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## Workshops and Events

### Rain Barrel Pick-up

Cost: \$65  
 October 13; 6-7pm,  
 Wickliffe Community Center  
 900 Worden Rd, Wickliffe

This is a barrel and diverter kit pick up only. To register visit [wicklifferrainbarrelpickup2021.eventbrite.com](http://wicklifferrainbarrelpickup2021.eventbrite.com). Prepayment is required.

### Backyard Restoration Speaker Series

October 7, 14, 21; 6-7:30pm,  
 Various Locations

See page 2 for more details.

### Native Plants for the Home Landscape

November 8; 6:30-7:30pm,  
 Mentor Public Library  
 8215 Mentor Ave, Mentor

Join us to learn about great native plants for your home's landscaping. You will also learn about winter sowing and make and plant a mini native plant greenhouse to take home.

### Board Supervisor Election

October 1-29; 8 am-4pm,  
 Various locations

The final day to vote in our Board of Supervisors Special Election is October 29. For more voting opportunities please see the information on page 6.



Drop them off by **October 29** during office hours , 8:00am - 4:30pm.

A drop off bin will be located at:  
**Lake County Administration Lobby**  
 105 Main St  
 Painesville, OH 44077

### Backyard Restoration Sale

November 9; 9am-6pm,  
 125 East Erie St., Painesville

For more sale information and order form see pages 3 and 4.



## Ohio Pollinator Habitat Initiative

Please join Lake SWCD in our effort to replenish this essential plant in Ohio by collecting Common Milkweed pods in your area.



**Lake Soil & Water**  
 Estd Conservation District 1947

105 Main St., Suite B301,  
 Painesville, OH 44077

Phone: 440-350-2730  
 East End: 440-428-4348 ext. 2730  
 West End: 440-918-2730  
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Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 7:30 am-4:00 pm  
 E-mail: [soil@lakecountyohio.gov](mailto:soil@lakecountyohio.gov)  
 Website: [www.lakecountyohio.gov/swcd](http://www.lakecountyohio.gov/swcd)

The public is invited to attend Lake SWCD's Monthly Board Meetings, held the third Tuesday of the month at 3:30 pm in the Lake County Administration Center. Meeting announcements appear on our website. Please call in advance to obtain the meeting room location.

## Staff

- Caitlin Ormsby,  
Resource Protection Technician ..... 350-2049
- Dan Donaldson,  
District Administrator ..... 350-2030
- Chad Edgar,  
Resource Protection Specialist ..... 350-2032
- Natalie Gertz-Young,  
Education/Information Coordinator 350-2033
- John Niedzialek,  
Resource Protection Specialist ..... 350-5860
- Maurine Orndorff,  
Watershed Coordinator ..... 350-5863
- NRCS Field Office, Orwell ..... 437-5888

## Board of Supervisors

- Skip Dugan (2023), Perry, Chair
- Jen Smyser (2021), Concord, Vice Chair
- Tom Rowan (2023), Concord Secretary
- Steve Reynolds (2022), Mentor, Treasurer
- Jeff Hyrne (2021), Madison Twp., Fiscal Agent

## Member of:

- Lake County Farm Bureau
- Nursery Growers of Lake County Ohio
- National Association of Conservation Districts
- Ohio Federation of Soil & Water Conservation Districts



# 2021 Backyard Restoration Workshop Series

*Is your backyard stream eroding?  
Having some trouble with your lakefront property?  
Pond need some TLC?*

**This workshop series highlights the conservation work being done around the county and how you can use these concepts to help you plan your own stream, lakefront or pond restoration.**

## Pond Management Workshop

**Tom Koritansky**  
Natural Resource Manager  
at Lake Metroparks

October 7, 2021  
6-7:30 pm

Hidden Lake Park Shelter  
7024 Kniffen Rd.  
Leroy Twp., Ohio 44077

To register visit:  
[backyardrestorationworkshopseries-ponds.eventbrite.com](https://backyardrestorationworkshopseries-ponds.eventbrite.com)



## Coastal Erosion Workshop



**Patrick Mohorcic**  
Deputy Director of Planning and Development at Lake County Ohio Port & Economic Development Authority

October 14, 2021  
6-7:30 pm

Lake Erie Bluffs Shelter  
3301 Lane Rd.  
Perry Twp., Ohio 44081

To register visit: [backyardrestorationworkshopseries-coastal.eventbrite.com](https://backyardrestorationworkshopseries-coastal.eventbrite.com)

## Streambank Erosion Workshop

**Christina Znidarsic**  
Senior Associate Consultant at Davey Resource Group

October 21, 2021  
6-7:30 pm

Springbrook Gardens Park  
6776 Heisley Road  
Mentor, OH 44060

To register visit: [backyardrestorationworkshopseries-streambank.eventbrite.com](https://backyardrestorationworkshopseries-streambank.eventbrite.com)



# 2021 Backyard Restoration Sale



*Is your backyard stream eroding?  
Having some trouble with your lakefront property?  
Looking for some trees or shrubs to plant at your ponds edge?  
Want to naturalize an area of your property for pollinators and other wildlife?*

Lake SWCD is selling live stakes, native seed mixes and cover crop seeds designed to help you plan and plant your own stream, lakefront or pond restoration.

