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Sharon Township Resident Elected to Conservation District Board of Supervisors

09/22/14 FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO—Sharon Township resident John Moorehead has been elected to the Board of Supervisors of Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District at a public election held September 18, 2014 at the District office, 1404 Goodale Boulevard, Columbus, Ohio. The three candidates for two open seats were David Donofrio, John Moorehead and Thomas Shockley. [[Read short biographies here.](#)]

Moorehead is a professional engineer with Advanced Civil Design, Inc. He specializes in watershed planning, surface water protection, floodplain management and construction site erosion control. Over the past seven years, Moorehead has produced stormwater engineering solutions for projects in 26 states. John holds a BS in civil engineering from Ohio University, focusing on environmental engineering.

“We look forward to John’s leadership and anticipate he will bring a fresh perspective as the newest member of the Board of Supervisors,” said Jennifer Fish, director of Franklin Soil and Water.

Enabled under Ohio Revised Code 1515, soil and water conservation districts are subdivisions of the State of Ohio organized along county boundaries. Franklin Soil and Water officially began its work to improve and protect Franklin County soil and water resources on May 11, 1946. The five-member Board of Supervisors is the governing body of Franklin Soil and Water. Supervisors must own land or reside in Franklin County. They are elected to unpaid, 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.

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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.