



HOCKING SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Spring 2026

Office Information

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ODA-Div. of Soil & Water

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Check our [website](#) and [facebook](#)
page for the most up to date
information on upcoming
workshops and events.

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.

2026 Hocking SWCD Fish Sale

Return this order form along with payment by **April 17, 2026** to the Hocking SWCD.

****NEW** - FISH WILL COME IN BOXES & THERE IS A COST PER BOX****

General rule for box counts:

Bass, Bluegill, Crappie	up to 200 in each box or mix & match
Catfish	up to 50 per box
Perch	up to 50 per box
Amur	10 per box

ALL SALES FINAL -NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES

Pick up Fish Wednesday, April 29, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. at the Hocking County Fairgrounds in the parking lot behind the SWCD office 148 North Homer Ave

Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
 E-Mail: _____

Species	Price	Quantity	Subtotal
Largemouth Bass 3" to 4"	\$2.70		
Bluegill 2" to 4"	\$1.15		
Channel Catfish 4" to 5"	\$1.20		
Hybrid Bluegill 2" to 4"	\$1.15		
Red Ear Shell Cracker 2" to 3"	\$1.15		
Fathead Minnows	\$17.00 per Lb.		
Triploid White Amur 10" to 12"	\$17.00		
Yellow Perch 3" to 4"	\$1.65		
Black Crappie 3"	\$1.70		
Fish Food	\$57.00		
Muckaway	\$22.00 per Lb.		
Pond Clear (Clear Out)	\$121.00 per 6 Lbs.		
**Transport Box, Bag & O2	\$3.10 per box	x 3.10	
TOTAL:		Sales Tax @ 7.25%	
GRAND TOTAL:			

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: HOCKING SWCD
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740-385-3016

Certificate of Accomplishment

Hocking SWCD is proud to announce that we were recognized for achieving 100% county participation in ODA's Drought Assistance Program at the Ohio Federation of Soil and Water Conservation Districts Annual Partnership Meeting in Columbus. This achievement reflects the strong commitment we have for our local producers across Hocking County. The award was presented by Ohio Department of Agriculture Director Brian Baldrige, and accepted on behalf of the District by HSWCD Supervisor Scott Mong. Thank you to everyone who helped make this accomplishment possible—we are proud to serve this community!



Spring Hike & Plant Bingo

Bishop Educational Gardens
13200 Little Cola Rd., Rockbridge
March 24th
5:00 p.m. - Wildflower Hike (Free)
6:00 p.m. - Plant Bingo
*\$25.00/person

*Cost covers our presenter, 1 Bingo Card, 8 games,
& plant prizes!

Hocking SWCD and **Serendipity Gardens** have teamed up to bring you a fun evening learning about plants. Take a short hike to see what spring flowers are starting to sprout. Then we will head back to the classroom to play bingo & learn how to care for our indoor house plants. You will get a chance to win plant prizes. Registration required. Limit 15 participants. Register here:



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OFSWCD Supervisors Hall of Fame

Clayton Stahr was inducted into the Supervisors Hall of Fame at the Ohio Federation of Soil and Water Conservation Districts Annual Partnership Meeting in Columbus on Wednesday, February 11, 2026.

Clayton was a dedicated second-generation supervisor who served an extraordinary 37 years on the Hocking SWCD Board of Supervisors. Throughout most of his time served, he fulfilled the role of Treasurer/Fiscal Agent. He was always quick to assist whenever the office called upon him, rarely missed a monthly board meeting, consistently served on multiple committees, and regularly attended both area and state meetings.

In recognition of his outstanding leadership and commitment, Clayton was honored as the Area 5 Supervisor of the Year in 2020 and received the Hocking SWCD Honorary Supervisor Award in 2006. Beyond his role on the Board, Clayton and his wife, Beverly Stahr, have been Affiliate Members of Hocking SWCD since 1989, continually supporting the District and its conservation efforts.

Clayton also volunteered countless hours at Bishop Educational Gardens, a 36-acre property donated to Hocking SWCD, where he assisted with property maintenance and supported numerous events.

Clayton has always gone above and beyond the responsibilities of a supervisor. The depth of knowledge, experience, and dedication he brought to Hocking SWCD is truly invaluable and has left a lasting impact on the District.

Congratulations Clayton!



Equipment Rentals



Land Pride 606 6-ft No-Till Drill

\$50 Rental Fee + \$13/acre + tax
40 HSP tractor or larger REQUIRED
3 seed boxes

Plants native & pasture grasses,
clovers, alfalfa, soybeans, wheat, &
pollinator seed.

NO LIME, FERTILIZER OR CORN



Plotmaster 400 4ft Seeder

\$75/day + tax

Minimum 20 HSP tractor or 500 cc
ATV/UTV REQUIRED
Less than 5 acres, ½ ac pollinator plots;
plants small fluffy native seed,
soybeans, sunflowers, corn, etc.

NO LIME OR FERTILIZER



John Deere 1560 10 ft No-Till Drill

\$50 Rental Fee + \$15/acre + tax
85 HSP tractor or larger REQUIRED
2 seed boxes; recommended for planting
soybeans & pasture mixes.