**Live Stakes** Live stakes should be placed 3-6 feet apart in a triangular arrangement. This helps fill spaces best. Live stakes are planted more densely than tree species normally would be, because there is an expectation that not all of the stakes will survive. One bundle of 25 will plant approximately 60 feet of stream if planted in 2 staggered rows.

### Individual Species

3' live stakes available in quantities of 10 for \$35 or 25 for \$75.

- American Sycamore**
- Black Willow**
- Buttonbush**
- Elderberry**
- Ninebark**
- Peachleaf Willow**
- Pussy Willow**
- Red Osier Dogwood**
- Silky Dogwood**

### Tree Mix (30 live stakes) \$100

- 10 American Sycamore
- 10 Peachleaf Willow
- 10 Black Willow

### Shrub Mix (30 live stakes) \$100

- 10 Buttonbush
- 10 Pussy Willow
- 10 Silky Dogwood

### Willow Mix (30 live stakes) \$100

- 10 Peachleaf Willow
- 10 Pussy Willow
- 10 Black Willow

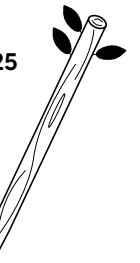
### Mixed Species Bundles

#### Tree & Shrub Mix (40 live stakes) \$125

- 10 American Sycamore
- 10 Black Willow
- 10 Red Osier Dogwood
- 10 Buttonbush

#### Flowering Mix (40 live stakes) \$125

- 10 Elderberry
- 10 Silky Dogwood
- 10 Red Osier Dogwood
- 10 Ninebark



**Seed Mixes** These native seed mixes are designed to increase plant diversity and wildlife interest as well as stabilize soils along your stream, pond or bluff. Cover crop seeds are good for keeping disturbed soils covered. When mixed with native seed mixes they act as a nurse crop, protecting tender seedlings. 4 oz coverage amounts listed in each description.

### Site Specific Mixes

#### Mesic to Dry Native Pollinator Mix w/o Grasses - 16 oz/\$130, 4 oz/\$35

Excellent for wildlife food and shelter, including pollinators. 4 oz covers approximately 1,500 ft<sup>2</sup>.

Contains: Purple Coneflower, Lanceleaf Coreopsis, Blackeyed Susan, Partridge Pea, Blue Vervain, Swamp Milkweed, Oxeye Sunflower, Ohio Spiderwort, Golden Alexanders, New England Aster, Foxglove Beardtongue, Narrowleaf Mountainmint, Wild Senna, Gray Goldenrod, Wild Bergamot, Flat Topped White Aster, Blue False Indigo, Boneset, Wrinkleleaf Goldenrod, Common Milkweed. Height: 1-5 ft.

*For best results mix 16 oz of common rye cover crop for every 4 oz of Pollinator Mix.*

#### Riparian Buffer Mix - 16 oz/\$40, 4 oz/\$13

A diverse mix of upland and wetland grasses and forbs with extensive wildlife and pollinator value. Provides food and cover for many of our songbirds, pheasants, deer and turkey. 4 oz covers approximately 500 ft<sup>2</sup>.

Contains: Deertongue, Virginia Wildrye, Big Bluestem 'Niagara', Indiangrass, Switchgrass 'Carthage', Blackeyed Susan, Swamp Milkweed, Blue Vervain, Boneset, Common Sneezeweed, New England Aster, Flat Topped White Aster, Golden Alexanders, Wild Bergamot, Wrinkleleaf Goldenrod. Height: 1-9 ft.

*For best results mix 6 oz of common rye cover crop for every 4 oz of Riparian Buffer Mix.*

#### Floodplain Mix - 16 oz/\$60, 4 oz/\$20

The diverse annual and perennial grasses and forbs are attractive to humans and animals. Designed for economical wildlife food and habitat in newly established wetlands where wildlife food value is needed. The wildryes establish quickly and tolerate low fertility in wet or dry soils. Seed from October-May in full sun or partial shade. 4 oz covers approximately 500 ft<sup>2</sup>.

