



Support Clean Water in Licking County!



Licking River Round Up is inviting companies to support the 2026 event on September 12th. This county wide event is powered by the community and volunteers who want to make a difference by removing trash from the Licking River and its tributaries. Every year we have hundreds of volunteers help pull thousands of pounds of trash, metal, and tires from the water.

Sponsors fuel the growth of the event, and help decrease the amount of litter in rivers and streams. **Sponsorship levels include:**

[Subscribe](#) to our email list.

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

Each level has corresponding benefits and advertisements. Find out more information [HERE](#), or contact MeganBottomley@LickingSWCD.com with questions!

Cover Your Farmland with Winter Crops

Soil and Water is now accepting applications for the 2026 Cover Crop Program sponsored by Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District (MWCD)! This program enables landowners and local producers to plant cover crops on their land, enhancing conservation efforts and increasing productivity. Cover Crops provide varied results for differing species.



Program information:

- \$12/acre
- Maximum of 175 acres per landowner/producer
- Cannot receive payments from NRCS, but can receive other private programs regarding cover crops.
- Fields enrolled in H2Ohio cannot apply for MWCD program.

Visit our [webpage](#) to find the application and other information on the program. Please have the completed application returned via email to TaylerCoy@LickingSWCD.com by June 24th. Call [740-670-5329](tel:740-670-5329) or email with any questions. Contact us for advice on seed selection for your needs.



Educator Workshops Coming Up

Attention educators! Licking Soil and Water Conservation District, Licking Parks District, and The Dawes Arboretum are partnering to offer workshops that correlate with both state and national education standards.

Open classes include:

- Environmental Education for Early Childhood - **June 25th**
- Project WET/Healthy Water, Healthy People - **July 7th**
- Project WILD/Aquatic WILD - **July 21st**
- Citizen Science - **July 29th**

Check out our page for [Adult Workshops](#) to get more information on each class. These classes do require pre-registration via the form on our page and fill up quickly.

Questions? Contact DeirdreWise@LickingSWCD.com or call [740-670-5333](tel:740-670-5333).

Join the Stormwater Team!

Are you interested in a career dedicated to helping Licking County conserve natural resources?

Linda Nicodemus, our current Stormwater Manager, is retiring this summer! While we will miss her deeply, we wish her the best in her journey with her family. Thank you for your role in keeping our water healthy!

We are seeking a motivated and skilled Stormwater Program Manager to lead our countywide MS4 Stormwater Management Program. This role combines technical expertise, leadership, and community impact—perfect for someone passionate about water quality, responsible development, and public service.



If interested, please submit a resume, cover letter, and three references to HiringManager@LickingSWCD.com. Find out more information on qualifications and job description [HERE](#).

[Hop in the Streams](#)

If you have been thinking about participating in citizen science this is your chance! Licking Soil and Water is hosting two Stream Team trainings where you can jump in the stream and have a blast.

You will get to:

- Look for macroinvertebrates
- Test water quality
- Assess physical stream qualities
- Choose if you want to join Stream Team!



June 11th, 5:30-7 PM at [Wildwood Park, Granville, OH](#)

July 9th, 5:30-7 PM at [Velvet Ice Cream, Utica, OH](#)



Summer Kids Event at the Fairgrounds

Join us for a hands on fishing day and learn about water stewardship! Are you wondering what we will have?

- Fishing competition and prizes
- Fish filleting demonstration
- Water quality kids activity
- Fly tying lessons
- Learn how to cast a fly rod
- Pond expert on hand to answer questions
- Fun activities for all ages

Join us on June 24th, 10AM - 3PM. The event will be taking place at the Harford Fairgrounds, in the Natural Resources Area.

14028 Fairgrounds Rd, Hartford, OH 43013.

Please RSVP at this [webpage](#)!

Important Dates

June 6 @ Licking Park District - Outdoor Adventures

June 9 SWCD Monthly Board Meeting

June 11 Stream Team Training @ Granville Wildwood Park*

June 13 @ Pataskala Parks - Outdoor Adventures

June 18 Educator Workshop - Project Learning Tree*

June 18 Rain Barrel Workshop - Infirmary Mound Park*

June 19 Juneteenth - Office Closed

- June 25** Educator Workshop - Environmental Education Early Childhood *
- July 3** Independence Day (observed)- Office Closed
- July 4** @ Granville 4th of July Parade
- July 7** Educator Workshop - Project WET*
- July 9** Stream Team Training @ Velvet Ice Cream*

*Events require an RSVP

Visit our calendar for all upcoming events!

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