

# Licking County Soil & Water Conservation District

Our Mission: To promote conservation of natural resources through local leadership, education and assistance.

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

The Licking County Soil & Water Conservation District offers a wide variety of volunteer opportunities for individuals and groups who want to share their knowledge and give back to the community. Volunteering with the district also provides a great opportunity to learn about natural resources and conservation. The district can tailor activities to meet individual needs.



#### **Education and Outreach**

The district provides extensive education and outreach programs to schools and the community. Volunteers can help present programs on a wide variety of natural resources topics including soil and water quality, trees, wildlife, backyard conservation, creek exploration, rain gardens and composting. Volunteers who are knowledgeable about a specific natural resources topic are welcome to present programs in that area.

## **Stream Monitoring**

The district's Stream Team monitoring program trains volunteers on basic water quality monitoring methods. Volunteers then choose a stream to monitor and report results to the district. This activity is great for parents and children as they can explore a stream together and learn about water



quality. Volunteers can share their results with neighbors and help increase awareness about water quality and conservation.



## **Special Events & Projects**

The district holds a variety of special events throughout the year including seedling tree sales, programs at the Hartford Fair, conservation tours, soil judging and Envirothon high

school competitions, habitat restoration, and the district annual meeting. The district is always looking for volunteers to help with these events.



### **General Assistance**

The LCSWCD staff of seven can always use extra help. Tell us about your interests and skills and we'll find projects to use your talents. From answering phones and creating educational

displays and programs to planting trees and restoring habitats, volunteering with the district is great fun!

#### **Associate Board Members**

The district Board of Supervisors is seeking qualified associate board members who wish to utilize their knowledge, skills and expertise to help the district fulfill its mission. Associates attend board meetings and may serve on committees, help plan, promote and implement



district programs and activities, and represent the district at meetings and events. Associates should be able to attend at least two-thirds of the District's monthly board meetings.



Have a particular skill or interest?

Contact the district to talk about how we can meet your needs.

To be added to our roster of volunteers, call or e-mail the district and we'll keep you posted on upcoming volunteer opportunities.



### For more information, contact:



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