

PAULDING SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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2017 Paulding SWCD Board of Supervisors Candidates

Candidate #1 Joe Barker

Hometown: Antwerp

<u>Community Involvement</u>: Active in church music ministry, station manager of Paulding County's local non-profit radio station MY102.7

<u>Family Information:</u> Wife- Jodi, Children-Joey and Jessica, two grandchildren

Acres Farmed/Owned: Farms 2,800 acres primarily in Paulding County. Joe raises corn, soybeans, wheat, and alfalfa.

<u>Additional Information:</u> Joe is proudly the fifth generation to operate both his mother and father's family farms. Being a good steward is a priority to Joe as he looks forward to passing this legacy on to future generations.





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Candidate #2 Tom Wannemacher

Hometown: Payne

<u>Community Involvement</u>: Farm Bureau Member for 36 years, Paulding County Farm Bureau Board, Knights of Columbus Member

Family Information: Wife-Lou Ann 36 years of marriage, 4 Children and 3 Grandchildren, Daughters Krystal and Hollie, Son Tom (Wife Kristen), Brock, Karley, Son Zach, Granddaughter Nora

Acres Farmed/Owned: Own 40 acres and farm 900 acres

Additional Information: I have been a Paulding County resident for my entire life as well as a farmer since I could reach the pedals of a tractor. Farming is not only my full-time job, but also my passion. I raise corn, wheat, and beans. I am a member of the Divine Mercy Catholic Parish and am a 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus. I would like to serve on the Paulding SWCD Board to assist in promotion of agriculture and conservation in Paulding County and Ohio.

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Candidate #3 Bryce Mills (Incumbent)

Hometown: Haviland

<u>Community Involvement</u>: Lifetime Paulding County Resident & Farmer, member of First Baptist Church in Van Wert, currently ending first three-year term on the Paulding SWCD Board

<u>Family Information:</u> Wife Kasey, Children: Knox, Kiptyn, and Piper

<u>Additional Information:</u> Bryce prides himself with being dependable, hardworking and trustworthy and will bring these qualities to the Paulding SWCD Board of Supervisors.



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