



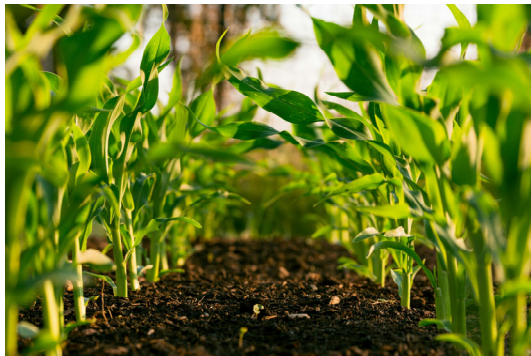
Carroll SWCD

Carroll Soil & Water
Conservation District

Spring 2024

OPEN HOUSE—APRIL 18 (Details inside!)

H2Ohio



WHEN

Sign up begins soon! Watch our website and Facebook for more details!

WHERE

**Carroll Soil & Water
Conservation District Office**

1029 Countryside Drive NW, Carrollton, OH 44615

Carroll County Producers will now have the opportunity to participate in H2Ohio's agricultural programs.

WWW.CARROLLSWCD.ORG

AVAILABLE ACRES

There will be 1,000 acres available for nutrient mgt. plan development on crop acres. Applications will be approved on a first-come, first-serve basis.

ACREAGE CAP

Each producer or farm entity will be limited to a maximum of 50 acres.

LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS

That produce over 350 tons or 100,000 gallons of manure must have a Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan.

IMPLEMENTATION

Plans will be developed per Tri-State Fertility guidelines and must be followed in order to receive payment.

MORE INFO

Call Amanda Tubaugh at 330-627-9852 or email amanda.tubaugh@carrollswcd.org for more information or to schedule an appointment.

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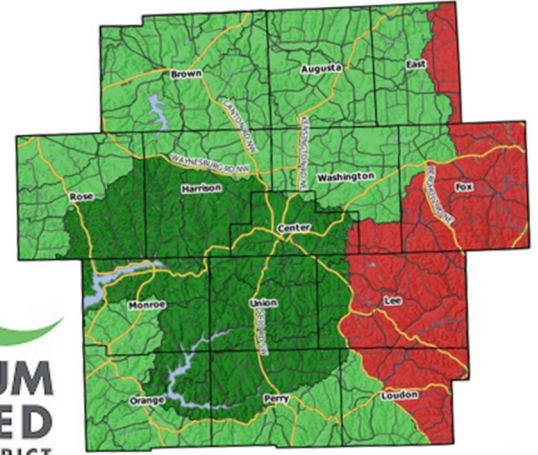
Jimmy Giannone
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Agricultural Cost Share Program

Cover Crop Cost Share:

The Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District (MWCD) will be continuing their cover crop cost share program for 2024. Fields that are located within the MWCD in Carroll County can receive \$12 per acre cost share regardless of seeding method or termination method. The MWCD includes both the dark green and light green areas on the map. The red area is not in the MWCD.



All applications **MUST** be accompanied by:

- ⇒ Current FSA map of each field
- ⇒ Current soil test results (within last 4 years)
- ⇒ Current nutrient management records
- ⇒ Current crop information
- ⇒ All cover crops planted after 11/1 must be drilled and 20% increased seeding rate.



Please contact the Carroll SWCD office at 330-627-9852. ***All applications must be completed by June 7, 2024.***

Reduce Runoff with Rain Barrels!

Rain barrels capture water from a roof and store it for later use, such as on lawns, gardens or patio plants. Collecting roof runoff in rain barrels reduces the amount of water that flows from your property and it's a great way to conserve one of our greatest natural resources...water!

