



Carroll Soil and Water Conservation District

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Upcoming Summer/Fall Events

August 7th @ Dover Public Library

East Central Ohio Forestry Association

7:00 PM—Tom Macy, ODNR biologist, will talk about forest health.

August 15th @ Betty Mills' Farm

Crop Production Open House

6:00-8:00PM—Join us at this Carroll County crop farm for an evening of food and discussion! See page 5 for more information.



August 22nd @ Tuscarawas County

Eastern Ohio Grazing Council Pasture Walk

6:00PM—Details will be provided in a future post card.



September 4th @ Dover Public Library

East Central Ohio Forestry Association

7:00 PM—Dave Myers will be presenting about small sawmills and working with logs.

September 7th @ Leesville Lake

Watershed Kayak Tour

10:00AM—This fun workshop will have participants take a tour of Leesville Lake in Carroll County by kayak! See page 5 for more information.



September 12th @ Miller Ridge Farm

Forestry Workshop

6:00PM—This forestry focused meeting will help land-owners manage forested property. See page 4 for more information about this workshop.

September 26th @ Jefferson County

Eastern Ohio Grazing Council Pasture Walk

6:00PM—Join us for the September pasture walk at a Jefferson County farm. Details to follow via postcard.

October 10th @ Ohio FFA Camp

Muskingum

Forestry Workshop

10:00AM-2:00PM—Learn more about forestry management for timber sales. See page 4 for more information.



October 24th @ Stark County

Eastern Ohio Grazing Council Pasture Walk

6:00PM—Details will be provided in a future postcard.

October 26th @ Ohio FFA Camp Muskingum

Annual Meeting of the Carroll SWCD

5:30PM—Save the date: Celebrate 75 years of conservation with us at the Annual Meeting! Invitation to follow.

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Big Tree Contest: American Beech



“American Beech, easily recognized from a distance by its smooth, steel-gray bark and tapering surface roots at the base of its trunk, is present throughout all of Ohio. This tree is a favorite of children and teenagers who love to carve their initials onto its large smooth trunks. Many beech trees are partially hollow and provide excellent den sites for various wildlife. Its small, triangular nuts are relished by both mammals and birds in autumn.” — ODNR Division of Forestry.

If you are interested in entering the contest, please call our office at 330-627-9852 ext. 3 to sign up. All trees entered in the contest will be measured for size this summer and entries are limited to one per family. The first, second, and third place winners will be announced at our Annual Meeting this fall and will receive a prize. The deadline for entries is August 16, 2019.

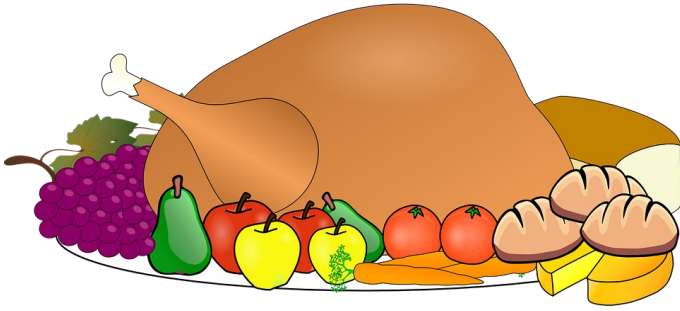
Who has the tallest corn in the county?



New for 2019, Carroll SWCD will be having a tall corn contest at the annual meeting this fall! Local corn growers have the opportunity to bring a dug-up plant to the meeting to be judged against all contestants for height. The plant must be from a field in Carroll County and there is a limit of one entry per family. If you are interested in competing in the contest, be on the lookout this summer for your best plant and look for an annual meeting invitation in the mail for more details.

Please visit www.carrollswcd.org/crop-production-programs or call 330-627-9852 for more info.

