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STATE OF OHIO
Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint David P. Hanselmann, Democrat, from Lewis Center, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Soil and Water Conservation Commission for a term beginning October 27, 2023 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2027, replacing Richard P. Bryan, whose term expired.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 27th day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty Three.

Mike DeWine
Governor

David Hanselmann resume

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Education

MS in Botany and Ecology, Duke University, 1976, with W. Dwight Billings

BS in Biology and Ecology, Purdue University, 1971, with Alton A. Lindsey

Positions held

Coastal Zone Management Program planner, Ohio Dept. of Natural Resources, 1976-1979

Helped develop full draft program for submission to NOAA. Organized and staffed public advisory committees in shoreline counties from Michigan border to Cleveland. Oversaw agreements with county planning commissions. Articulated and promoted the concept for the first NOAA-designated estuarine sanctuary on the Great Lakes (Old Woman Creek) and prepared submission to NOAA leading to designation.

Urban stormwater planner, Division of Soil and Water Conservation, ODNR, late 1979-1981

Met with local municipalities and counties statewide to help them consider initiating stormwater management and erosion control regulatory programs. Promulgated model ordinances and educational materials. Co-authored *Ohio Stormwater Control Guidebook*.

Assistant Chief, Division of Soil and Water Conservation, ODNR, mid-1981-2002

Helped lead operational, legislative, HR, budget, and outreach and engagement aspects of the division during a period of rapid growth in expectations and delivery capacity, including of Ohio's 88 county-level soil and water conservation districts. Provided program development support to the 88 SWCDs, professional development for hundreds of SWCD staff statewide, and training and other support for the 440 elected, volunteer SWCD board members. Implemented Ohio's 1980 laws/rules for agricultural pollution abatement, with SWCDs and with involvement of USDA, and other partners. Oversaw an environmental education program and provided grants to SWCDs to hire local staff. Initiated a watershed coordinator grant program in 2000 for SWCDs and local NGOs. Led creation of the third Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program in the U.S. – the 67,000-acre Lake Erie CREP. Created a Conservation Engineering Program to assist division staff and SWCDs in installing on-farm conservation and water quality practices. For ODNR served as coordinator for Gov. George Voinovich's Operations Improvement Task Force outside team that spent several months in 1995 at the department.

Chief, Division of Soil and Water Conservation, early 2002-2007. Executive Secretary, Ohio Soil and Water Conservation Commission, concurrently.

Named division chief by Governor Bob Taft and ODNR Director Sam Speck. Improved the Division's silvicultural (forestry) pollution abatement program. Led a broad stakeholder group to suggest improvements to the Agricultural Pollution Abatement Program, issuance of Chief's Orders and a proactive posture by SWCDs. Developed a professional development program for over 200 SWCD technicians. Helped lead development of and USDA-approval of Ohio's third CREP project, the 70,000-acre Scioto River Watershed CREP. Helped grow stature, funding, and partner support for SWCDs. Led another broad stakeholder project to better balance infrastructure and environmental aspects of rural drainage systems installed on millions of acres of Ohio cropland. Led efforts to get soils maps/information for all 88 counties digitized – one of first states to do so.

Chief, Division of Soil and Water Conservation, 2007-2009. Chief, Division of Soil and Water Resources and Division of Recycling and Litter Prevention, 2009-2011, concurrently.

Retained as division chief by Governor Ted Strickland and ODNR Director Sean Logan. In 2009 they asked Hanselmann to merge the DSWC with the ODNR Division of Water (creating the Division of Soil and Water Resources) and take on leadership for statewide recycling programs. List of included programs is below*. Provided significant leadership for Ohio's response to the 2010 harmful algal bloom crisis at Grand Lake St. Marys. The response included the first substantive changes to Ohio's agricultural pollution abatement rules since their creation in 1980. Farmers in the Lake's watershed were required to develop and submit for approval nutrient management plans and there were restrictions on applying manure in winter.

Lecturer, The Ohio State University, School of Environment and Natural Resources, 2011-2020

Named in 2011, after retiring from ODNR, to a Lecturer position by SENR Director Ron Hendrick with teaching and new program development responsibilities. Teaching-wise, for ten semesters Hanselmann was the instructor for ENR 4900.01, the capstone course for graduating seniors majoring in environmental science, environmental policy/decision making, and natural resource management. He developed and delivered a new May course for three years. A three-week 8 AM to 5 PM course with field trips representing 95% of the course – to farms, urban development sites, and stream restoration sites. Meeting with over 70 resource professionals and sometimes landowners to learn about and see conservation practices that protect water resources, water quality, and wildlife habitat. There was also a focus on watershed action plans and other planning efforts which often utilize these conservation practices. Students were civil and environmental engineering majors, various SENR majors, and city/regional planning and landscape architecture majors. Hanselmann also led establishment of the statewide Environmental Professionals Network (EPN) with several goals: better connect OSU students, faculty and staff to environmentally-focused professionals; serve as a "community" hub for those professionals to interact and network; highlight and inform on current environmental and natural resource issues in Ohio and beyond. The EPN website allowed for networking, etc. but the monthly breakfasts at OSU proved very popular, with attendance averaging over 140. Hanselmann also planned large events twice per year featuring nationally prominent leaders. Attendance averaged almost 900, with M. Sanjayan, CEO of Conservation International drawing over 1400. Under Hanselmann's leadership over 65 diverse programs were presented. Finally, Hanselmann also created and delivered five campus-wide open-to-all environmental film series, with a course tied to each series. (These series were in cooperation with OSU's Sustainability Institute.)

Design team member, *Ohio Smart Agriculture: Solutions from the Land*, 2016-2019

An EPN breakfast in 2016 was one of the catalysts for considering a project that came to be known as *Ohio Smart Agriculture: Solutions from the Land*. The nine-person design team recruited a 35-member steering committee and issued its report and recommendations in March 2019. Supported by a W. K. Kellogg Foundation grant, the project sought to connect all kinds of agriculture with food insecurity, health, nutrition, and environment. And highlight how all those involved in agriculture can do even more in partnership with leaders and people focused on the other important societal issues. Environmentally, there was a strong focus on ecosystem services and water quality. Kellogg hoped ideas generated would be useful across the Upper Midwest.

https://www.sfldialogue.net/ohiosmartag/reports/OSA-SfL_Phase_I_Report.pdf

*Hanselmann's statewide program leadership responsibilities in the Divisions of Soil and Water Resources and Recycling and Litter Prevention included:

- Soil and Water Conservation Districts (88) With >500 staff and 440 elected board members
- Dam safety
- Agricultural pollution abatement/resource management/CREP
- Conservation engineering
- Floodplain management
- Watershed planning/implementation and stream restoration/protection
- Stormwater management
- Soils information
- Water planning and Great Lakes Compact
- Water inventory
- Ground water
- Environmental education
- Recycling - community development, curbside and drop-off programs
- Recycling - market development (including participation in OSU Center for Resilience creation of a by-product synergy network, in cooperation with the U.S. Business Council for Sustainable Development)
- Recycling - scrap tires
- Litter prevention

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

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Term Begins: 7/1/2023
Term Ends: 6/30/2027
Party Affiliation: Democrat
Senate Confirmation: Appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Senate
Financial Disclosure: Confidential disclosure required
Vice: Richard P. Bryan