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March 5, 2018

Stop and see us at the [Raising Richland Community Garden Summit](#) on March 8. There will be great adult and children programs, vendors and information on gardening. We'll have spring wildflower guides, backyard conservation how-to's, the new USDA coloring book for children: *Mighty Mini Microbe's Tale*, plus much more!

The [Tree Seedling Sale](#), which benefits Clear Fork FFA, will be held April 6 & 7. Choose from a variety of evergreens, large trees and broadleaf shrubs. Tree nut and flowering packs and bluebird houses are available, too. [Here](#) are planting instructions for your new seedlings.

If you like to fish or just enjoy having fish in your pond, order fingerling fish through our [Spring Fish Pond Sale](#). Place your order by April 20 and pick up on April 27. We offer a good selection of both feeder and predator fish. If you have questions about ponds or are having an issue with your pond, consult our [pond pages](#) or give us a [call](#). When you're ready to eat perch from your pond, try this [perch recipe](#) and invite us over for dinner!

If you know of a high school student who is interested in forestry, wildlife and nature, please let them know we are sponsoring two scholarships to Camp Canopy. [Camp Canopy](#) is a week-long, residential camp that will be held from June 10 to 15, 2018, at the FFA Camp Muskingum at Leesville Lake in Carroll County. The [application](#) deadline is April 13, 2018.

USDA-NRCS is accepting applications from agriculture producers for [Western Lake Erie Basin Funding](#) until March 16.

[February](#) was another active month for Precipitation Monitors and March came in like a lion! To follow what rain and snowfall amounts they have reported, check out the [Water Data Map](#). Precipitation Monitors report rain and snow amounts from work or home. This volunteer program doesn't require a lot of time. We provide the equipment and training. You just need to have access to the internet. If you want to join the Precipitation Monitor volunteer program, please [contact us](#).

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

Please join us on May 2 at 6:30 p.m. at the Longview Center for Pollinators for Beginners. Emilee Hardesty, an Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) wildlife biologist will talk about the importance of pollinators, what has led to pollinator decline and how to plant your own pollinator garden.

Other News:

[I Am Not a Pet](#)

[Brown Cows Make Chocolate Milk & 5 Other Misconceptions Kids Have About Agriculture](#)

[Leaves Help Students Learn About Watersheds](#)

[Spring Wildflower Season Has Begun](#)

Community:

Malabar Farm State Park, [Maple Syrup Festival](#), March 10, 11


[Earth Stewardship Celebration Kick-off](#), March 29

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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