



Backyard Conservation Day.

Saturday, May 8th, 10 AM – 2 PM

***Join Us for a Day of Education and
Celebration of Licking County's Natural Resources!***

Get in touch with your roots and pick up some native trees for your backyard!

The remaining trees from our spring tree sale will be available for sale. Soil & Water staff will be on hand to answer questions about the tree species and provide planting demonstrations. [Find the list of tree species available here.](#)



Visit the gardens around our office for ideas and inspiration to create your own rain garden!

Get your questions answered about plants, site location, and maintenance.

Pick up a ready-to-install rain barrel to water your garden.

A rain barrel is a container used to collect and store rainwater from your roof that can then be utilized for watering landscapes, lawns, and gardens, reducing water consumption and pollution. Rain Barrels cost \$65 each.

Enter to win a free rain barrel while you're here!

Learn how to keep small woodlots healthy.

Wander our woodlot and learn tree and invasive species identification tips.

Celebrating Wetlands!

May is American Wetlands Month. Visit our newly renovated wetland area in the woodlot!

[Click here for additional event details.](#)



River Round Up

Poster Contest

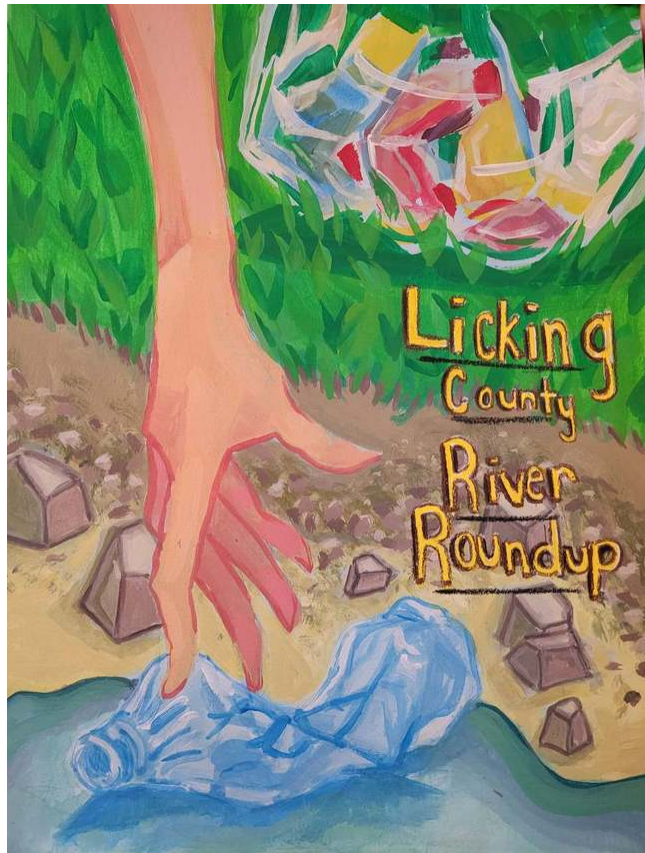
Winners Announced!

