

Black Swamp Conservancy Elects New Leadership

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The Black Swamp Conservancy, a land conservancy based in Perrysburg, Ohio, has announced its election of trustees and officers for the 2007-2008 fiscal year.

Conservancy trustees serve three-year terms. Trustees may serve up to three consecutive terms before they must step off the board for at least one year.

Trustees elected to their first terms are:

- Steve Gruner, director of the Sandusky County Park District, based in Fremont, Ohio
- Don Leary, principal of LandDesign LLC, a landscape architecture firm. Mr. Leary, who lives in Rossford, Ohio, rejoins the board after a one-year absence.

The conservancy also re-elected several trustees:

- Eric Kraus, a biologist and owner of The Natural Resource, LLC, of Maumee, Ohio
- Mary Krueger, an attorney who resides in Perrysburg, Ohio
- Peter Orser, a retired Libbey-Owens-Ford executive
- Frazier Reams, Jr., retired chairman and CEO of Reams Broadcasting Corporation

Dale Fallat and Jerome Robison completed their terms as trustees this month. Mr. Fallat is a vice president, corporate services, with The Andersons, Inc. Mr. Robison is retired from KeyBank, where he was senior vice president, wealth management.

Conservancy officers serve two-year terms. Black Swamp Conservancy elected the following officers:

- President: Mr. Leary
- Vice president: Ms. Krueger
- Secretary: Brian Hughes, a vice president with Parlan Financial Corp. of Toledo, Ohio
- Treasurer: Thomas Reed of Toledo, treasurer of Entelco Corp.

Ken Zeck completed a two-year term as president and remains on the board as a trustee. He is assistant director of global real estate for Owens-Illinois, Inc.

Black Swamp Conservancy is a regional land trust based in Perrysburg, near Toledo. The conservancy's mission is to encourage conservation and protection of natural areas and farmland in northwest Ohio for the benefit of current and future generations. The organization, which has permanently protected 5,200 acres of farmland, woods, shoreline, meadows and wetlands, is a non-profit corporation. To learn more about Black Swamp Conservancy, please visit www.blackswamp.org. For information about the conservancy's Lake Erie Islands Chapter, please visit <http://lakeerieislandsbsc.com>.

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