



Attention Pond Owners!



2026 Fish Sale

Pickup: May 6th, 2026

Where: 771 East Main Street, Newark,
OH 43055

Order Deadline: April 24th

The annual Spring Fish Sale is live!
Eight different species of fish that you
can stock your pond with are available.

The exact time for pickup is not
available at this time, but will be
announced to those that purchase fish.

2026 Pond Clinic

When: April 20th, 2026

Where: Thomas J. Evans Foundation
Park. 10255 McIntosh Rd, Pataskala,
OH 43062

Registration Deadline: April 17th

Join Licking County Soil and Water for a
hands on and visual training of pond
management techniques. We will have
multiple professionals there to answer
questions and give demonstrations. A
light meal will be provided.

Questions about either event? Contact TaylerCoy@LickingSWCD.com or call [740-670-5329](tel:740-670-5329)

Save The Date - Backyard Conservation Day May 9th!

We wouldn't want you to miss the 6th
Annual Backyard Conservation Day!

When: Saturday, May 9th, 2026

8:30 am - 1:00 pm

Where: 771 E Main Street, Newark, OH
43055

The day will be filled with hands-on activities, nature exploration, conservation
projects, environmental information, and so much more!

This event is held in conjunction with the Master Gardener Volunteer plant sale.

Partner organizations include Licking County Health Department, Licking County





Upcoming Rain Barrel Workshops

If you've been wanting to install a rain barrel at your property now is your chance! Rain Barrels are a great way to capture and store rain water for watering your grass and gardens.

Workshop Dates include:

May 9th, 1-3 pm; 771 E Main St,
Newark, OH 43055

June 18th, 6-8 pm; 4351 Lancaster Rd,
Granville, OH 43023

Sep. 17th, 6-8 pm; 4351 Lancaster Rd,
Granville, OH 43023

Workshop cost: \$50

[RSVP](#) Required

If you are interested in attending a workshop, visit our [website](#) for more details. You can contact MeganLongwell@LickingSWCD.com or call [740-670-5330](tel:740-670-5330).

Missed the Tree Sale Pre-Order? Check out the Tree Store!

If you missed out on the 2026 Tree Sale pre-order, you are in luck. Trees that are left over will be listed on the Soil & Water website. The Tree Store will be open April 13th-17th for in store purchase! The store hours vary depending on the date, so make sure you check out the times.

Monday 13th - 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Tuesday 14th - 9:00 am - 12:00 am

Wednesday 15th - 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Thursday 16th - 9:00 am - 12:00 am

There will be a variety of tree species as well as other items such as geotextile fabric, wildflower seeds, watering rings, tree tubes, dibble bars, and rain barrels!

If you have any questions contact BrianaHodgson@LickingSWCD.com



Support Clean Water!

Every year multiple communities of Licking County participate in the River Round Up! With hundreds of volunteers, we can pull thousands of pounds of trash, tires, and scrap metal from the Licking River.



We are searching for sponsors to help us grow our program and decrease the amount of trash in the river. There are various levels that correspond to the differing amounts.

- **Presenting** - over \$5,000
- **Platinum** - up to \$5,000
- **Gold** - up to \$2,500
- **Silver** - up to \$1,000
- **Bronze** - up to \$500

Each level comes with its own designated benefits. You can view these benefits or



Conservation Rental Equipment

The Licking Soil and Water office now has a backpack sprayer that is available to borrow!

This handy tool is intended for woodland management of invasives or management of meadows, prairies, or pollinator habitats.

The backpack holds 4 gallons of herbicide. This sprayer is not to be used for insecticide.

A \$125 deposit will need to be paid at pickup, but will be refunded with return of sprayer. If you have questions contact the Soil and Water office at [740-670-5330](tel:740-670-5330).

Camp Canopy Scholarship Opportunity



Camp Canopy is a summer camp for students that have an interest in forestry, wildlife, conservation, ecology, and all things natural resources. This week long camp is great for kids who like to get hands on experiences and tons of educational sessions.

Campers are then able to take a test that gives them the opportunity to qualify for a scholarship at specific universities in Ohio.

Licking Soil and Water accepts applications for a scholarship that covers the camp fee! High school students in Licking County are able to apply. The deadline is May 8th, 2026. Find the application on our [Camp Canopy Scholarship Page](#).

Important Dates

Apr 10 Tree Sale Order Pickup*

Apr 14 SWCD Monthly Board Meeting

Apr 20 Pond Clinic*

Apr 24 Fish Sale Order Deadline*

Apr 25 @ Dawes Arbor Day

May 9 Backyard Conservation Day

May 9 Rain Barrel Workshop*

May 12 SWCD Monthly Board Meeting

May 25 Memorial Day - Office Closed

May 26 South Licking Watershed Conservancy District Meeting

*Events require an RSVP

Visit our calendar for all upcoming events!

Licking County Soil & Water Conservation District

771 East Main Street Newark, OH 43055

Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

www.LickingSWCD.com



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