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If you are passionate about the environment, this is your chance to make an impact in Licking County! AmeriCorps is currently accepting applications for both a BUCKEYE LAKE WATERSHED COORDINATOR and an ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATOR AND OUTREACH SPECIALIST. Each position offers unique responsibilities tailored to various interests. The deadline to apply is Sunday, July 19th, 2026. **[READ MORE!](#)**

[Celebrate Linda's Retirement!](#)

Licking County's conservation community is gathering to celebrate Linda Nicodemus's retirement. Although Linda has only been a key part of our team since 2022, she has truly made her mark on improving stormwater management across Licking County for many years. Please join us on July 17th to celebrate all she has done at the Ag Service Building, 771 E Main St, Newark, OH 43055, from 3:30-5:30 PM



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2026 Hartford Fair Schedule



8/9 Sunday	8/10 Monday	8/11 Tuesday	8/12 Wednesday	8/13 Thursday	8/14 Friday
8:30am Church Service	11am-2pm OSU Bug Mobile	11am-12:30pm Make your own duck call	9am-12pm Fishing Competition	11am-12pm Nature Detectives w/ ONE	9am-4pm Licking County Library Bus
11am-2pm Rain Barrel Painting	11am-2pm Licking County Library Bus	11am-2pm Rain Barrel Painting	11am-12:30pm Make your own duck call	11am-2pm Rain Barrel Painting	11am-1pm Open Fishing
11am-3pm Open Fishing	12-2pm Bug Face Painting	12-1:30pm Rubber Duck Race	11am-2pm Open Fishing	11am-4pm BB Gun Range	11am-2pm Nature Skill-a-thon
12pm-2pm Midwest Falconry	12-3:30pm Paddling and Archery	12-3:30pm Paddling and Archery	11am-2pm Rain Barrel Painting	12-3:30pm Paddling and Archery	11-2pm Rain Barrel Painting
2:30-4pm Velvet Ice Cream Eating Contest	2-4pm Bug Craft with OCVN	1-3pm Beautiful Bees w/ ECOBA	12-1:30pm Rubber Duck Race	12am-4pm Licking Recycling Craft	11am-4pm BB Gun Range
		2:30-4pm Air Bee-N-Bees Craft	1-3pm Fish Fillet Demo	1-2pm Young Nature Artists w/ ONE	12-4pm FFA Challenge
			1-3pm Wetland Fun w/ Mad Scientist		2:30-4pm The Garden for All






IMPORTANT DATES

July 14 Licking Soil and Water Board Meeting

July 16 Educator Workshop - Newark Water Infrastructure Tour*

July 18 Master Gardener Open House

July 26–28 OFSWCD Summer Supervisor School* - Office Closed

July 29 Educator Workshop - Citizen Science

Aug. 9–14 Visit us @ Hartford Fair Natural Resources Area

*Events require an RSVP

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