

# 2023 Election & Open House

## Wood Soil & Water Conservation District


Wednesday, September 13, 2023

Wood SWCD Office  
1616 E. Wooster St. Suite 32  
Bowling Green, OH 43402

**Vote for Two Supervisors 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM**

**Open House Noon - 6:00 PM**

*Free and Open to the Community*

 **Cast your ballot** (Wood County residents and landowners 18 years of age and older)

 **Enjoy a snack** (hot dog, corn dog, corn salsa, corn bread, corn chips, popcorn)

 **Play a game of corn hole**

 **Pick up some swag**

 **See some of the tallest stalks of corn in the county**

 **Learn some fun facts and uses of corn from a member of the Ohio Corn & Wheat Growers Association**



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### Tallest Stalk Contest

1. Open to Wood County residents and landowners.
2. Stalks may be checked in at the district office (1616 E Wooster St. Suite 32 Bowling Green, OH 43402) Wednesday, September 6 through Wednesday, September 13, 2023 from 8 AM - noon.
3. All entries must be grown in the current year, 2023.
4. Entries should be WITHOUT root balls. Brace roots are acceptable, and large brace roots can be trimmed back.
5. Entries both with and without tassels are accepted.
6. Entries both with and without ears are accepted.
7. Measurement to determine height is done from the bottom of the stalk to the highest natural point when the stalk is upright. (Either the tip of the tassel when present or the natural arch of the highest leaf if no tassel is present.) Leaves will NOT be “pulled up” for official measuring. (Measurement is made to where the highest point would be if the stalk were free standing.)
8. If two stalks are of the same height, the first tiebreaker will be the length of ear (stalk with largest ear wins or stalk with ear beats equal height stalk without ear). If ears are the same size or neither has ears, the second tiebreaker will be the measured circumference around the base of stalk. The thickest base wins.
9. Stalks may be submitted for entry attached to a suitable support pole, pipe, or stick but should be fastened in such a manner that judges can determine no “splicing” was done. (Stalks must be one piece with no evidence of cutting and piecing together.)



**Enter to win a chest cooler filled with goodies!**