Contains: Deertongue, Virginia Wildrye, Big Bluestem 'Niagara', Fox Sedge, Lurid Sedge, Blunt Broom Sedge, Hop Sedge, Blue Vervain, Oxeye Sunflower, Wood Reedgrass, Swamp Milkweed, Soft Rush, Boneset, Common Sneezeweed, Golden Alexanders, New England Aster, Purplestem Aster, Flat Topped White Aster, Wild Bergamot, Ditch Stonecrop, Narrowleaf Mountainmint, Woolgrass, Great Blue Lobelia, Wrinkleleaf Goldenrod. Height: 1-9 ft.

*For best results mix 6 oz of common rye cover crop for every 4 oz of Floodplain Mix.*

#### Coastal Plain/ Riparian Buffer Mix - 16 oz/\$45, 4 oz/\$15

With a variety of stabilizing native grasses, this mix is great for coastal landowners! 4 oz covers approximately 500 ft<sup>2</sup>.

Contains: Indiangrass, Little Bluestem, Big Bluestem 'Niagara', Riverbank Wildrye, Virginia Wildrye, Deertongue, Fox Sedge, Redtop Panicgrass, Switchgrass, Partridge Pea, Autumn Bentgrass, Oxeye Sunflower, Soft Rush, Blue Vervain, Swamp Milkweed, Wild Senna, Boneset, Common Sneezeweed, New York Ironweed, Wild Bergamot, Joe Pye Weed, New England Aster, Zigzag Aster, Purplestem Aster, Flat Topped White Aster, Wrinkleleaf Goldenrod. Height: 1-8 ft.

*For best results mix 6 oz of common rye cover crop for every 4 oz of Coastal Plain/ Riparian Buffer Mix.*



### Cover Crops

#### Cover Crop Mix - 16 oz/\$5 4 oz/\$3

Annual covercrop mix. Good to cover bare ground and improve soil structure and fertility. 4 oz covers approximately 275 ft<sup>2</sup>.

Contains: 75.0% Rye, Crimson Clover, Balansa Clover 'Fixation', Radish 'GroundHog'.

#### Common Rye Cover Crop- 16 oz/\$5 4 oz/\$3

Bunch-type winter companion or cover crop; used for erosion control; may be planted anytime of year, but preferably in the fall or winter as rye has a strong ability to grow in cold weather. 4 oz covers approximately 120 ft<sup>2</sup>.

Contains: Rye, Variety Not Stated



# 2021 Backyard Restoration Sale Order Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Community, State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

\* If you do not provide an email contact you will not receive a pick up reminder

## Live Stakes

Species/Item	# live stakes in bundle	price	# of bundles	total (price x #of bundles)
American Sycamore	10	\$35		
	25	\$75		
Black Willow	10	\$35		
	25	\$75		
Buttonbush	10	\$35		
	25	\$75		
Elderberry	10	\$35		
	25	\$75		
Ninebark	10	\$35		
	25	\$75		
Peachleaf Willow	10	\$35		
	25	\$75		
Pussy Willow	10	\$35		
	25	\$75		
Red Osier Dogwood	10	\$35		
	25	\$75		
Silky Dogwood	10	\$35		
	25	\$75		
Tree Mix	30	\$100		
Shrub Mix	30	\$100		
Willow Mix	30	\$100		
Tree and Shrub Mix	40	\$125		
Flowering Mix	40	\$125		
<b>Live Stake Total</b>				

## To Pick Up Your Order:

Orders can be picked up on November 9 from 9am -6pm.

Order pickup will be at: **125 E. Erie St., Painesville, OH 44077**

Lake SWCD is not responsible for orders that are not picked up by noon Saturday. If you cannot pick up your trees, please make arrangements for someone else to pick them up.

We reserve the right to make substitutions if necessary. The plants are nursery inspected to be disease-free.

Lake SWCD cannot guarantee their survival after distribution. Planting instructions will be provided when you pick up your trees.

## Seed Mixes

Species/Item	seed packet size	price	# of bundles	total (price x #of bundles)
Mesic to Dry Native Pollinator Mix w/o Grasses	4oz	\$35		
	16oz	\$130		
Riparian Buffer Mix	4oz	\$13		
	16oz	\$40		
Floodplain Mix	4oz	\$20		
	16oz	\$60		
Coastal Plain/ Riparian Buffer Mix	4oz	\$15		
	16oz	\$45		
Cover Crop Mix	4oz	\$3		
	16oz	\$5		
Common Rye Cover Crop	4oz	\$3		
	16oz	\$5		
<b>Seed Mix Total</b>				

<b>Live Stake Total</b>
<b>Seed Mix Total</b>
<b>Total</b>

Orders will not be processed until payment is received. Sorry, we cannot take credit cards.