Earthminded 45 gallon RainStation features a large removable lid for easy dunk to fill watering cans and buckets. Snap on lid resists sunlight and pests. Or flip the lid and use as a planter to add some extra beauty to your rain barrel. Mid-height spigot and drain are interchangeable



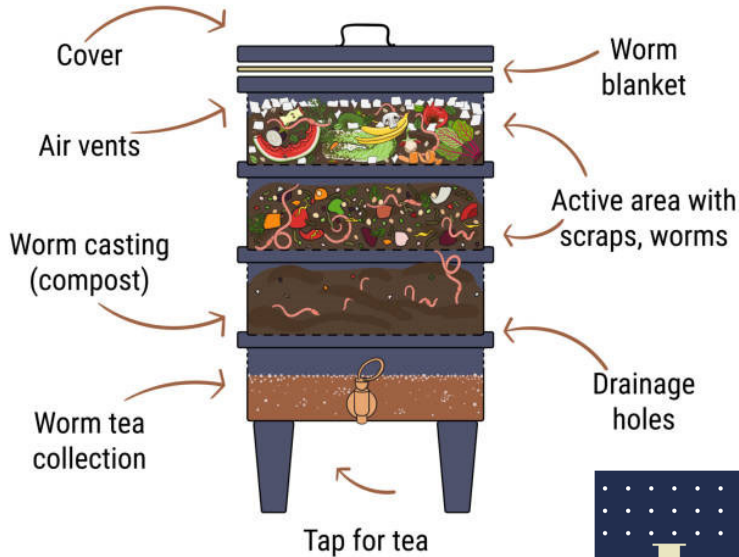
and both have garden hose thread outlets. The kit includes the diverter system, hole saw and all parts included for easy

installation. For winter storage, the diverter is easily removed from the downspout to prevent ice damming and a winter cover is included.

Carroll Soil and Water Conservation District is pleased to offer these rain barrels for sale. Stop in anytime during normal business hours. The price is \$85 plus tax.

Vermicomposting—Backyard Homesteading

VERMICOMPOSTING



Vermi..what?! Vermicomposting is the use of worms to compost your kitchen scraps to produce compost that is rich in nutrients to be used in your garden. Vermicomposting takes around half the time of conventional composting and can be done safely with minimal space.

Join Carroll Soil and Water Conservation District on Thursday, May 9, 2024 at 5 pm to learn the benefits of vermicomposting for yourself. Find out more details and rsvp on our website.

www.carrollswcd.org

Join Us!

Do you know a high school senior or college student that is taking coursework or interested in natural resources, education, communication or other related fields? Carroll Soil and Water Conservation District is offering a summer internship this year. You can find out more details on our website www.carrollswcd.org. Deadline for applications is April 19, 2024.

Internship Opportunity Carroll Soil & Water Conservation District

Conservation Intern

Part -Time

May - August

Send Your Resume

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Carrollton, OH 44615

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For more details see:
<http://www.carrollswcd.org/careers.html>

2024 Big Tree Contest



It is time for our annual Big Tree Contest and Carroll SWCD is looking for the biggest **sugar maple** tree in Carroll County! If you are interested in entering the contest, please call our office at 330-627-9852 to sign up. All trees entered in the contest will be measured for size this summer and entries are limited to one per family. The winners will be announced at our Annual Meeting this fall. The deadline for entries is August 30, 2024. Below is a description of the sugar maple from the ODNR Division of Forestry.

Sugar Maple (*Acer saccharum*) is a favorite shade tree with reliable fall color, found in the forests and meadows throughout all of Ohio, but flourishing in the cooler climates and more acidic soils of northeastern Ohio and Appalachia. It is valued for its hard, dense, fine-grained and difficult-to-split wood, which is utilized for floors, furniture, veneer, musical instruments, and railroad ties. The hardness of the wood gives it the alternative common name of Rock Maple. Native Americans invented the process of maple sap collection and its distillation into maple sugar and maple syrup. A native of southern Canada, the greater Midwest, and the Northeastern United States, a Sugar Maple tree found in the open may easily grow to 80 feet tall by 40 feet wide. As a member of the Maple Family, it is related to all other species of Maple.

Love Conservation?



Do you love conservation as much as we do?
We'd love for you to join us!

The Carroll SWCD Board of Supervisors hold their monthly meetings on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 2:00 pm at the Carroll SWCD office.

If you or anyone you know is interested in serving on the Carroll Soil and Water District Board of Supervisors please call the office at (330) 627-9852 or email Amanda at amanda.tubaugh@carrollswcd.org.

