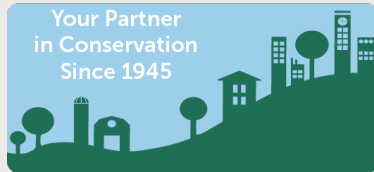


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## Soil and Water Conservation District

September 2019

## Conservation Spotlight

Open House, Annual Meeting & Retirement Celebration

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Holly Utrata-Halcomb  
Executive Director

## OPEN HOUSE ANNUAL MEETING RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

Monday, October 21, 2019

Soil & Water Election & Open House 4p to 6p  
Annual Meeting & Silent Auction 6p to 7p

Come join us for our open house, annual meeting and election. We will also be saying farewell to our Executive Director, Holly Utrata-Halcomb as she ends her 29 years of service to the District. This fun family event has something for everyone. There will be plenty of hors d'oeuvres and drinks. Follow the link to RSVP: <https://www.hcswcd.org/openhouse>



### Fall Cover Crops

The District has discontinued selling cover crop seed. We are now referring people to our source – Walnut Creek Seed. We suggest you go to their [website](#). They feature many mixes of seed. If you have results from a recent soil fertility test, they can match the correct mix for you! Locally, **Growing Trade Pet & Plant Company** offers cover crop seed from Walnut Creek Seed.

## Native Tree & Shrub Sale

Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District in partnership with the Great Parks of Hamilton County has organized its Annual Native Tree and Shrub Sale.

Order: July 1–September 14, 2019

Pickup: Saturday, September 21, 2019

Follow the link to place your order:

<https://www.greatparks.org/calendar/special-events/native-tree-shrub-sale>



## Stormwater Field Day

Plan on joining us aboard a river boat to learn how developers and contractors can meet sediment erosion control and storm water BMP requirements that protect local waterways. This day-long workshop will begin on land with demonstrations of BMPs led by experts eager to answer questions and share their knowledge. Thursday, October 3, 2019

<https://www.savelocalwaters.org/erosion.html>

## Milkweed Pod Collection

Hamilton County SWCD will once again be a drop off location for milkweed seed pods. The statewide program, organized by the Ohio Pollinator Habitat Initiative, is designed to get local citizens involved in habitat restoration to help the Monarch Butterfly. These seeds are used in restoration projects throughout the state. Milkweed is a host plant for monarch butterflies, which means the species cannot survive without milkweed plant. [Click here for tips on collecting pods.](#)



## Upcoming Events

- **September 13** - 5 pm – 11 pm - Glendale Street Fair
- **September 14** - 2 pm – 7 pm - Glendale Street Fair
- **September 14** - 3 pm – 9 pm - Celebrate Mounty Healthy - Municipal Building
- **September 21** - 10am– 2pm – Tree Sale Pickup – Hamilton County Parks - Sharon Woods and Farbach-Werner
- **September 21** - 11am– 2pm – Tree Sale Pickup – Hamilton County Parks - Miami Whitewater and Woodland Mound
- **September 24** - 2:30pm – 6:30pm - GCEE Ultimate Educator Expo – Cincinnati Zoo
- **September 26** - 8:45am – 1:30pm – Agriculture Day – Gorman Heritage Farm
- **September 26** - Elmwood Touch-A-Truck
- **October 3** - 8:30pm - 2:30pm -Earthwork Field Day – BB River Boats
- **October 5 - 6** - 10am - 6pm -Sunflower Festival - Gorman Heritage Farm
- **October 5** - 5pm - 10pm -Boo Fest – Deer Park

**Come Visit our Booth or Display.**



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