



## Free Trees for Students

Licking Soil & Water is offering free trees to students through the generous support of our sponsors, thank you! Seedling trees are given to elementary and middle school schools that serve Licking County students. We offer two options to schools to participate in this program that allows students to gain a sense of stewardship towards the land.

In addition to the seedling trees, each school will receive tree planting guides and educational resources to use in the classroom. Most importantly, the free seedling trees program is an opportunity to show students how vital trees are to their health, community, and the environment.

Order trees by Friday, April 2nd for pick-up on Monday, April 19th. For more information and to order seedling trees, contact Jackie, [Jackiebruns@LickingSWCD.com](mailto:Jackiebruns@LickingSWCD.com), 740-670-5330, or visit [www.lickingSWCD.com](http://www.lickingSWCD.com).

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## 2021 Tree Sale – Order deadline March 24th

Trees are such an important part of our daily life. We appreciate their beauty as leaves change colors in the fall and their shade on a hot summer day. We look forward to their buds bursting open in spring. But trees do so much more for us every day.

- They give us clean air to breathe by absorbing carbon dioxide and expelling oxygen;
- They slow down raindrops to protect our soil from eroding;
- Their roots loosen the compacted soil so stormwater soaks in;
- They help us save money on energy bills, and
- They increase our property values.

The tree species we offer change a little bit each year, but we strive to offer a diverse option of hardwoods, ornamentals, and shrubs. Visit the online catalog [here](#).

LICKING  
COUNTY  
**RIVER  
ROUNDUP**



## Licking County River Round Up Poster Contest 2021

Licking County River Round Up is an annual, county-wide, waterway cleanup event in the Licking River Watershed. Every year it involves hundreds of volunteers that remove thousands of pounds of trash, metals, and recyclables from the Licking River and tributaries. River Round Up is co-hosted by numerous local government agencies and community organizations.

Posters should reflect water pollution awareness and encourage volunteer participation in the River Round Up.

The Poster Contest is open to all school-aged youth (public, private, and home

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## **Celebrate Natural Resources this Spring**

**Agriculture Week • March 14–19**

**Earth Day • April 22**

**Arbor Day • April 30**

**Stewardship Week • April 25–May 1**

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### **Important Dates**

**Mar 15 • Virtual Envirothon**

**Mar 17 • Soil & Water Board Meeting**

**Mar 24 • Tree Sale order Deadline**

**Apr 16 • Tree Sale Pre-orders PickUp**

**Apr 21 • Soil & Water Board Meeting**

**Apr 28 • Pond Clinic**

**May 8 • Backyard Conservation Day**

**May 19 • Soil & Water Board Meeting**

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**Licking County Soil and Water Conservation District**

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