



Spring 2021

Hocking SWCD

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**ODA-Div. of Soil & Water
Conservation**

Cody Hacker
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All District programs and services are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis, without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, marital status, or handicap.

FISH SALE TIME- SEE INSERT INSIDE



AG DAYS –MAY 15 & 16 (Hopefully !!)

Hocking County Fairgrounds

***Workshops are in Hocking SWCD Conference Rm. Unless
Otherwise noted***



Saturday

10 a.m. – Noon –Worker’s Compensation

10 a.m. -11 a.m. –Pollinator Workshop with Butterfly Ridge-Farm Bureau

Tent

Chris Kline will present on pollinators and managing your woodlands for butterflies.

Noon-1 p.m. Bobwhite Initiative and Working Lands for Wildlife

Jason Jones, from Pheasants Forever will explain how you can manager your land for wildlife and agriculture.

Sunday

1 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. –Natural Resources Conservation Service Q&A

Dave Libben, NRCS District Conservationist will be on hand to answer questions about NRCS cost-share programs.

2 p.m. – 3 p.m. – HSWCD Equipment Workshop- Area next to SWCD

office Scott Mong, Hocking SWCD Board Supervisor will hold a workshop showcasing equipment the District rents and how to use the equipment.

Check out our website at:

hockingswcd.com for details on upcoming workshops and events!

We also have a Facebook Page: Hocking SWCD.

Help us save \$\$ - Receive your newsletter via e-mail

Contact our office at 740-385-3016

HOCKING SWCD EQUIPMENT

PLOTMASTER 400 4ft SEEDER

Rental Fee -\$50 non-refundable deposit
\$50 for half day; \$75 for a full day
This seeder can be used with a minimum 500CC ATV/UTV
Recommended for wildlife food & pollinator plots
Less than 5 acres, 1/2-acre pollinator plots
Plants seed from small fluffy pollinator seed to soybeans
NO Corn

LANDPRIDE 606 6 ft.NO-TILL DRILL

Rental Fee -\$10/acre –minimum charge \$50
Tractors with a minimum 40 horsepower required
3 Seed boxes
7.5 inch row spacing
Plants grasses, clovers, alfalfa, soybeans and wheat
NO Corn

JOHN DEERE 1560 10ft. NO-TILL DRILL

Rental Fee \$12/acre – minimum charge \$50 first day
\$200 minimum charge for each day thereafter
7.5 inch row spacing
Tractors with a minimum of 85 horsepower are required
2 Seed Boxes; recommended for planting corn/soybeans

Other Items Available

TREE PLANTER -\$25/DAY
SOIL PROBE/SOIL TEST FORMS – NO CHARGE
TREE PLANTING BAR – NO CHARGE
POND RAKE – NO CHARGE

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

March 9, 16, 23 and 30th

Garlic Mustard Pull

Bishop Educational Gardens

10am -2 pm

July 10 – July 12, 2021

Lilyfest Parking Lot, Greeting Table and Trail Volunteers Needed

April – July

Bishop Educational Gardens is always looking for volunteers to help prep the Garden Beds for Lilyfest: weeding, mulching, trail work, etc... If you would like to volunteer as an individual or have a group that needs a service project, contact the Hocking SWCD for more details

College Practicum/Internship Opportunity

If you are a college student or know of a college student that needs practicum hours, contact the Hocking SWCD and we will work with your summer schedule. This is an unpaid volunteer opportunity but, is a great resume builder. You must provide your own transportation.

Meet our partner...the Foundation for Appalachian Ohio

Have you heard that the Hocking Soil & Water Conservation District has received a \$2,620 grant from the Stewardship Pillar of Prosperity Grant through the Foundation for Appalachian Ohio this year? These funds will be used to support our Forest Friends Trail project and will directly help us to create a trail and natural play area for our young visitors to the Bishop Educational Gardens. The trail will have an Ohio mammals' theme and encourage exploration and learning through outdoor play and movement.

"This is such a wonderful addition to Bishop Educational Gardens because it allows children the opportunity to learn and play at the same time. The trail will represent seven orders of mammal species in Ohio through art and natural materials. What makes the trail special is that several Lilyfest artists including Spirit Williams, Colonial Wagon & Wheel, Nancy Ehlert, along with Logan High School art students, and Appalachian Ohio Restore Corps (AORC) AmeriCorp members are collaborating with the Hocking SWCD staff to create this trail. The trail will be located on a portion of the existing Paul B. Hoskins trail".

Stay tuned to Hocking SWCD's Facebook page, Instagram page and website for more details and official opening date.

The Foundation for Appalachian Ohio (FAO) is a regional community foundation serving the 32 counties of Appalachian Ohio. With the mission of creating opportunities for Appalachian Ohio's citizens and communities by inspiring and supporting philanthropy, FAO partners with donors, nonprofits, and communities across the region. By growing philanthropic resources, convening partners around issues of importance, and making grants, FAO is working to ensure Appalachian Ohio is a region abundant in possibility. To learn more, please visit www.AppalachianOhio.org.

WORKSHOP AT BISHOP EDUCATIONAL GARDENS

Shiitake mushroom workshop. **April 7 from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Limit 10 people –call our office to reserve your spot.** If you ordered shiitake mushrooms this year you need to cut your trees now before the sap begins to flow. You will need 10-12 logs that are 40-48" long and 3-4" in diameter. This size is easy to handle and turn later. Preferred species are White Oak and Hickory. Other oaks will work, but avoid Maple, Poplar, Aspen, and soft woods. They will rot too soon. You do not need to bring your supplies to the workshop. A demonstration will be done for you.

Workshop will be outside. Dress for weather. COVID 19 protocol including social distancing and masks required. We will have the area set up for safety. If you are feeling sick, have a temperature, cough, or any other symptoms please cancel your reservation. We will be happy to answer your questions and pass along workshop information to you.



Save the Date!

Lilyfest

July 10-12, 2021



WILDFLOWER WALK AT BISHOP EDUCATIONAL GARDENS

Saturday, April 10th at 1:00 p.m.

Limit 10 people –Call to reserve your spot



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 9	Garlic Mustard Pull – Bishop Ed. Gardens	10 a.m. -2 p.m.
March 16	Garlic Mustard Pull – Bishop Ed. Gardens	10 a.m. -2 p.m.
March 23	Garlic Mustard Pull – Bishop Ed. Gardens	10 a.m. -2 p.m.
March 28	Tire Recycling Event –Hocking Co. Fairgrounds	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
April 6	Hocking SWCD Board Meeting	7 p.m.
April 10	Bishop Educational Gardens Wildflower Walk	1 p.m.
April 25	Beginner Grazing Workshop-Mt. Olive UMC	9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
May 4	Hocking SWCD Board Meeting	7 p.m.
May 15 & 16	Ag Days –Hocking County Fairgrounds	
June 2	Hocking SWCD Board Meeting	7 p.m.
July 6	Hocking SWCD Board Meeting	7 p.m.
July 10-12	Lilyfest	
August 3	Hocking SWCD Board Meeting	7 p.m.
September 7	Hocking SWCD Board Meeting	7 p.m.
October 5	Hocking SWCD Board Meeting	7 p.m.
November 3	Hocking SWCD Board Meeting	6 p.m.
November 4	Hocking SWCD Annual Meeting & Banquet (Tentative)	7 p.m.
December 7	Hocking SWCD Board Meeting	6 p.m.