**Lake SWCD must receive orders by October 22.**

Send form and payment to: **Lake SWCD 105 Main St., Suite B301, Painesville, OH 44077.**

Tree pickup will be on **November 9th** from **9am - 6pm** at **125 E. Erie St, Painesville, OH 44077**

# BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' ELECTION CANDIDATES



**JEFF HYRNE** has over 30 years of experience in the nursery industry. Jeff is the President and CEO of LCN Holdings, Inc., a large wholesale nursery serving customers in fifteen states with 30 employees. Prior to owning LCN Holdings, Inc., Jeff was Vice President of operations at Lake County Nursery. Jeff has also worked at Bluestone Perennials, Ridge Manor, and W.S. Yoe Nurseries.

Jeff is the past President of the Nursery Growers of Lake County, is on the Leadership Committee for the Lake County Agricultural Water Coalition and was a partner on the HUGE project with Lake SWCD. Jeff is on the Board of Eastern Lake County Chamber of Commerce and is on the Madison Zoning Commission.

He lives in Madison with his wife Shelly. Jeff is very active in the Madison community and in his spare time enjoys fly fishing and kayaking . He has been on the Lake SWCD Board of Supervisors since 2010.



**JEN SMYSER** started at the Lake SWCD as an Education Coordinator. Later, she joined the Western Reserve RC&D to launch the Farmland Center.

Currently, she is a project lead for the Nonprofit and Public Service Center and HIVE at Lakeland Community College, where she advances community innovation with an emphasis on fundraising, nonprofit governance, and sustainability.

She is a past board member of the Countryside Conservancy and volunteers as a Science Olympiad coach, Girl Scout leader, and Lake Humane Society volunteer. Jen lives in Concord with her husband and three children.



**TIM BADER** Tim grew up in Akron and graduated from Ohio State with a degree in Fisheries Management from the School of Natural Resources. Tim began working for the ODNR, Division of Wildlife in northwest Ohio at the Lake LaSuAn Wildlife Area. In 1988 Tim transferred to the Fairport Fisheries Station as an Aquatic Biologist where he retired with 38 years of service this past January. He worked on projects involving managing Lake Erie's fish populations.

He also was involved in giving many

environmental programs to local school groups.

Tim was a committee member for the Boy Scouts in the Painesville area for 15 years and is currently a merit badge instructor. He is also a fishing instructor for the Division of Wildlife. He is currently on the board of managers for the YMCA East End and Outdoor Y.

Tim has always been interested in the environment and the outdoors and started recycling in high school. Tim thinks the one of the most important things we can do is to pass on our love for taking care of the environment to the next generation, for they will soon become the stewards of the land and the water. Tim and his wife Sally have 3 children and one grandchild.





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## HELP GUIDE CONSERVATION IN LAKE COUNTY AND VOTE IN OUR SPECIAL ELECTION

Every year Lake SWCD holds a special election to elect supervisors to our board.

District Board Supervisors are respected conservation leaders elected by county residents to represent them in charting the course for soil and water conservation and natural resources management in their county. Board supervisors are elected to a three-year term as public officials and serve without pay.

This year we have absentee as well as in-person voting options.

### ABSENTEE VOTING INFORMATION

Starting October 1, 2021 Lake County residents and landowners over age 18 may request an Absentee Ballot.

To request an Absentee Ballot call 440-350-2730 or email [Soil@lakecountyohio.gov](mailto:Soil@lakecountyohio.gov).

Absentee Ballots must be received by the SWCD office by October 30 at 3:30 pm.

### IN-PERSON VOTING INFORMATION

#### In Our Office

October 1-30, 2021 WEEKDAYS ONLY  
8:00AM – 4:00 PM EDT  
@ Lake SWCD Office  
105 Main St  
Building B Suite 301  
Painesville, OH 44077

#### At One of the Backyard Restoration Workshops

The Pond Management Workshop will take place at the shelter at Hidden Lake Park located at 7024 Kniffen Rd. Leroy Twp., Ohio 44077 on October 7, 2021 from 6-7:30 pm.

The Coastal Erosion Workshop will take place at the shelter at Lake Erie Bluffs Park located at 3301 Lane Rd., Perry Twp., Ohio 44081 on October 14, 2021 from 6-7:30 pm.

The Streambank Erosion Workshop will take place at Springbrook Gardens Park located at 6776 Heisley Road, Mentor, OH 44060 on October 21, 2021 from 6-7:30 pm.