



BROWN COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Newsletter

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Check out our new website!

You can now find us on our newly updated website. Please visit the website to learn about upcoming activities, programs we offer and important information. <http://www.brownsxcd.org/>



“Conservation is a state of harmony between men and land.”

- Aldo Leopold



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One of the programs the Brown SWCD offers is GREEN Camp.

Did you know?

The Brown SWCD's education services are FREE! Education equipment is available to loan. This includes our furs and skulls collection as well as the water monitoring table. Call the office to schedule a program or borrow a collection.

Tri-County R.O.W. Real Outdoor Women

Whether you are a novice to outdoor pursuits or an experienced enthusiast, this is a great opportunity! At the events you will:

- Learn about outdoor activities from professionals
- Explore southern Ohio
- Enjoy fellowship with like-minded women

Schedule of Events

April 16, 2015-Introduction to Birding

5:30 pm to 8:00 pm, Indian Creek Wildlife Area, Fayetteville, Brown County. Led by an experienced birder, both class time and a short hike will provide an overview to get you started birdwatching.

June 18, 2015-Canoeing Basics

5:30 pm to 8:00 pm, Adams Lake State Park, West Union, Adams County. A certified instructor will guide participants through the equipment and techniques that result in safe, fun canoe trips.

July 16, 2015-Tall Grass Prairies of Southern Ohio

5:30 pm to 8:00 pm, Chaparral Prairie, West Union, Adams County. Learn which prairie plants are suitable for wildlife and your property

September 17, 2015-Archery for Beginners

5:30 pm to 8:00 pm, Fallsville Wildlife Area, Hillsboro, Highland County. Hands-on instruction will allow you to discover new skills while enjoying the thrill of archery target shooting.

Pre-registration is **required**. The cost of registration is \$15 per evening. Space is limited and we ask that you register in advance to ensure we have the space, food, and supplies for all interested participants.

If you have questions, please direct them to Danielle Thompson with the Brown County SWCD.

Annual Partnership Meeting

The Brown SWCD supervisors and staff had the opportunity to attend the 72nd Annual Conservation Partnership Conference.

The conference provided the staff an opportunity to interact with decision-makers and to share and learn more about new programs that strengthen and help shape conservation policy for private, working lands.

The Four R's

Whether you operate a farm or care for your backyard, practice the 4R's to manage nutrient runoff and to help protect our resources:

- **Right fertilizer source** at the
- **Right rate**, at the
- **Right time** and in the
- **Right place!**

Thanks to our Commissioners

The Brown SWCD Board of Supervisors and Staff would also like to thank the Brown County Commissioners for their continuing support and dedication to soil and water conservation in our county.

Board Meetings

Board Meetings are held the third Wednesday of every month at 7:00 a.m. Meetings are open to the public and held at the Brown SWCD office.



Brown and Clermont SWCD staff and Board Members with Representative Doug Green.

Legislators Meeting

The Brown SWCD staff and Supervisors had the opportunity to meet with legislators and discuss accomplishments, future plans, and conservation concerns.

Valuable information was shared with Representative Doug Green. Staff and Supervisors also had the opportunity to speak with representatives from Senator Joe Uecker's office. Updates and informational brochures were provided to inform others about the success of our conservation programs and accomplishments in Brown County.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

April 16	Tri-County R.O.W.
April 22	EARTH DAY
May 7	Backyard Composting Workshop
May 20	Board Meeting @ 7:00 am
May 19	Fifth Grade Conservation Field Day
June 17	Board Meeting @7:00 am
June 18	Tri-County R.O.W.
June 23-26	GREEN CAMP
July 15	Board Meeting @7:00 am
July 16	Tri-County R.O.W.
Aug. 17	Tri-County R.O.W.
Aug. 19	Board Meeting @7:00 am

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Give us a call for more information about our services and products.

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