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Butler County Stream Team March News - 2015



Volunteer Stream Monitoring in Southwest Ohio Next Sampling Day - March 14

New Lab Location

The Lab has moved to Pierson Hall at Miami University. [Google Map](#) The lab itself is in Room 105. If you enter the front door (faces High St -SW corner of building), take the left hallway and the lab will be on your right. We are about as close to the front door as you can be without sitting outside :) Tera has put up signs.

LAB SIGN UP: <http://doodle.com/8xwapepucesena4t#table> This sign up will become more important as the year goes on due to parking pass distribution.

PARKING PASSES FOR CAMPUS: The parking garage behind Pierson Hall is available for a fee. I believe it is \$1 for the first 30 minutes and then \$0.50 for each additional half-hour. Additionally there are surface lots a small walk away.

Go to https://www.units.miamioh.edu/prk/visitors/visitor_permit_request.html to request a parking pass that is good through the month of June. Once July arrives – the stream team will be paying for parking passes for those volunteers that sign up to work in the lab. We will fine tune how you receive those passes as the time gets closer.

New Sampling Procedures

As discussed during the recent training sessions, there is a lot of information that you need on-hand for reference.

PHONE NUMBERS: cell numbers in case you need to reach us.

- Lynn White - [513-615-2538](tel:513-615-2538)
- Teresa Barns - [513-706-8991](tel:513-706-8991)

COOLER LOCATIONS: (also see attached map)

- Liberty Township Fire Station – 6682 Princeton Glendale Rd (on east side of SR 747, just south of Princeton Rd)
- Barn-N-Bunk – 3677 Wayne Madison Road (West side of Trenton)
- Butler County Engineers Office – 1921 Fairgrove Ave (SR 4) – (east side of Hamilton)
- Millville Fire House – 1308 Ross Millville Road (south end of Village of Millville)
- Pierson Hall – University of Miami – on the loading dock – (west side of road just north of the intersection of High Street and Patterson

Stream Team Sampling Dates

Mar 14 - next sampling date
April 11 - sampling day

Stream Team Upcoming Events

Macroinvertebrate Class. May 16, Hopefully Indian Creek Preserve

Whitewater River Sweep. June 20, Brookville, Indiana.

[Contact Heather Wirth](#) for more details

Canoe / Kayak Outing. June 27 on the Great Miami near Middletown

Fishing Trip - we need to plan a date

Creeking in the Parks programs for families. If you would like to bring family members feel free. If you would like to help Lynn email her.

Forest Run MetroPark June 17, 10 am

Sebald Park, June 24, 10 am

Indian Creek, July 15, 10 am

Gov Benn Park, July 22, 10 am

Other Spring Events

Here are some events that are coming up in the Spring. More details will be posted as the dates come closer

Tree Sale

Butler SWCD is holding their annual tree seedling sale. The sale includes many

Street)

- Oxford Farmers Market - 21 N. Main Street, Oxford

COOLER LOCK COMBINATION: The combination on all of the coolers will be **2278**. These numbers coincide with the dial pad of a phone;

2 = B for Butler

2 = C for County

7 = S for Stream

8 = T for Team

- hopefully this will make the combination easy to remember.



Earth Shaking Weekend

April 24- 26.

An earth shaking weekend filled with history, geology, and seismology!

4th Annual Richter Day Celebration:

Fri. April 24, 11:00 AM

At Richter Roundabout, Hamilton Trenton Road, Trenton, OH (intersection of Busenbark & Hamilton-Trenton, across from Edgewood HS)

- Learn about Richter's impact on our shaky world.
- Bring a rock to leave at the marker, in remembrance.
- Enjoy earthquake cookies.

Fracking & Earthquakes:

Sat. April 25, 3:00 PM

At Chrisholm Historic Farmstead

- Learn about Ohio quakes & fracking sites with Dr. Brudzinski of Miami U.
- Door prizes & refreshments served.
- Registration preferred, walk-ups accommodated as space allows

Soil & Water Resources:

Sun. April 26, 3:00 PM

At Chrisholm Historic Farmstead

- Explore these natural resources with BSWCD & local geologist/farmer, Jeremy Fruth.
- Door prizes & refreshments served.
- Interactive Family-Friendly activities

native species. Please see

www.butlerswcd.org/Events/Trees.html

for details. The order deadline is March 31 and the tree pickup dates are April 16 and 17 at the Butler County Fairgrounds.

Earth Day events

- EarthFest in Oxford, April 18, uptown Oxford
- Earth Day in Middletown, April 18
- Earth Day in Hamilton, April 22 from 11 am - 1 pm outside of the government services center on High St.

Farm Day

Come on down to the Farm to find out more about different farming practices and meet the animals.

May 2, 10 am - 3 pm at Double J Farm on Wehr Rd. This free event is a great chance for kids and adults to learn more about where their food comes from.

Backyard Conservation

Workshop

Harrison Public Library, March 31 at 6pm
Topics: Rain gardens, rain barrels, native plants, composting, and recycling.
Contact [Whitewater Watershed Project](#) for more info

Lawn and Garden

Management

Harrison Public Library, April 29, 6pm
Topics: Tree Planting & Care, Soil Testing, Fertilization, and Chemical Usage. Contact [Whitewater Watershed Project](#) to for more information.

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