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June 18, 2018

Help us celebrate National Pollinator Week this week! We have 50 beautiful [pollinator posters](#) from USDA-NRCS and milkweed seeds with planting instructions to share.

Thank you to everyone who attended the [Pollinators for Beginners](#) program and to Emilee Hardesty from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) for being our guest speaker.

If you're looking for a unique and scenic drive, but still want to stay within the county, take a tour of the [Continental Divide!](#) Driving directions from multiple starting points and interesting facts are provided.

We held volunteer training last month for [Lake](#) and Stream Monitors and they have begun posting their data on the website. If you're on Charles Mill, Clear Fork, Pleasant Hill or various streams throughout the county, look for people wearing neon yellow shirts. They just may be a Lake or Stream Monitor Volunteer! Thank you to all of our volunteers for collecting data throughout our watersheds. Check the [Water Data Map](#) to see what data volunteers are reporting. Please contact [Theresa](#) if you have questions about volunteering or wish to volunteer.

This is a busy time of year for construction projects. If you have an earth moving project in the unincorporated areas of Richland County or in the Village of Lexington, make sure you apply for a [stormwater permit](#).

John was asked by a landowner recently to assist at a [pond site investigation](#). If you are thinking of [installing a pond](#), we recommend determining whether or not the location is suitable for a pond before making such a large financial and time investment. Initial factors to consider are the site topography, watershed size and soil types. If those factors are favorable, have test holes dug at the proposed site. The test holes will help confirm whether or not the location is suitable for your pond.

How may we help you? Please [let us know](#).

Other News:

[Soil Supports Health](#)

[Check Out the Soil While You're Having Fun on Vacation](#)

[Beyond Honey Bees](#)

Community:

Earth Stewardship Celebration Awards Ceremony, Downtown Mansfield Gazebo, July 13, 11:30 a.m.

[Naturalist on Duty 2018 Schedule](#), Ashland University Black Fork Wetlands Environmental Studies Center, July 21, dragonflies, damselflies, and iNaturalist


Richland County Fair Nature Park [Programs and Entertainment Schedule](#), August 5 to 11.

Your friends in conservation,

John, Matt and Theresa

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For information on varied volunteer opportunities within our office, including identifying historical photos, engaging young people in the District, becoming a Precipitation Monitor, Lake Monitor, Stream Monitor, Office Assistant or an Earth Team volunteer with the Natural Resources Conservation Service, please [click here](#).

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