Open HOUSE

APRIL 18, 2024

1-4 PM

**Join Carroll SWCD and
USDA NRCS for an
OPEN HOUSE at our
new location!**



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Equipment Rental Information



STOLTZFUS REDHAWK CU40 LIME SPREADER

The Redhawk CU40 is a great machine for improving your soil health. Use it to adjust soil pH or spread cover crops.

This spreader requires a tractor with a minimum of 80 HP and rental rate \$50/half day, \$100/day or \$150/weekend. There is a discount of \$25 for providing recent (within 3 yrs) soil tests.



JOHN DEERE 1590 NO-TILL DRILL

This machine is great for drilling soybeans with the least amount of soil disturbance. A grass seed box is attached and can be used for single species seedings as well.

This drill requires a tractor with a minimum of 80 HP and rental rate is \$17 per acre, with a minimum rental fee of \$75. Discounts may apply.



HAYBUSTER 107C NO-TILL DRILL

This machine is great for all types of forage and grass seedings. There are three individual seed boxes with the ability to drill three seed types at different rates.

This drill requires a tractor with a minimum of 65HP and rental rate is \$17 per acre, with a minimum rental fee of \$75.



NINJA COVER CROP ROLLER/CRIMPER

This machine is used for terminating cover crops. The rolling and crimping action of the roller crimper blades will transform a field of vetch, rye or other cover crop into a weed suppressing mulch.

This roller/crimper requires a tractor with a minimum of 65HP and rental rates start at \$25 per day.

Discounts are based upon the use of conservation practices. A discount of \$2 per acre for use on fields with 40% or greater residue, and \$1 per acre discount for current soil tests. It is our hope that you will see additional savings as your soil health improves through the use of these strategies. The equipment is rented on a first-come, first-serve basis throughout the season. If you are interested in renting equipment or would like more information please contact Joe at 330-627-9852.

Conservation Wildlife Habitat Days

**Sponsored by the Carroll, Columbiana, Mahoning
Soil & Water Conservation Districts, and the Ohio Division of Wildlife*

When

June 29, 2024

Registration 8:30_{AM} – 9:00_{AM}

Program 9:00_{AM} – 2:00_{PM}

Where

Highlandtown Wildlife Area

16760 Spring Valley Road

Salineville, Ohio 43945



Speakers

Vern Snyder- Ohio Division of Wildlife

Jason Reynolds- Carroll SWCD

John Beilhart- Columbiana SWCD

Blaine Winger- Mahoning SWCD

Jimmy Giannone- NRCS

Topics

Food plots

Pollinators/ Warm season grasses

Edge feathering/ Tree plantings

RSVP Required by June 14, 2024

Cost: \$15.00, includes lunch & materials

**Send checks payable to: Columbiana SWCD, 1834-B South Lincoln Avenue,
Salem, OH 44460**

For information or to RSVP please call

John Beilhart at 330-277-2977 or email at john.beilhart@oh.nacdnet.net



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The Carroll Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors and staff would like to thank the Carroll County Commissioners for their financial support and dedication to soil and water conservation. The annual financial assistance from the County is matched by funds from the State which enables the District to continue to provide assistance to Carroll County landowners.

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Hutchison Agriculture	Carroll County Messenger
Luckey Farms	Betty Mills
Green Haven Farm	

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **April 15**—H2Ohio signups begin
- **April 18**—OPEN HOUSE
- **April 23**— Board Meeting 2 pm
- **April 25**—EOGC Pasture Walk
- **May 9**—Vermicomposting 5pm
- **May 23**—EOGC Pasture Walk
- **May 27**— Memorial Day—Office Closed
- **May 28**—Board Meeting 2 pm
- **June 19**— Juneteenth—Office Closed
- **June 25**— Board Meeting 2 pm
- **June 27**—EOGC Pasture Walk
- **June 29**—Conservation Wildlife Habitat Days
- **July 4**— Independence Day —Office Closed
- **July 15-21**— Carroll County Fair
- **July 23**— Board Meeting 2 pm
- **July 25**— EOGC Pasture Walk