Save the Date: Annual Meeting



75TH Annual Meeting of the Carroll Soil and Water Conservation District

Saturday, October 26th, 5:30PM

Where: Ohio FFA Camp Muskingum

3266 Dyewood Rd SW, Carrollton, OH 44615

Election: 5:30p.m.– 6:00p.m. One supervisor to be elected.

Meal: 6:00 p.m. Catered by Ohio FFA Camp Muskingum

Meeting: To follow dinner: Big Tree & Tallest Corn Awards, Cooperator of the Year.



Keynote Speaker: Brad Luckey, owner-operator of Luckey Farms

Robert “Brad” Luckey and Leighan reside at 201 Spring Rd. NW, Minerva OH. For 30+ years, Brad has been the owner-operator of Luckey Farms, a 1600 acre farming company in the Imperial Valley in SE California. He will share his experiences in production agriculture in the Southwestern Desert.

Brad is an active member of the Carroll County Farm Bureau, Carroll County Double Beards Chapter of National Wild Turkey Federation, Navy League of the United States, Life Member of the NRA, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Farmers and Hunters Feed the Hungry, Ducks Unlimited, Carroll SWCD Board of Supervisors, and the Ohio Federation of Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

Forestry Workshops

Topics:

Timber Stand Improvement
TSI Demonstration



THURSDAY
September 12, 2019
6:00PM

LOCATION:
Miller Ridge Farm
1224 Andora Rd NE
Carrollton, OH 44615

Join Carroll Soil & Water Conservation District and ODNR Service Forester Ryan Clester for a Forestry Workshop geared toward Timber Stand Improvement. Registration for this event is appreciated. Light Refreshments Provided. 330-627-9852 Ext. 3.

Topics:

Timber Sales
Tour of Timber Sale Site



THURSDAY
October 10, 2019
10:00AM-2:00PM

LOCATION:
FFA Camp Muskingum
3266 Dyewood Rd SW
Carrollton, OH 44615

Join Carroll Soil & Water Conservation District and ODNR Service Forester Ryan Clester for a Forestry Workshop geared toward Timber Sales. Registration for this event is appreciated. Light Refreshments Provided. 330-627-9852 Ext. 3.

Crop Production Open House

Thursday, August 15th

6:00PM to 8:00PM

Join the Carroll SWCD board and staff for food and conversation at the farm of Betty Mills, 5244 Marble Rd NE, Kensington OH

Stop in and grab a bite to eat and meet representatives from FSA, Heritage Co-op, and Carroll SWCD. Betty Mills' farm is a sizable operation. Betty is in the process of incorporating multi-species cover crops into the farm's no-till crop rotation to "jump start" soil biology and promote soil health. No RSVP is necessary for this event. For questions, please call Joe Mayle at 330-627-9852 extension 3.



Watershed Kayak Tour



Saturday, Sept. 7th at 10:00AM

*Take a guided tour of Leesville
Lake by kayak or canoe!*



Start: Meet at FFA Camp Muskingum (3266 Dyewood Rd SW, Carrollton, OH 44615) at 10:00AM.

Bring your own boat or borrow one from the camp. The tour will paddle approximately 4-5 miles around the lake while learning about the watershed. This will be a family friendly event.

Lunch: A light lunch will be provided. Then we will wrap up back at FFA Camp Muskingum at approximately 2:00PM.

RSVP: Please call 330-627-9852 ext. 3 to register so enough boats will be available. Registration is required by September 6th. Space is limited so please sign up ASAP.

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The SWCD Office will be Closed:

September 2nd, 2019- **Labor Day**
October 14th, 2019- **Columbus Day**
November 11th, 2019- **Veteran's Day**
November 28th, 2019- **Thanksgiving Day**
December 25th, 2019- **Christmas Day**



The Carroll SWCD Board of Supervisors hold their monthly board meetings on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 5:00PM at the Carroll SWCD office.

EMAIL LIST:



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Sherry.liber@carrollswcd.org or call our office at 330-627-9852 ext. 3 to be put on the email list.

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