## **CONSERVATION DAYS NOVEMBER 2024**

The Wayne County Soil and Water Conservation District, Richmond Sanitary District, and WUR Solid Waste Management District would like to thank all the sponsors, providers, volunteers, presenters, and staff that put time and effort into the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Wayne County Conservation Days for local third and fourth grade students and their teachers.

To make this possible for 743 students, 45 teachers, 6 student teachers, and 85 chaperones to attend over 2 days requires a whole lot of people power and sponsors to make this happen. There were over 50 volunteers and staff, 59 presenters (including 18 FFA members) that worked 15 presentation stations, and a total of 56 FFA members from Wayne County's 3 FFA chapters that also helped as group guides, timers, photographers, and helped to break down tables and chairs at the end of the second day. We were fortunate to have 79 organizations, businesses, and individuals contribute to this event with funding, materials, services, and providers so each teacher and their students would have a great experience, including lunch and goodie bags. Funding also provides for bussing costs if needed and support materials. This outside of the classroom in-person learning opportunity for our future leaders would not be possible on such a large scale without all those mentioned above to make it run smoothly. Thank you to everyone for your contributions to Conservation Days 2024!