



# CONSERVATION TRAILS

“Follow the Trail of Natural Resource Conservation”

Wayne Soil & Water Conservation District

## 2014 Poster Contest Winners



Mia Rodriguez



Hunter Rehm



Nick Bertolini



Annabel Rodriguez



Lia Neuenschwander



Samantha Wilson



Kristy Wilkins



Christiana Murray



Hailey Baney



Mariah Schlabach

The Wayne Soil and Water Conservation District is pleased to announce the winners of the 2014 Conservation Poster Contest. The contest was open to any Wayne County student in grades K-12. First and second place winners were chosen in all grade categories this year with a theme of **“Dig Deeper - Mysteries of the Soil”**

The first place winner in grades K-1 was Mia Rodriguez from Mrs. Funk's first grade class at Hazel Harvey Elementary, second place went to Hunter Rehm, Mrs. Sterling's Kindergarten class at Marshallville Elementary. The first and second place winners, grades 2-3, were Nick Bertolini, Mrs. Conyers 3rd grade class, and Annabel Rodriguez, Ms. Wilcox third grade class, at Hazel Harvey Elementary. The first place winner for grades 4-6 was Lia Neuenschwander, and second place was Samantha Wilson, both sixth graders, from Central Christian Middle School taught by Elaine Miller.

The 7-9 grade category was won by Kristy Wilkins, and Christiana Murray, second. Both are in Elaine Miller's class at Central Christian Middle School. Hailey Baney, first, and Mariah Schlabach, second, won the 10-12 grade category. They are both from Triway High School with Jennifer Farrar as their teacher.

Each winner was awarded a cash prize and a certificate from the Wayne SWCD. For nearly 37 years, the district has sponsored this contest to instill in youth an appreciation for the environment. Students are encouraged to express their ideas in an artistic manner. The first place posters advance to the state for judging.

The state winners will be announced at the Summer Supervisor's School at the end of July.

The posters will be featured in the Wayne SWCD and Environmental Services Building at the Wayne County Fair September 6th - 11th.



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### Mark Your Calendars!

The 67th Annual Meeting will be held Tuesday  
November 18, 2014 at 7:15 pm at  
Northwestern High School Commons.

# R-O-W Approval and Storm Water Regulations Changes

You may have noticed when obtaining a permit for a new driveway or road bore for a gas service line from the township or the County Engineer's Office that they have directed you to our office to complete a Construction Application for Permit (CAP). A determination was made by the County Prosecutor's Office last year that all work in township and County road Right-of-Way (R-O-W) requires written approval from the township or County Engineer's Office and approval by the County Commissioner's Office. Per the current Storm Water Regulations, a CAP is to be completed



for any non-farm, earth-disturbing activity in the County. Written approval from the township/County Engineer's Office for work in the road R-O-W is to be attached to the CAP and submitted to our office. Once this information is received, it is forwarded to the County Commissioners for their approval. Farm activities in the R-O-W (i.e. farm drives) also have to complete a CAP so that it can be forwarded to the Commissioners, however, a CAP fee will not be charged to those applicants. The County is in the process of transferring the Commis-

sioners approval authority, thereby eliminating that step in the process. Also Public Hearings were held in April and May on amendments to the County Storm Water Regulations. These changes will require only earth-disturbing activities greater than 10,000 square feet or activities requiring a Building Permit to obtain a CAP. However, the amended County Storm Water Regulations will not go into effect until the approval authority is transferred from the Commissioners.

We know that these changes may have caught some people by surprise, but the County is working to streamline the CAP and R-O-W approval process. Please feel free to contact Rob Kastner at (330) 262-2836 if you have any questions.

## Pasture Walk Scheduled

A multi-county pasture walk has been scheduled for grazers on August 19, 2014. It will be held at Frederick Workman's beef farm, 915 State Route 95, Perrysville in Ashland County from 6-8pm. In addition to seeing how Mr. Workman manages his pastures we



will have Troyce Barnett, NRCS State Grazing Specialist, joining us to provide his expertise and answer your questions. Refreshments will be provided. Contact John Knapp at 330-262-2836 if you have any questions.



## Register Now!



Farmers don't want to miss out on this free program. Now there is an option to get rid of those ag chemical containers the environmentally friendly way! Recycle them! Wayne SWCD is offering this one day event on **July 15<sup>th</sup>**. We will only accept plastic containers (#2 type, dry, triple rinsed, labels removed, caps & bungs off) from registered participants. Please see the form or website for more details.