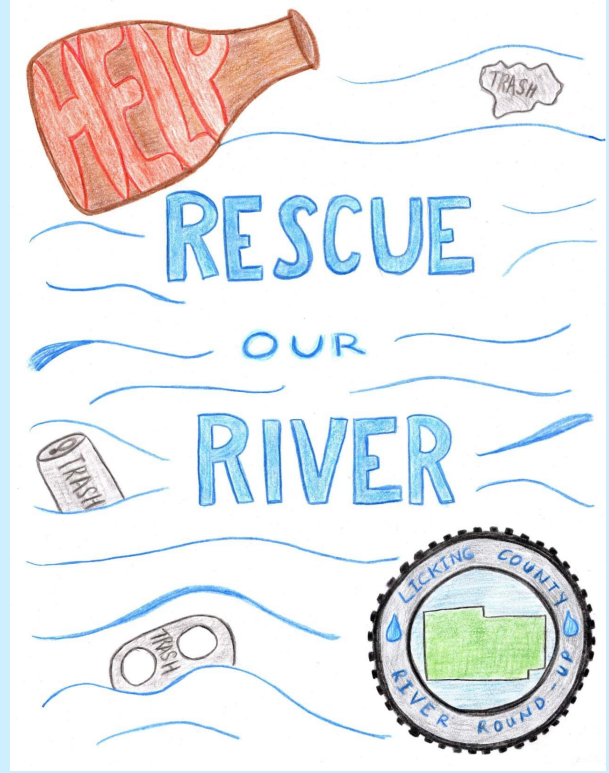
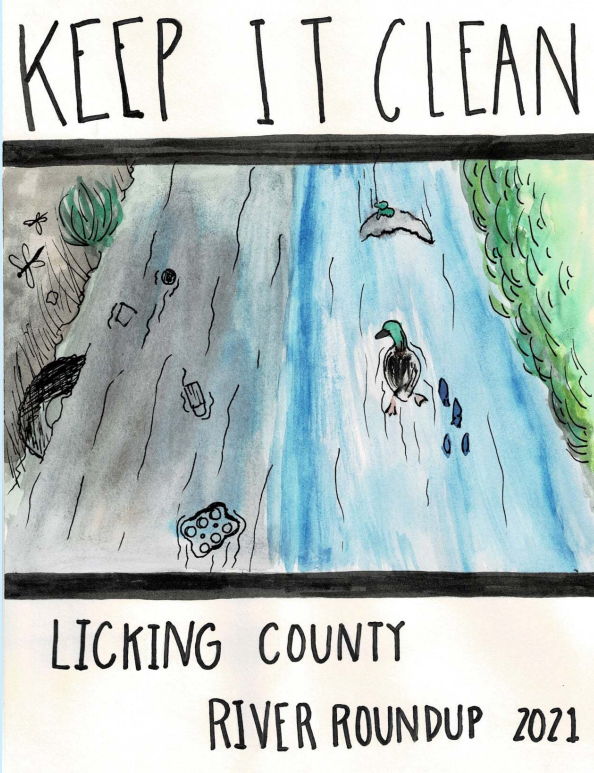
Congratulations to Olivia Liberti from Granville schools for being awarded the overall winner! She won \$100 in prize money and her school receives a \$500 scholarship toward advancing science and art projects. Olivia's winning poster will be used as the primary marketing image for the 2021 River Round Up event.

Honorable Mentions (two awards)

One of two Honorable Mention winners is Gracie Stoltz (pictured below on left) from Johnstown schools! These pieces of art brought the winners \$50 in prize money and their school receives a \$250 scholarship toward advancing science and art projects.

The second winner of two Honorable Mentions is Rebekah Prokop (pictured below on right) from Granville schools! She won \$50 in prize money and her school receives a \$250 scholarship toward advancing science and art projects.





Licking County Farm Tour

Saturday, June 19, 2021, at 7:30 AM – 12:30 PM

A tour you won't want to miss! We are taking you behind the scenes of Watts Farm and Timbuk Farms! Both of these operations are successful, locally owned, and have a focus on conservation and being good stewards of the land. Tickets are \$12 each or \$20 per couple. Tickets include the tours (self-driving) and breakfast. Contact the Farm Bureau at 740-452-2356 to save your seat. Event by Licking County Farm Bureau and Licking County Soil & Water Conservation District.



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, that demonstrate the need and ability to carry out on-the-ground conservation projects. Applications will be accepted until October 1, 2021. Awards will be announced by October 31, 2021.

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!

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

Planting use: Warm-season grasses such as switch, bluestem, and gamma grasses. Cool-season grasses for hay such as clover, timothy, orchard grasses, and alfalfa. Small grains such as soybeans, wheat, and oats.

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