



Keeping our waterways clean!

Through this amazing community-based conservation effort, a river system that had all but been abandoned has seen a beautiful rebirth of aquatic and birdlife.

Items pulled from the river over the years have included: thousands of tires, shopping carts, newspaper vending boxes, an old wagon wheel, upright piano, console television, hot water tank, washing machine, box springs, a very large teddy bear, bowling balls, vacuum cleaner, sofas, chairs, and on more than one occasion...the kitchen sink. These results illustrate the substantial environmental impact the Round Up has had on the water quality of the Licking River.

Clean-up locations include Newark, Heath, Pataskala, Union Township, Granville, Hebron, and the Dawes Arboretum. Options to be involved include paddling, wading, and riverside cleanups. Don't want to get wet? We also need help with registration in the morning and post-clean-up at the Soil & Water office Saturday afternoon.

Not available on September 11th? Sign up for a self-guided clean-up and choose your date. River Round Up will provide necessary items and help find a location if needed. Contact Kristy Hawthorne at 740-670-5330.

[Register here individually or as a group!](#)

[Like the River Round Up Facebook page for continuous updates.](#)

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**LICKING
COUNTY
RIVER
ROUNDUP**



**JOIN US ON SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 11, FOR THE
2021 LICKING COUNTY
RIVER ROUND UP EVENT!**

Pond Clinic

October 4, 2021

5 – 5:30 pm Light dinner and refreshments

5:30 – 6:30 pm Presentations

6:30 – 7:00 pm Demonstrations

5 – 7:30 pm Partners Expo & Information booths

Location:

Emswiler Farms Conference Center
13167 Morse Road SW, Pataskala OH



Get all your questions about ponds answered!

This workshop is bringing the best resources regarding ponds together in one place. Experts will present on such topics as building and maintaining healthy ponds, fish stocking, and wildlife management. Weather permitting, the West Licking Fire Department will demonstrate a dry hydrant and Fairfield Soil & Water will show us how a Hydrone boat is used to inspect commercial retention ponds.

[No charge but please RSVP here for our planning purposes.](#)



Licking Soil & Water Fall Fish Sale

Fish are a natural and important tool in keeping ponds healthy. Fenders Fish Hatchery has spent the last half-century (plus a few years) serving pond owners with the highest quality fish, pond products, and advice.

Orders are being taken through October 5, 2021. [Information and order form here.](#)

Soil & Water Seeks Candidates for Board of Supervisors

The Board is actively seeking interested, conservation-minded leaders to continue the mission of promoting conservation of natural resources through local leadership, education and technical assistance. The Supervisors, elected by county residents and landowners, help chart the course for soil and water conservation and natural resources management in Licking County. The Board also provides supervision to the District Administrator, oversight of fiscal decisions and

technical expertise.

The deadline for submitting a Candidate Information Form to the Nominating Committee is September 13, 2021.

[Learn more our Board of Supervisors and get involved here.](#)

Soil & Water Gives Back

To celebrate Soil & Water's 75th Anniversary, the Board established a community Conservation Mini-Grant Program in 2019. We are excited to announce the Conservation Mini-Grant was funded by the Board of Supervisors for \$5,000 for the 2021 Program year!

The Licking Soil & Water's Conservation Mini-Grant program offers up to \$1,000 to non-profits, including schools, HOAs, and local government entities, that demonstrate the need and ability to carry out on-the-ground conservation projects.

Applications will be accepted until October 1, 2021. [Click here to see past recipients projects and download the application.](#)



Rent our No-Till Drills

Have a pasture or hayfield to replant? Small soybean field? Our No-Till Drills rent for only \$12 per acre.

Call 740-670-5330 to get on the schedule or [reserve online here.](#)

John Deere 1590 No-Till Drill

Planting Use: Soybeans, grasses, legumes, and small grains such as soybeans, wheat, and oats.

Great Plains 706 No-Till Drill

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