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Upper Arlington Resident Katie Renner Reelected to Conservation District Board of Supervisors

Upper Arlington resident Katie Renner has been reelected to the Board of Supervisors of Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District. Ms. Renner is currently serving her second term on the board and is the treasurer.

Soil and water conservation districts are subdivisions of the state, organized under ORC 1515, and coterminous with county boundaries. Districts are overseen by five-member, publicly elected Boards of Supervisors. Supervisors serve three-year terms. Franklin Soil and Water receives non-mandated funding from the Franklin County Board of Commissioners, local municipalities and from the state as match funding.

Ms. Renner brings experience working with local watershed protection efforts, land use planning and education and conflict-resolution programs. Currently, she is an adjunct professor of biology at Columbus State Community College and environmental science at Ohio Dominican University. Ms. Renner formerly worked as a planner with City of Columbus Department of Development.

Ms. Renner has a BA in biology from Earlham College and an MS from The Ohio State University, School of Natural Resources in environmental policy. She said that, "As a mother of two garlic-mustard-pulling, frog-catching kids, I want to support the work of Franklin Soil and Water for many personal reasons and I have seen the importance of the staff's diverse activities throughout Franklin County."

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The mission of Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District is to promote responsible land use decisions for the conservation, protection and improvement of soil and water resources by providing information assistance through effective partnering, technical guidance and education.

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