~ Action-Packed Spring Issue! ~

Due to the many terrific activities scheduled for Spring 2018, and the annual Tree & Fish Sales, our newsletter has a slightly different look this issue. We hope you will enjoy the full-color newsletter and the new offerings for the Tree Sale, with bigger potted trees! Make sure to mark your calendars for free fun family events such as the combined Maumee River Fest and Woodland & Wildlife Family Festival in Defiance and our annual Backyard Conservation Day. Call 419-893-1966 for information.

Weather or not?

Ever wonder why it seems you may have received more rain than the National Weather Service indicated? NW Ohio is situated in a "gray hole" of inadequate radar coverage. The angle of the weather radar beams from Cleveland, Detroit, Indiana, and Cincinnati "overshoot" our region, missing much of the lower-level weather happenings here. One way you can help is to participate in a nationwide volunteer rain gauge observer network called CoCoRaHS (www.cocorahs.org) which compiles quality data collected by individual citizens to help "fill in the blanks". All you need to do is purchase an official CoCoRaHS rain/snow gauge, register on the CoCoRaHS website and send in your data. The Lucas SWCD has these rain gauges available for purchase for $32.00 each at our office or on-line at: www.co.lucas.oh.us/lswcd or on Facebook.

***REMINDER: SB1 Rules still in effect - see inside newsletter
### 2017 Conservation Educator of the Year

**Kristy DiSalle - Dorr 4th Grade**

Kristy DiSalle has taught for 22 years, has a Master of Education Degree in Special Education, and a Master Teacher Accreditation. Kristy collaborates with her school district and community partners to work toward the advancement of STEM education. She is on the Teacher Ambassador Board (TAB) for Northwest Ohio Center for Excellence in STEM Education to meet with area science educators and work to advance STEM education in Northwest Ohio. Kristy recently retrained in Project Wild and continues to implement the wildlife-based conservation and environmental education that fosters responsible actions toward wildlife and natural resources. In addition, she has collaborated with Jamie Kochensparger from Lucas County SWCD for several years to provide hands-on, active learning experiences which have positively impacted hundreds of students by increasing a better awareness of conserving and appreciating our soil, fresh water, and natural resources.

Kristy has facilitated professional development in her district on inquiry-based and literature-based science for teachers in grades K-5. She has also enjoyed teaching science educators through grants at BGSU since 2013. She collaborates with scientists, interventions specialists, and community outreach partners, like Lucas County SWCD, to deliver high quality investigative lessons to educators in Northwest Ohio. She has furthered science education through the following BGSU grants: PiR2, ASSETS, ASSETS II, and ASSETS + focusing on providing science educators quality investigative STEM lessons.

Kristy is passionate about the conservation of our environment and improving learning of students and educators with STEM education. Her students, the community and the environment have benefitted greatly.

*Congratulations on a job well done!*

### Tree Education & Free Tree Seedling Program

The Lucas SWCD will again be providing tree education programs and free spruce tree seedlings to classrooms and youth groups in Lucas County. Each program is based on age group and includes info on tree biology, benefits and uses of trees, Emerald Ash Borer update, and more. While supplies last! To schedule this program, call **419-893-1966**.

### 2018 - SAVE THESE DATES!

**NW Ohio Science Camp “Camp is Cool!”**
June 4-7, 4-H Camp Palmer, Fayette, Ohio
Kids who have completed grades 3-8 will investigate cool science & more, plus traditional camp activities.

**Black Swamp Educators "Conservation at Hand"**
June 19-21, Simpson Garden Park, Bowling Green, Ohio
Hands-on educational sessions, curricula books & field trips: Carter Farm, Inspired by Nature, Slippery Elm Trail.

For more info, call **419-893-1966**

### 2017 Cooperator of the Year

**~ Ronau Farms ~**

The Ronau Farms is a fourth generation farm in NW Lucas County. They raise corn, soybeans, wheat and alfalfa in rotation on their 800 acre operation, plus hay and straw, and 1200 head of hogs per year in a farrowing to finish operation. The Ronau Farm’s is owned and operated by twin brothers Doyle and Doug and Doug’s son Andy. Ronau Farms has been very active in conservation practices with our District. Their last accomplishment was the completion of a Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan for the hog operation. Past successes included No-Till Planting, Precision Nutrient soil testing, fertilizer placement and planting of multi-species cover crop mixtures. In response to the drinking water crisis in Toledo, they have enrolled in both the Lake Erie and Great Lake Nutrient Reduction Program. Their commitments to sound environmental practices are a positive example for area farmers.
*NEW* - Large, potted trees & larger seedling size!!!
Order Early!!!
Limited amounts of some species and packets are available.
You will be notified at the time of ordering if stock is not available.
*We will make every effort to fill every order; however, we reserve the right to substitute species without notice.* Any seedlings not picked up after one week will be donated. No refunds.

