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Mission: To increase public awareness and provide technical assistance in conserving our soil, water, and other natural resources.

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NO BAGS IN RECYCLING!

Not all plastic is the same. There are 7 types of plastic. At Perry County Waste Reduction and Recycling we only accept #1 & #2 plastic bottles and containers. Bags are not a type of plastic we accept & they get tangled in machines causing damage. Check bottom of plastic for resin ID code (triangle with number inside).

DUMP RECYCLING IN LOOSE

Dump recycling out of bags and take bags back home to use again.

Shredded paper can be bagged & is the only exception.

NO BAGS OR FILM PLASTIC

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| Grocery Bags | Cling Wrap |
| Produce Bags | Sandwich Bags |
| Trash Bags | Cereal Bags |
| Freezer Bags | |

Kroger has their own bag recycling program.



When in doubt throw it out!
 Questions about recycling?
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FOR THE FARMERS PROGRAM

An update on the soil sampling program for the agricultural community with the county made possible through a donation from Champs Pizza & Pub and Busch Light;

We have sent in just under 200 samples, hitting nearly 2,600 acres of various agricultural land uses! This initiative was designed to improve understanding of soil health and nutrient levels, supporting both productive and sustainable farming practices throughout the county.

Sampling sites included row crop fields, hay and pasture ground, home and market gardens, high tunnel systems, wildlife foot plots, and Christmas tree operations. By incorporating a diverse range of land uses, the program aimed to provide a comprehensive snapshot of soil conditions across both commercial farms and smaller-scale operations.

Soil testing offers critical insights into nutrient availability, pH levels, and organ matter content, enabling producers to make informed decisions regarding fertilizer application, crop selection, and overall soil management. The results will help guide recommendations to enhance yields, lower input costs, and protect soil and water resources.

Participants in the program will receive individual soil test results, while aggregated data will be used to identify broader trends in Perry County soils. This effort underscores the value of proactive soil management as a key component of long-term agricultural success in the region.

If you are interested in free soil sampling on your farm, give Perry SWCD a call. We'd be happy to assist you!



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RIGHT IN THEIR OWN BACKYARD

The Perry SWCD had the pleasure to host the Glenford 4th graders at the Glenford Fort Preserve on May 6th. Approximately 50 students and their teachers were led by Steve Glade, Penny Cox, and Janelle and Kevin Snider. The students visited 3 stations in the morning. They rotated between Geology/Weathering and Erosion, The Squirle (Hopewell period) and the Gathering Place (Adena period). They ate lunch at the Gathering Place and then hiked down to the Education Center. Once there, they rotated between 3 more stations. Atlatl, Drilling flint, and Artifacts of the Adena-Hopewell were discussed.

It was a wonderful day and it was great to watch the students enjoy this wonderful site.



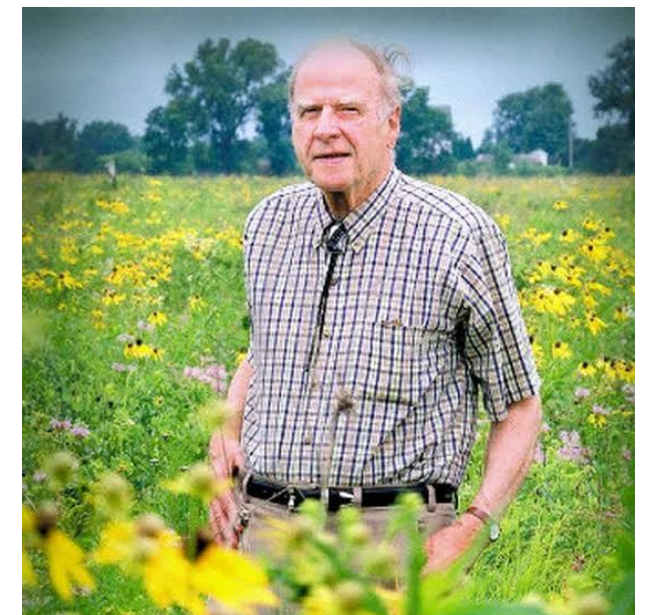
CONSERVATIONIST'S CORNER

Gaylord Nelson was born in 1916 in Clear Lake, Wisconsin. He grew up and was educated in the local public schools. In 1939, he received a bachelor's in political science at what now is San Jose State University in San Jose, California. In 1942, he received an LL. B law degree from the University of Wisconsin Law School in Madison and was admitted to the bar. He practiced as a lawyer before serving in the United States Army, during which time he saw action in the Okinawa campaign during World War II. He rose to the rank of first lieutenant.

In 1948, Nelson was elected to the Wisconsin State Senate. He served there until 1958 when he was elected Governor of Wisconsin. He served four years as governor, in two two-year terms. During this time, he created the Outdoor Recreation Acquisition Program, which funded the purchase of 1 million acres of land for parks in Wisconsin.

In 1962, he was elected to the United States Senate. He served three consecutive terms as senator from 1963 to 1981. He wrote legislation to create a national hiking trails system as well as the 2,100-mile Appalachian Trail System. He also sponsored several key pieces of environmental legislation, including the Wilderness Act. His diligence led to bedrock environmental laws, such as the Environmental Protection Act, the Clean Air Act and the Clean Water Act. After his years in the Senate in 1981, Nelson extended his commitment to conservation by serving on the board of The Wilderness Society.

Nelson is famous for creating the idea of Earth Day, which has been a huge success since its inception on April 22, 1970. He has been called the Father of Earth Day. It mobilized approximately 20 million Americans to protest environmental degradation. Nelson founded Earth Day and it was organized by Denis Hayes. It brought environmental issues to the forefront of national politics.



Gaylord Nelson

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