



Licking County Soil & Water Conservation District

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**Volunteer  
 Opportunities**  
 Jan-March, 2012

Thank you for considering volunteer opportunities with the District. If you have any questions or would like to sign up for an event, give us call or send an email to Pat Deering ([pmdeering@lickingswcd.com](mailto:pmdeering@lickingswcd.com)).

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time/Shifts</b>	<b>Event (number volunteers needed)</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Location</b>
Saturday February 18	7:30 -11a	Nat. Res. Area Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser (3-4 volunteers)	Help us prepare and serve a pancake breakfast and raise money to support the Natural Resources Area at the Hartford Fairgrounds	Northridge Primary Elementary School , 124 College St, Alexandria
Saturday February 25	9a-12n 12-2:30pm	LCSWCD @ Granville Kiwanis Breakfast (2-3 volunteers)	Help us greet visitors and answer soil- and water related questions and take some time to eat breakfast.	Granville High School, 248 New Burg Street, Granville
Saturday March 3		LCSWCD @ Savings Expo (2-3 volunteers)	Help us promote conservation and hand out brochures.	Cherry Valley Lodge, 2299 Cherry Valley Road, Newark
Friday, March 16	9a-11a 3p – 5p	Farmers' Share Breakfast – Set Up (4 volunteers/shift)	Help us prepare for the Breakfast on Saturday morning.	<b>AM:</b> LCSWCD Office, 771 E. Main St., Newark, OH <b>PM:</b> Granville High School, 248 New Burg St., Granville
Saturday, March 17	7:30a – 12n	Farmers' Share Breakfast	Help us prepare and serve a pancake breakfast, greet visitors, answer soil- and water-related questions, and take some time to eat breakfast.	Granville High School, 248 New Burg Street, Granville
Friday & Saturday March 30 -31	Fri: 5-8p Sat: 10a-7p	Buckeye Valley BIA Home & Garden Show (1-2 volunteers each day, each 3-4-hr shift)	Help us promote conservation, hand out brochures and answer related questions. Take some time to see the rest of the show.	Bryn Du Mansion Field House, 537 Jones Road, Granville

**Up-Coming Dates:**

April 11-12: Seedling Tree Wrap, LCSWCD Offices-BARN, 771 E. Main St., Newark, OH  
April 13: Tree Sale Pick up, LCSWCD Offices-BARN, 771 E. Main St., Newark, OH  
April 16-20: Tree Wrap, if needed, LCSWCD Offices-BARN, 771 E. Main St., Newark, OH  
April 17: Tri-County High School Envirothon  
April 25: Area 3 High School Envirothon  
May 4: Nat. Res. Area Dinner-Fundraiser

**On-going Activities -Participate when your schedule permits:**

1. Education Programs – help with youth and adult education programs. Call the office for an up-to-date schedule
2. Rain Barrel Construction – help us clean and plumb rain barrels that we sell to the public.
3. Stream Team - monitor a stream to help increase public awareness of water quality issues. After training, you will be able to monitor the physical, biological, and chemical characteristics of a local stream (at least four times a year) and submit your results to the District.
4. Office/Front Desk Assistance – help answer the phones and assist walk-in customers while staff is out of the office.
5. Newsletter (January, March, July, October) – help us label our quarterly newsletter.
6. Rain Garden Maintenance and Weeding – learn about native plants, weeds and invasive plants and help maintain the five District rain gardens.
7. Assist with Special Projects as needed (individuals with specific skills):
  - help create and install displays for the education trailer
  - create soil and rain drop customs
  - assist with writing news articles
  - create and manage a "friends of conservation" group
  - create and manage unique marketing/outreach initiatives
  - assist with applying for grants (watershed signage, river clean-ups, etc.)

**Wish List:**

Hand tools for the LCSWCD barn (hammer, screw drivers, wrenches, mallet, wire cutters, etc.)  
Power tools for the barn (cordless drill, bits, circular saw)  
Empty cardboard tubes from paper towels and wrapping paper for education programs  
Used CD and DVDs for education programs  
Clear, plastic, clean, soda or water bottles (20-ounce or larger) for education programs