References used for this pamphlet:
2018 Order Form
(Fill out completely - we may need to contact you!)

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SHADE TREES, HARDWOODS & SHRUBS
(1) Princeton Am. Elm-1 gal.pot | $26  |
(1) Tulip Tree - 1 gallon pot   | $26  |
(1) City Slicker Birch - 1 gal. pot | $26  |
(1) Red Chokecherry - 1 gal.pot | $26  |
(5) Ohio Buckeye 12-18" | $7.50 |
(5) Paw Paw 12-18" | $7.50 |
(5) Eastern Redbud 12-18" | $7.50 |
(5) Persimmon 12-18" | $7.50 |
(5) Bayberry 12-18" | $7.50 |
(5) Sweet Shrub 12-18" | $7.50 |
(1) Fruit & Berries — 10 plants | $30  |
(1) Backyard Habitat —10 trees | $30  |

NATIVE PRAIRIE SEED PACKETS
Dry (sandy soils) | $10  |
Wet (clay/loam soils) | $10  |

WINDBREAK SPECIAL:
100 Norway Spruce Seedlings | $50  |
Rain Barrel | $50  |
Composter | $50  |
Marking Flags (25 per bundle) | $2.50  |
Red  White  Yellow  Pink
Green  Blue  Orange

Do not add sales tax! TOTAL: $_____

Please check your pick up location:
WEST (Maumee-Lucas SWCD office)
EAST (Oregon-Clay H.S. Vo-Ag Bldg.)

Complete this order form and return to:
Lucas SWCD
130-A West Dudley Street
Maumee, OH 43537

Make check payable to: Lucas SWCD

PAYMENT: All orders must be prepaid and received by
Monday, April 2, 2018 to guarantee selection. After that
date, we will take orders while supplies last (please call for
availability). Pick up dates are April 12 and 13, 2018.
PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
~ REMINDER CARD WILL NOT BE SENT THIS YEAR ~
The advantage of rolling, crushing, or using winter kill varieties is to leave the soil surface covered and relatively undisturbed, preventing weeds from growing. In the spring, just plant through and let it act as your mulch. Tilling or pulling is NOT recommended as it destroys root and earthworm pathways, reduces the beneficial micro-organism population and oxidizes soil organic matter.

Various seed mixes can be designed for special stewardship of home gardens, such as a beneficial mix for pollinators and other beneficial insects, a raised bed mix, or a fall cover mix. Walnut Creek Seeds is currently finalizing new seed mix formulations, and will have them ready for sale later this spring. If you are interested in using cover crops in your garden or property this year, please call our office and ask to be placed on the contact list for an order form once Walnut Creek Seeds sends us the updated information: 419-893-1966, or send e-mail to: jlwilbarger@co.lucas.oh.us

**Cover Crop Seed Sale**

The Lucas Soil & Water Conservation District will be offering a selection of cover crop seeds for use in your backyard garden. LSWCD will be partnering with Walnut Creek Seeds to offer cover crop mixes well suited to northwest Ohio.

**Why Cover Crops?**

Garden Cover Crop Mixes help to reduce erosion and compaction, and increase water permeation in the garden. They also hold minerals normally leached from your soil over the winter. Densely planted cover crops will suppress perennial and winter annual weed growth. The top growth and roots add organic matter to the garden soil. The cover crop's root system also opens passage-ways that help improve air and water movement and supports microbial life. This microbial life works synergistically with the roots, bacteria and fungi to improve soil health.

At the end of the garden season you may be ready to rest, but your soil is not. All gardens benefit from the use of cover crops, or “green manures” planted at the end of the season. Tilling, weeding, harvesting and foot traffic tends to destroy soil structure. Planting cover crops is an easy way to revitalize the soil. Cover crops are planted in vacant space and can be worked into the soil.

Traditionally, cover crops are plowed under, crushed, cut, or pulled and used for mulch or compost. Cutting dense residue may help to avoid the potential negative reactions between rotting residues and new plantings and composting cuttings may produce a more balanced soil amendment compared to chopping raw-crop residue directly into the soil.

**Need Cover Crop Answers?**

Cover crops are new to many backyard gardeners. We can help!! For more information, please contact the Lucas SWCD at: 419-893-1966 and we can get you in touch with some wonderful resources!
~ Spring Fish Sale ~

The Lucas Soil & Water Conservation District is offering new and established pond owners the opportunity to stock their ponds more conveniently and at a low cost. Anyone considering stocking their pond in the near future should take advantage of this opportunity.

An aerator tank truck from Fender’s Fish Hatchery in Baltic, Ohio, will distribute fish fingerlings on Tuesday, May 22, 2018, from 10:30 to 11:30 AM at our office in Maumee.