NO LIME, FERTILIZER OR CORN



Tree Planter

\$35/day + tax

Free Rentals with signed contract:

Soil Probe
Tree Planting Bar
Pond Rake
Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Treatment Kit*

*Training Workshop Attendance
REQUIRED

**All rentals will have a 7.25% sales tax
added to the total cost.**

Downtown Happenings



Help us keep Logan beautiful! We meet to do litter pick-ups, plantings, and mulching Downtown. We provide gloves, vests, buckets, trash grabbers, rakes, etc. Hocking Valley Industries always partners with us. We would love to see you there too!



Join Our Office & Hocking Valley Industries:

- April 14 Litter Pick Up 12-1 PM
- May 19 Litter Pick Up 12-1 PM
- June 4 Litter Pick Up 10-11 AM
- July 2 Litter Pick Up 10-11 AM
- August 18 Litter Pick Up 10-11 AM
- September 15 Litter Pick Up 10-11 AM
- October 13 Litter Pick Up 10-11 AM

Volunteer with Us & Logan In Bloom:

- April 15 Planting & Bed Clean Out 10AM & 3PM
- May 20 Planting & Mulching 10AM & 3 PM

be sure to check our [website](#) or [facebook](#) for any cancelations due to weather and other added dates

SE OH WOW

Hocking SWCD collaborates with Southeast Ohio Women Owning Woodlands.

- April TBD Kick Off & Hike @ Burr Oak Dock 4 Shelter 5:30 PM
- May 15 Timber Harvest Arrangements 5-8 PM
- June 2 Early Successional Habitat Planning & Implementation 10 AM-2 PM
- July 16 Tracks, Scat & Snacks @ Hocking Co. Youth Center 5:30 PM (Bring kids!)
- Aug 18 Getting the Work Done: Programs & Professionals 5:30 PM
- Sept 10 Woodland Legacy Planning - Virtual
- Nov 10 Tree Pruning Basics @ Hocking Co. Youth Center 9 AM- 12 PM
- Dec 11 Holiday Decor Workshop 5:30 PM

Ag Days



Come See Us at Ag Days Saturday, May 16th!

We will be set up outside of the Hocking SWCD Building. Our equipment will be out for you to view & ask questions. There will be a kids activity table set up with something FUN! & of course, our photo board! Ag Days is May 16 & 17.

College Practicum/Internship Opportunity

If you are a college student—or know one—seeking practicum hours, please contact Hocking SWCD. We are happy to work with your summer schedule. While this is an unpaid volunteer opportunity, it offers valuable hands-on experience and is a great addition to your resume. Please note that participants must provide their own transportation.

Volunteer Opportunities

Bishop Educational Gardens is always seeking volunteers to help prepare the garden beds for Lilyfest. Tasks may include weeding, mulching, trail maintenance, and other general garden work. If you are interested in volunteering as an individual or have a group in need of a service project, please contact Hocking SWCD for more information.

Upcoming Events

March 24	Plant Bingo - Bishop Ed. Gardens (BEG) - reg. required	5:00 PM
March 28	Art Workshop w/Amy Volqaurdsen - BEG - reg. required	10 AM-12PM
April 3	Tree Delivery	TBD
April 7	Hocking SWCD Board Meeting	6:00 PM
April 11	Arbor Day Tree Planting & Proclamation	11:45 AM
April 11	Garden Workshop - BEG - reg. required	8 AM- 4 PM
April 17	Fish Order Deadline	4:30 PM
April 29	Fish Delivery	10:00 AM
May 2	Art Workshop w/Nancy Ehlert - BEG - reg. required	TBD
May 5	Hocking SWCD Board Meeting	6:00 PM
May 16-17	Ag Days at the Fairgrounds - Come see us on Saturday!	
June 2	Hocking SWCD Board Meeting	6:00 PM
June 27	BEG Work Day	TBD
July 7	Hocking SWCD Board Meeting	6:00 PM
July 10-12	Lilyfest - Bishop Educational Gardens Inc Event	
July 21-23	Hocking Adventure Discovery Camp	
August 4	Hocking SWCD Board Meeting	6:00 PM
September 1	Hocking SWCD Board Meeting	6:00 PM
September 14-19	Hocking County Fair Week - See our booth in the Art Hall!	
October 6	Hocking SWCD Board Meeting	6:00 PM
November 3	Hocking SWCD Board Meeting	6:00 PM
November 5	Hocking SWCD Annual Meeting & Banquet @ LHS	7:00 PM
December 1	Hocking SWCD Board Meeting	6:00 PM

****Please check our website www.hockingswcd.com or Facebook for an updated list of events.****

CREATE A 12 X 12 MASTERPIECE WITH ARTIST AMY VOLQUARDSON LEARN THE TECHNIQUE OF ACRYLIC CLOUD POUR



Bishop Educational Gardens
March 28, 2026
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
\$50.00 Members
\$55.00 Non-Members
 Limited Space of 10 participants
 Registration Required
 740-385-3016 or
rebecca.miller@hocking.oh.gov



*This would make a great date or Ladies "morning" out!
 Hike before workshop at 9 a.m. and grab a cup of free coffee!*