumacher. They will be sworn into office in January 2006 to begin 3 - year terms.

Awards – Plant I.D. - Jennifer Scherer, Education Award- Kathy Kranch; Woodland Stewardship Award Reese Mills; 2005 Conservationist of the Year- Grant Milliron. Volunteer Recognition Ruth Pittenger.

Presentation - Student Jacob Miller, spoke on his District Sponsored Forestry Camp Experience

Entertainment - Ron Eberhard spoke on “If you Cannot Complain- You Cannot Farm!”

Chairman Schumacher ended the Banquet at 9:20 p.m. with door prizes drawn from banquet tickets.

Chairman

Secretary

Recorded Minutes