

Trumbull SWCD



CONSERVATION EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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Education and outreach are important to the Trumbull Soil and Water Conservation District. All of the education programs provided to youth and adults are part of the District's mission to provide leadership in the promotion, enhancement, and protection of the natural resources by providing conservation technical, educational, and financial assistance to meet the needs of the people of our county. Some of the programs also address the US EPA storm water regulations which impact 16 of Trumbull County's communities. A list of our most requested **FREE PROGRAMS** for adults & families are as follows:

Backyard Conservation—Whether your yard is measured in acres, feet or steps, conservation can begin with you. Learn about the backyard conservation practices adapted from the conservation tradition of the nation's farmers.



Backyard Conservation: Backyards for Butterflies—Learn the basics for butterflies. What species are in Ohio? What do they like to eat? These questions and more will be answered.

The Birds and the Bees...The Power of Pollinators—Learn more about the creatures that help provide our food and flowers.

Conservation 101— Our office knows conservation! Find out how conservation is getting "on the ground" in Trumbull County.

Creek Critter Clues—Find out how tiny macroinvertebrates in our local streams and rivers give clues to the water's health in this introduction to **Stream Watch**, Trumbull County's stream quality monitoring program.



This is For the Birds - This fun and informal program highlights the visitors to your feeder or backyard habitat.



Ohio Wildlife—Are you WILD about animals? Learn more about the creatures that roam Trumbull County habitats.





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Other programs

Trumbull SWCD has held
include:

- *Erosion & Sediment Control Workshop for Contractors, Developers & Engineers*
- *Look for Women In Farming Workshop on February 20, 2013. Call our office for more information or to register.*
- *Pesticide Applicator Training with Ohio State University Extension*
- *Pond Clinic*
- *Woodlot Management*

Interested in another conservation topic or need help with a particular project, give us a call. We can customize programs and presentations to fit your needs or plan a “Conservation Day” of presentations and



Rain Barrels— “Something old is new again”. Learn how easy it is to recycle the rain; GOING GREEN and saving green as we talk about the environmental and economic impacts of using rain barrels.

Rain Gardens— *A Homeowner’s Solution to Storm water Pollution*

Rain gardens are becoming a popular best management practice for addressing storm water runoff. Learn how to build one in your own backyard or how to use the concept to landscape those wet areas.



Where does your water shed?— Did you know Trumbull

County has 3 main watersheds? This program utilizes a table-top watershed model called the **Enviroscape** to demonstrate the concept of watersheds as well as potential sources of pollution.



The Ways of Water Treatment— It’s a

dirty job, but someone has to do it! Learn

about our local wastewater and drinking water treatment plants through the demonstration of this new table-top model



The Wonders of Wetlands — We’ll answer many questions that people have about wetlands including what is a wetland, why are wetlands protected, who regulates wetlands and how wetlands are ***nature’s solution to storm water pollution*** and in



Swamp Stories or *Vernal Pools* we’ll focus a bit more on the wild side of wetlands with a closer look at who calls the wetland habitat a home. Vernal Pools are what produce spring peepers & lots of other unique wildlife!

Just A Sample of Our Activities for Children

Francis the Fish— Learn about water pollution from the journey of one small fish in a Trumbull County stream.



The Lorax— “Unless someone like you cares a whole lot, nothing is going to get better. It’s not.” Rediscover the Dr. Seuss book that is considered the first environmental children’s classic.