



Spring 2024

Hocking SWCD

148 N. Homer Ave.

Logan, OH 43138

Phone: (740) 385-3016

Web site

[www.hockingswcd.com](http://www.hockingswcd.com)

**Office Hours:**

Monday–Friday 8:00 am–4:30 pm

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Conservation**

Cody Hacker  
Lead Program Specialist

*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 FLYER INSIDE**



**AG DAYS –MAY 11 & 12**  
Hocking County Fairgrounds

**Saturday**

**Program outside Hocking SWCD Building**

**10 a.m.-12 p.m.** Hocking SWCD Staff will have a Pollinator display and kids can make a Wildflower Seed Bomb to take home and plant.



**Snowdrop Painting Class &  
Wildflower Hike**

March 23 -10am-12pm

Bishop Educational Gardens

RSVP by March 13

Cost is \$5 for Non-BEG Members;

Free for BEG Members



**SPRING WORKDAY AT  
BISHOP EDUCATIONAL  
GARDENS**

Saturday, April 6th 9am-11am

RSVP Appreciated, but not required



Check out our website at:

**[hockingswcd.com](http://hockingswcd.com)** for details on upcoming workshops and events!

We also have a Facebook Page: Hocking Soil & Water Conservation District.

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

**Contact our office at 740-385-3016**

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT BISHOP EDUCATIONAL GARDENS**

### **Garlic Mustard Pull**

10 a.m.-1 p.m.

**March 19 & 26<sup>th</sup> April 2, 9, 16 & 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Lilyfest Parking Lot, Greeting Table and Trail Volunteers Needed**

**July 12 – July 14, 2024**

### **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.**

## **HOCKING SWCD EQUIPMENT**

### **PLOTMASTER 400 4ft SEEDER**

Rental Fee -\$55/day + sales tax

This seeder can be used with a minimum 500CC ATV/UTV

Recommended for wildlife food & pollinator plots

Less than 5 acres,- ½ acre pollinator plots

Plants seed from small fluffy pollinator seed to soybeans

No Corn

### **LANDPRIDE 606 6 ft.NO-TILL DRILL**

Rental Fee -\$13/acre + tax

Tractor with a minimum 40 horse power 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 \$15/acre + sale tax

7.5 inch row spacing

Tractors with a minimum of 85 horsepower are required

2 Seed Boxes; recommended for planting corn/soybean

### **Other Items Available**

TREE PLANTER -\$25/DAY + sales tax

SOIL PROBE/SOIL TEST FORMS – NO CHARGE

TREE PLANTING BAR – NO CHARGE

POND RAKE – NO CHARGE

**Save the Date!**

**Lilyfest**

**July 12-14, 2024**



**Fungi Program  
AT BISHOP EDUCATIONAL  
GARDENS**

**Saturday, April 27 at 1:00 p.m.**



# 2024 HOCKING SWCD FISH SALE

Deadline for ordering and payment is Thursday, April 18, 2024.

Pick up Fish Thursday, April 25, 2024 at 12:30 p.m. at the Hocking County Fairgrounds in the parking lot behind the SWCD office 148 North Homer Ave.

**You will need to bring your own containers w/unscented trash bag, 1/3 full of your pond water & twist tie/twine; 5-gallon buckets are suitable.**

General rule of thumb; one container per 100 small fish, one container per 1000 minnows, one container per 4-5 amurs.