Bring your own container lined with a clean trash bag half-filled with pond water. Your container should be filled as close to pick up time as possible to prevent drastic temperature changes in the water, which can cause shock to your fish during transportation. A 5-gallon bucket is adequate for 50 fish or 1,000 minnows.

Fish are guaranteed to be delivered in good condition, however, we cannot guarantee survival after stocking in your pond.

**DEADLINE FOR ORDERING:**
Friday, May 18, 2018

**PICK-UP:** Tues., May 22, 2018 10:30 -11:30 AM

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**Recommended stocking rates, new/renovated ponds:**

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PICK-UP: Thursday, May 19, 2016, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

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- Bass-bluegill-catfish 100
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TOTAL (no tax): $ ____________
Backyard Habitat Packet
Packet contains a total of (10) 12”-18” seedlings

(2) River Birch Betula nigra (T)
Lustrous dark green leaves in the summer, lovely tan flaky bark. Particularly well suited to areas which are wet a portion of the year yet may be quite dry in the summer and fall. Quick growing to height 40-70 feet with 40 -60 feet spread. Prefers moist soils.

(2) American Hazelnut Corylus americana (T)
Native shrub grows to 10 feet in 10 years. Serrated leaves turn red or purple in fall. Half-inch nuts shell easy and can be eaten raw or ground into flour. Good for wildlife food and cover, makes a nice border screen when planted in a row.

(2) Spicebush Linderia benzoin (T)
An ideal shrub for naturalizing; good winter food for birds. Transplants readily; adaptable to a wide range of conditions; sun or shade; moist or dry soils. Height 15-18 ft. by 6-10 ft. wide.

(2) Serviceberry Amalanchier canadensis (T)
Showy white flowers and edible purple fruit are attractive to butterflies, bees, hummingbirds and other wildlife. Leaves glossy dark green, and emerge in May. Grows to 20 feet.

(2) Black Chokeberry Aronia melanocarpa (T)
Showy spring flowers, vibrant fall leaf color & 1/2 inch dark purple-blue berries. Good for wildlife, jams, recipes, wine and landscaping. Grows to 5 ft.

(T) - denotes species that fit the recommendations from Doug Tallamy for providing excellent wildlife habitat and food sources, as well as ecological benefits, in his book Bringing Nature Home.

New for 2018!

In addition to mailing in your order, you can now order on-line or over the phone with a credit card!

You may now place orders for trees, fish, cover crops, rain barrels and more by using your credit or debit card. You may order on-line or by phone. Please visit our website at: www.co.lucas.oh.us/lswcd or on Facebook

PLEASE NOTE: Items ordered on-line will still need to be picked up at the Lucas SWCD Office. Items will not be shipped. Please call in advance.

Plant materials ordered through this sale are freshly dug bareroot or potted living organisms. For best success, plant as soon as possible or heal-in to a protected spot and keep watered until planting can be done. Due to variability of landowner care, the Lucas SWCD cannot guarantee plants after you have taken possession.

Conifers
Unless noted (*), 25 seedlings of one species for $16 packet

Norway Spruce Picea abies
A large, graceful tree with dark green foliage and heavy spreading branches. Needles are short ½-1 inch. Growth rate of moderate to fast reaching 35 feet in 20 years. Has large cones. Grows well in most soils and drainage conditions, but prefers sandy soil. Height 40 -60 feet and 25-30 feet in spread.

White Pine Pinus strobus (T)
Distinctive 4-inch long, soft, blue-green needles in bundles of 5. Gray-green bark, with whorled branches that form a layered look starting in middle age. Long slender cones are often splotched with white and provide food for wildlife. A good screen when younger, with rapid growth eventually up to 80 feet high or more. Native to the Eastern US.

American Arborvitae Thuja occidentalis
A dense, pyramidal tree with dark green flattened needles and branchlets. Can be used for hedges, wildlife habitat, windbreak. Grows well in a wide range of soils and drainage conditions. Height 18-20 feet, spread 8-10 feet.

*NEW! Green Rocket Hybrid Cedar Thuja plicata x (4” Rapid-Start pot $12)
Fast growing! Whitetail deer resistant, pleasant cedar-like aroma. Soft, lustrous green foliage and central leader sheds snow well. Stays greener in winter than other Arborvitae. Can tolerate drought and most soil conditions. Grows up to 3 feet a year, to 6-10 ft. wide by 25 ft. tall.
Shade Trees, Hardwoods & Flowering Shrubs

Unless otherwise noted (*), sold in Packs of (5) 12”-18” seedlings of one species for $7.50

*NEW! Princeton American Elm (T)
(1 gallon pot, 4-5 ft.) Ulmus americana - True American Elm resistant to Dutch Elm Disease. Extremely fast growing native, 3-6 ft. per year. Classic vase shape, gorgeous yellow fall color. Thrives in almost any soil condition. Grows up to 60 ft. tall by 40 ft. wide. Long-lived to 80 years.

