

## 2022 Tree Seedling Sale

The deadline to order is March 21, 2022

Get in touch with your roots and order your trees today!

The

tree species offered changes a little bit each year, but we strive to offer a diverse option of hardwoods, ornamentals and shrubs.



**Order Deadline: March 21, 2022**

**Pick up date: April 22, 2022**

New for 2022, the Auditor of State is requiring Soil & Water to charge sales tax on all products. If you farm or are part of a non-profit organization, please submit your order via a [hard copy order form](#). We do not have a method to remove tax from the online catalog, sorry for the inconvenience.



## Free Trees for Students

Thanks to our generous sponsors, Licking County Soil & Water Conservation District offers free seedling trees to elementary and middle schools that serve Licking County students. The free seedling tree program is an opportunity to show students how important trees are to their health, community, and environment.

In addition to the seedling trees, your school will receive tree planting guides, tree education resources for the classroom, and the company name of a Licking Soil & Water Annual Giving Campaign contributor.

Educators can order trees by Friday, April 1 for pick-up on Monday, April 25th. For more information and to order seedling trees, [complete the request form here](#) or contact Jackie Bruns at 740-670-5333.

## Volunteer with Us to Prep for Tree Sale!

We are preparing for our Tree Sale and our second annual Backyard Conservation Day (April 23rd). Great for service groups or students who need volunteer hours.

Opportunities are inside and outside, sitting and standing, and for a couple of hours or for a whole day. All activities will be held at our office at 771 E Main St, Newark, OH





## [Local Work Group Meeting and Policy Development on March 24, 2022](#)

with Licking County NRCS, Soil & Water and Farm Bureau

Free breakfast at 7 am ~ Discussion begins at 7:30 am at Ag Services Center, 771 East Main Street, Newark, OH 43055.

Locally-led conservation is based on the principle that local people make the best decisions for their own communities. The purpose of the LWG is to provide guidance to your NRCS and Soil & Water field offices concerning the implementation and delivery of conservation programs. You are part of a diverse group invited to discuss topics.

Farm Bureau works on a diverse list of issues including trade, ag education, infrastructure, commodities, and crop insurance. Farm Bureau believes that the best policies start at the grassroots level from people who live it every day.

RSVP with Britney Stuller at 740-670-5330 or email [BritneyStuller@LickingSWCD.com](mailto:BritneyStuller@LickingSWCD.com).

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## [Licking County Farm Bureau Scholarship](#)

The Licking County Farm Bureau board of trustees has designated funds to assist with the next generation of youth pursuing careers that support the agricultural industry. Applicants must reside locally to Licking County and be members of the Licking County Farm Bureau, or have parents who are members. The deadline to apply is April 15, 2022

Study areas have been expanded! Selection preference is given to students pursuing a degree in agricultural or environmental-related major. Occupational program certificates that support the agricultural industry such as diesel mechanics, heavy truck technician training, etc. are also encouraged to apply.

[Details and applications can be found here.](#)

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## [Licking River Round Up Poster Contest 2022](#)

The deadline to submit posters is April 8th!

The Licking County River Round Up is an annual, county-wide river cleanup event in September on the Saturday after Labor Day. This community event brings out hundreds of volunteers who pull tires, shopping carts, and mountains of trash from the Licking River and its tributaries.

#### Contest Information:

The River Round Up Poster Contest is open to all school-aged youth in primary, secondary schools (public, private, and home school; K-12) or school-aged youth living in Licking County.

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

Poster Awards: \$100 is awarded to the student artists of the winning posters (one from each of the three categories, below) and \$500 to the student's school for advancing science and art programming.

[Get details about the contest here.](#)



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## What is Stormwater?

Stormwater is any water from rain or snow that does not infiltrate into the ground after a storm and instead runs along the surface of the ground. This water is pulled downhill by gravity which causes it to run over different terrains until it eventually reaches a body of water like a river, lake, or stream. Through this journey, stormwater picks up many pollutants along the way like sediment, lawn chemicals, pet waste, and more.

### What can you do to help? Install a rain barrel!

A rain barrel is an above-ground cistern or container that attaches to a downspout, harvests rainwater from a roof, and stores the water for later use. The stored water can be used to water plants and animals.

[Learn more and order yours today here!](#)



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## IMPORTANT DATES

**Mar 16 SWCD Board Meeting**

**Mar 18 Ag Hall of Fame Inductees Breakfast**

**Mar 21 Tree Sale Order Deadline**

**Mar 24 Local Work Group/Policy Development Meeting**

**Apr 8 @ Pheasants Forever Youth Event**

**Apr 8 River Round Up Poster Contest Deadline**

**Apr 19 Rain Garden Workshop with Licking Park District**

**Apr 22 Tree Sale Pre-order Pick Up**

**Apr 22 Earth Day**

**Apr 23 Backyard Conservation Day**

**Apr 30 Arbor Day**

**[Visit our calendar for all upcoming events!](#)**

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