**\*\*IF YOU ARE STOCKING MORE THAN ONE POND -FILL OUT SEPARATE FORMS FOR EACH POND-BRING ENOUGH BUCKETS FOR EACH POND\*\***

ALL SALES FINAL -NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES

**To order fish, return this order form along with payment by April 18, 2024, to the Hocking SWCD.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address (for reminder) \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Number Ordered</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Cost</u>
_____	Lg. Mouth Bass	2" - 3"	\$1.30/each	_____
_____	Bluegill	2" - 4"	\$0.95/each	_____
_____	Channel Catfish	4" - 5"	\$0.95/each	_____
_____	Hybrid Bluegill	2" - 4"	\$0.95/each	_____
_____	Red Ear Sunfish	2" - 4"	\$0.95/each	_____
_____	Fathead Minnows	1" - 3"	\$8.00/100	_____
_____	Sterile White Amur	8"-10"	\$15.50/each	_____
_____	Perch	2" - 3"	\$1.10/each	_____
_____	Black Crappie	2" - 4"	\$1.10/each	_____
_____	Optimal Fish Food 40# bag(40%protein)		\$47/each	_____
_____	Nature's Pond Conditioner-1 gallon		\$90/each	_____
_____	Nature's Pond Conditioner -5 gallon		\$375/each	_____

**TOTAL SUM BEFORE TAX** \_\_\_\_\_

Sum=\$ \_\_\_\_\_ X Sales Tax (7.25%)= \$ \_\_\_\_\_ then(Sum + Sales Tax)= Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: HOCKING SWCD**  
**148 North Homer Avenue**  
**Logan, OH 43138**  
**740-385-3016**



**HOCKING  
SOIL & WATER**  
CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
148 North Homer Avenue  
Logan, OH 43138-1730

Non-Profit  
US Postage PAID  
Lancaster, Ohio  
Permit No. 1389

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>March 5</b>	<b>Hocking SWCD Board Meeting</b>	<b>6 pm</b>
<b>March 19 &amp; 20</b>	<b>Garlic Mustard Pull – Bishop Ed. Gardens</b>	<b>10 am -1 pm</b>
<b>March 23</b>	<b>Snowdrop Painting/Wildflower walk @ Bishop Ed. Gardens- RSVP 3/13</b>	<b>10 am -12 pm</b>
<b>March 25</b>	<b>Hunter Access Q &amp; A @ Hocking SWCD</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>
<b>April 2</b>	<b>Hocking SWCD Board Meeting</b>	<b>6 pm</b>
<b>April 2</b>	<b>Garlic Mustard Pull-Bishop Ed. Gardens</b>	<b>10 am-1 pm</b>
<b>April 6</b>	<b>Spring Workday -Bishop Ed. Gardens</b>	<b>9 am -11 am</b>
<b>April 9</b>	<b>Garlic Mustard Pull -Bishop Ed. Gardens</b>	<b>10 am -1 pm</b>
<b>April 16</b>	<b>Garlic Mustard Pull -Bishop Ed. Gardens</b>	<b>10 am- 1 pm</b>
<b>April 18</b>	<b>FISH SALE ORDERS ARE DUE</b>	
<b>April 25</b>	<b>FISH ORDER PICK UP at Hock. Co. Fairgrounds</b>	<b>12:30 pm</b>
<b>April 27</b>	<b>Fungi Program @ Bishop Ed. Gardens</b>	<b>1pm</b>
<b>April 30</b>	<b>Garlic Mustard Pull @ Bishop Ed. Gardens</b>	<b>10 am-1 pm</b>
<b>May 7</b>	<b>Hocking SWCD Board Meeting</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>May 11-12</b>	<b>AG Days-Hocking Co. Fairgrounds</b>	
<b>May 18</b>	<b>Athens-Hock. Solid Waste Dist. Recycle Day-Fairgrounds</b>	<b>9 a.m.-1 p.m.</b>
<b>June 4</b>	<b>Hocking SWCD Board Meeting</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>July 2</b>	<b>Hocking SWCD Board Meeting</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>July 12-14</b>	<b>Lilyfest</b>	
<b>August 6</b>	<b>Hocking SWCD Board Meeting</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>September 3</b>	<b>Hocking SWCD Board Meeting</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>October 1</b>	<b>Hocking SWCD Board Meeting</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>November 5</b>	<b>Hocking SWCD Board Meeting</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>November 7</b>	<b>Hocking SWCD Annual Meeting &amp; Banquet</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>December 3</b>	<b>Hocking SWCD Board Meeting</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>