*NEW! Tulip Tree/Tulip Poplar (T)
(1 gallon pot, 4-5 ft.) Liriodendron tulipifera
An Ohio native member of the magnolia family. Tall, fast-growing, deciduous tree reaches 25-30 feet in 10-12 years. Large tulip-like flowers in spring. Broad showy leaves turn bright yellow in fall. Great shade tree, 90+ ft. high by 20-35 ft. wide.

*NEW! Canada Red Chokecherry
(1 gallon pot, 4 ft.) Prunus virginiana “Shubert” - Small tree, white flowers in spring followed by small purple fruits. Foliage emerges bright green, turning to maroon-red summer through fall. Grows 1-2 ft. a year in full sun, up to 20 ft. high.

*NEW! River Birch "City Slicker" (T)
(1 gallon pot, 4-5 ft.) Betula nigra
This borer-resistant river birch develops showy white paper bark, with glossy dark green leaves that turn gold in fall. Can grow 2-3 ft. per year, adaptable to a wide range of soils, tolerates drought.

Ohio Buckeye Aesculus glabra (T)
Medium-sized tree with smooth gray bark, showy yellow flower spikes, large palmate leaves that turn yellow-orange in autumn, and the famous buckeye nuts (non-edible). Medium growth rate to 40 ft. high by similar spread, moist well-drained soils and sun.

Paw Paw Asimina triloba (T)
Large banana-like fruits with the famed vanilla custard taste. Large leaves with outstanding fall color. Showy purple-red flowers in spring. Grows in almost any soil and withstands swampy conditions. 25 ft. high by 15 ft. wide

Eastern Redbud Cercis canadensis (T) A small tree with divided trunk rounded crown. Lavender-pink flowers in April, followed by heart-shaped leaves and small bean pods. Yellow fall leaf color, nice landscape tree. Height 15-20 feet, similar spread.

Persimmon Diospyros virginiana (T)
Attractive yard tree with large drooping leaves, dark checkered bark, fragrant creamy-yellow flowers and tasty fruits. Tough and adaptable, grows quickly to 30-80 feet. Excellent nectar source for bees, food for wildlife, jams, and wine.

Bayberry Myrica pensylvanica (T)
A rounded deer-resistant native shrub with leathery, aromatic leaves and waxy gray berries in winter for birds and used to make candles. Adaptable to most soils, salt tolerant, fixes nitrogen in the soil and prefers full sun. Low maintenance, 5-9 ft. high.

Sweet Shrub Calycanthus floridus (T)
A showy native shrub with highly fragrant twigs, leaves and deep maroon flowers. Also called Carolina Allspice and used for potpourri. Low maintenance, pest-resistant and adaptable to many soil, water and light conditions. Grows 6-9 ft. high.

“Native” Backyard Prairie Mixes
This 1 ounce packet covers approximately 250 square feet (about 12’ x 20’). A mix of prairie flowers and grasses genetically native to our region. Good for “naturalizing” small areas, or use transplants for landscaping the home!

Two mixes are being offered this year: a dry mix suited for sandy or well-drained soils and a moist mix suited for average to moist soils. These mixes are assembled from seeds originally collected in Lucas County. The continued propagation of these native seeds helps to insure that the genetic integrity of our local species is preserved.

By utilizing this seed in northwest Ohio you are helping to enhance and conserve the globally rare Oak Openings Region, home to more rare species than any other area in Ohio.

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| Little Blue Stem | | |
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WOODLAND & WILDLIFE FAMILY FESTIVAL
JUNE 23, 2018

10 am – 2 pm at Pontiac Park in Defiance, OH

~ 2017 Conservation Reserve Enhancement Awards ~

Susan Orosz, DMV - Julius Orosz Trust

Susan Orosz and the Julius Orosz Trust made positive improvements to benefit conservation and water quality on their Jerusalem Township property by installing a 7-acre wetland restoration with a water control structure, two hardwood riparian forest buffers, and a 30 ft. wide warm season grass quail buffer.

Jennifer & John Schneider

Jennifer and John Schneider of Jerusalem Township took 10 acres of cropland that flooded regularly out of production and put it into a CREP wetland. This project will provide water quality improvement and soil erosion reduction which will benefit the Western Lake Erie Basin watershed.

REMINDER: Ohio Senate Bill 1 for manure and fertilizer application is still in effect. To protect water quality in the Western Lake Erie Basin, restrictions apply for snow-covered, frozen, or saturatated soils. Restrictions also apply if the local weather forecast predicts more than 50% chance of precipitation exceeding one-half inch in a 24-hour period. Please know your responsibilities by reviewing the rules, which can be found at: https://agcrops.osu.edu/newsletter/corn-newsletter/2015-20/ohio-fertilizer-and-manure-application-new-legislative-criteria
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