



June 9, 2018

is our next sampling date

Reminder to contact [Lynn](#) 513-615-2538 or [Teresa](#) 513-706-8991 if you cannot sample.

Bottle Shortage

Does anyone have a bunch of spare bottles kicking around? For some reason we are short and our math is not adding up. With 78 sites, and our 30 samplers each having a spare, that makes about 108 bottles. Include the clean bottles you pick up for the following month and that should be a total of about 186. Then we have about 10 people getting a duplicate for 196. We bought and etched 250 bottles, so should have about 50 spare but only have 10. It caused a problem last month where a few people needed a spare and there were no extras in the coolers. I was included; my dog treated the cap as his own mini water bowl.

Please check and see if you have more than one extra in your supplies. If you do, drop them off in the cooler.

Thanks.

Sad news

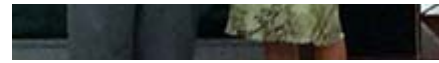
It's with great sadness that I am sharing this news, Chuck Holliday, a long term part of Stream Team and a great friend of the parks, has passed away. Being the great person he was, our District and the County Commissioners recognized him for his conservation efforts in 2016. I'm grateful to have met Chuck and to have participated in several programs together over the last several years.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, June 06, 2018 from 10am-12am at Ivey Funeral Home.

The funeral will follow at 12:00PM



Interment will be at Rose Hill Burial Park.



[Chuck's Obituary](#)



Pontoon Trip at Acton Lake

RSVP Now

June 23, 9 am

Join Tera and Dr Mike Vanni to learn about their research at Acton Lake. We will be taking their pontoon boat out to visit their sampling buoy.

The boat can fit 10 people in addition to Tera and Mike. They have kindly offered two shifts if we need them.

Plan:

9 am meet at the dock at Hueston Woods

11 am Potluck lunch at the picnic benches near the marina (combined lunch for 1st and 2nd pontoon trips)

11:45 2nd pontoon trip if first is completely full.

Register: [Email Lynn](#) with the following info:

- number of people you are bringing
 - if you are able to make the later start time should we need to use it.
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Pond Clinic

Tonight! Sorry for the late notice, I just got back from vacation.

6- 8:30 pm

At Butler SWCD office

Topics include:

- Pond Construction
- Fish Stocking
- Aquatic Weed Management
- Pond Aeration
- Wildlife Problems with Ponds
- Pond Liability



Stream Bug Class

We will sample the macroinvertebrates and use them to assess the water quality. We will spend some time in the creek, so be prepared to get wet.

- June 16, 9 -11 am at Indian Creek Preserve, near Reily
- July 21, 9 - 11 am, at Gregory Creek: Dudley Woods Park in Liberty Twp.

If you are interesting in attending, [please let Lynn know](#) which locations(s) so we will have enough equipment.



Rain Barrel Workshop

Thur, June 21

6 - 8 pm

Butler SWCD

1802 Princeton Rd, Hamilton, OH

Create your own rain barrel to take home.

Cost: \$35 per barrel you wish to build. This fee is not per person, and is per barrel you wish to build.

Pre-registration is required by June 15

[Find out more and register online](#)



2018 Ohio EPA fish consumption advisory

Ohio EPA has announced the state's new guidelines for eating fish caught from Ohio's lakes, rivers and streams. Fish can be part of a healthy diet. Unless otherwise notated in the new recommendations, a general advisory is in place that recommends limiting to one meal each week of Ohio-caught fish. The updated recommendations are based on fish data collected in summer 2017.

<http://www.epa.state.oh.us/News/OnlineNewsRoom/NewsReleases/tabid/6596/articleid/1316/2018-ohio-sport-fish-consumption-advisory-highlights-significant-improvements.aspx>



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