## Mailing List Update

The Wayne SWCD would like to update it's mailing list for 2014. If you know of someone who would like to receive our newsletter or e-newsletter, please send us their name and address or name and email. If for some reason you prefer not to be on the mailing list, please do the same or tear off the label on this newsletter and send it back to us.

If you would like to switch from the mailed newsletter to the emailed newsletter (it's in color), email us at: [info@wayneswcd.org](mailto:info@wayneswcd.org)

Thank you for your help!



# Ag Container Recycling Registration

Anyone wishing to drop off plastic agricultural chemical containers MUST follow STRICT guidelines. This is a **FREE** program brought to you by the Wayne SWCD on **July 15<sup>th</sup> from 9am -7 pm @ Wayne Co Fairgrounds.**

*PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY ~ Registration Due July 7th*

NAME : \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ OHIO \_\_\_\_\_ (zip code)

PHONE (        ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ daytime or other (        ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Estimated amount of plastic containers to be brought it on Tues. July 15<sup>th</sup>:**

Type of Plastic	Amount #
<b>55* gallon barrels / drums</b> <b>Must be plastic – no metal!</b> <small>*No containers larger than 55 gallons will be accepted</small>	
<b>Containers 10 gallons to 55</b> <b>(10, 15, 20, 25, 35, 40 gallon, etc.)</b>	
<b>1 gallon to 10 gallon jugs</b> <b>(2 ½ gallon, 5 gallon, etc.)</b>	

**By signing this agreement, I understand that the containers must follow the ACRC (Ag Container Recycling Council) guidelines.**

Among these, I understand containers must be HDPE Type #2, triple rinsed, empty and dry. They also must have the caps and bungs & labels removed. I understand Wayne SWCD may reject my load if the containers do not meet these standards. FMI [www.wayneswcd.org](http://www.wayneswcd.org) OR [www.acrecycle.org](http://www.acrecycle.org)

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**Sign**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**We will ONLY accept materials from pre-registered participants!** Please notify Wayne SWCD by **Monday JULY 7<sup>th</sup>**. Call 330-262-2836 or email [kriley@wayneoh.org](mailto:kriley@wayneoh.org) or you may mail this form to: Wayne SWCD, 428 W. Liberty St. Wooster, Oh 44691

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**67th Annual Meeting**  
Tuesday, November 18, 2014

## Manure Science Review 2014

**Thursday, August 14, 2014 - 8:45 am to 3:30 pm**  
**Rupp View Farms, 14636 Seville Rd., Sterling, OH**

**Registration:** \$25 if postmarked before Aug 6, 2014 includes continental breakfast and lunch; \$30 after Aug 6, 2014 includes continental breakfast and lunch.

**CEU's:** ODA Certified Livestock Manger (CLM): TBD  
Certified Crop Advisor (CCA): TBD  
Professional Engineer (PE) TBD

**Directions: GPS coordinates:** 41.01° N, 81.86° W, 14636 Seville Rd., Rupp Vue Farm is on the north side of Sterling.

8:45 am Registration. Coffee and donuts.

9:00 am Nutrient Management: at Rupp Vue Farm:  
Practices and Challenges  
Nutrient Variability of Liquid Manure in Storage  
Winter Runoff: Do Setbacks Work?  
Economic Value of Manure  
Farm Panel: Planning and Managing Manure Storage



Growing the Application Window  
Subsurface Band Application Window

### Lunch

1:00 pm **Field Demonstrations**  
Mortality Composting  
Beyond the 4R's: Edge of Field Bioreactors  
Cover Crops for Ohio's Soils  
Optical Nitrogen Detection  
Solid Manure Spreader Calibration  
Applicator Demonstrations

3:30 pm Evaluations and a safe trip home!

Send form and payment to: Mary Wicks, OARDC/OSU,  
1680 Madison Ave., Wooster, OH  
44691

Make checks payable to: **OARDC/OSU**

The brochure and registration form will be posted on the OCAMM website when it's ready:

<http://oardc.osu.edu/ocamm>

You can also contact Mary Wicks for information,  
[wicks.14@osu.edu](mailto:wicks.14@osu.edu) and 330.202.3533

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