



Perry Soil and Water Conservation District
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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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CONSERVATIONIST'S CORNER

“Why not save a piece of your native country, your native state, in its original condition as a monument to the original beauty and grandeur of your forests, just as you save an historical shrine?”

Emma Lucy Braun was a pioneer in the field of plant ecology. She was a strong advocate to preserve remnants of old-growth Eastern deciduous forest which were being endangered industry. Although not all of the forests survived, her efforts resulted in over 10,000 acres of land protection in Ohio and the establishment of a land trust known as the Dr. Lucy Braun Memorial Fund. It continues to add land to her initial preservation effort to this day. She received a Ph.D. in plant ecology from the University of Cincinnati and eventually became a professor at her alma mater. During her time there she advised 14 graduate students, including nine women, which was unusual for a female professor in those times. Braun accumulated nearly 12,000 plant specimens during her research, a collection that now resides at the Smithsonian Institution. She wrote over 180 articles in 20 different scientific journals. Her greatest work, *Deciduous Forests of Eastern North America* (1950), describes the plants of Eastern deciduous forests and is still widely used as a reference. The book was based on 25 years of extensive field research conducted with her sister, Annette Frances Braun, who held a Ph.D. in entomology. The siblings covered over 65,000 miles by car and foot throughout the Appalachian region, taking detailed notes and photographs of the local flora. Braun served as the first female President of the Ecological Society of America and was the first woman inducted into the Ohio Conservation Hall of Fame.



February 2025

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Topics:

- Tree Selection
- Tapping (when, where, how)
- Collecting Sap
- Homemade evaporators
- Boiling down to syrup, and storing
- Tips and tricks for making the best syrup
- Pancakes and sausage to let you sample the yumminess!

Saturday,
 February 15, 2025
 9:00AM – 12PM

Class size is limited,
 please RSVP to
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HOW TO PLANT TREE SEEDLINGS

During planting...

- Plant on cool, overcast days helps minimize seedling exposure to harsh, drying conditions
- Keep roots moist but do not submerge in a bucket of water
- Do not root prune
- Make slit in soil, place tree in the slit with roots straight.
- Close hole and use foot to tamp around tree.

After planting....

- Watering helps newly planted tree seedling thrive, but it might not be feasible for large-scale plantings
- Weed control for the first three to four growing seasons greatly increases seedling survival and growth.
- Mowing is not weed control.

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2025 SEEDLING TREE SALE

NATIVE SHRUBS, SMALL TREES, FRUIT BEARING



**Arrowwood Viburnum-
*Viburnum dentatum***
Mature Height: 6-15'
Mature Width: 6-15'
Growth Rate: M
Light Required: ☀️ ☁️ ☔️
Soil Moisture: D, M, W
Soil pH: A, N, B

Comments/Uses: ornamental, white flowers, and blue-black berries attract pollinators



Black Chokeberry- *Aronia melanocarpa*
Mature Height: 3-6'
Mature Width: 3-6'
Growth Rate: S-M
Light Required: ☁️ ☔️
Soil Moisture: M
Soil pH: A

Comments/Uses: fall foliage, black fruit in winter and attracts wildlife



Pawpaw- *Asimina triloba*
Mature Height: 15-30'
Mature Width: 15-30'
Growth Rate: M-F
Light Required: ☀️ ☔️
Soil Moisture: M, W
Soil pH: A, N

Comments/Uses: edible fruit, wildlife



**Red Osier Dogwood-
*Cornus sericea***
Mature Height: 20-30'
Mature Width: 20-25'
Growth Rate: S-M
Light Required: ☀️ ☔️
Soil Moisture: M
Soil pH: A

Comments/Uses: spring flowers, red/burgundy fall foliage



Spicebush- *Lindera benzoin*
Mature Height: 6-12'
Mature Width: 6-15'
Growth Rate: S-M
Light Required: ☀️ ☔️
Soil Moisture: M, W
Soil pH: A

Comments/Uses: host plant for swallowtail butterfly, pollinators, wildlife, fall foliage and fragrant



**Arapaho Thornless Blackberry-
*Rubus fruticosus 'Arapaho'***
Mature Height: 4-6'
Mature Width: 3-4'
Growth Rate: S-M
Light Required: ☀️ ☔️
Soil Moisture: M
Soil pH: A

Comments/Uses: small seeds and thornless- good for jams and syrups, pollinators



Fallgold Yellow Raspberry- *Rubus idaeus var. strigosus 'Fall Gold'*
Mature Height: 2-4'
Mature Width: 2-4'
Growth Rate: F
Light Required: ☀️
Soil Moisture: M
Soil pH: A

Comments/Uses: ever-bearing, producing golden-colored medium to large conical berries that are extremely sweet

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NATIVE LARGE TREES



Black Gum- *Nyssa sylvatica*
Mature Height: 60-80'
Mature Width: 20-30'
Growth Rate: S-M
Light Required: ☀️ ☔️
Soil Moisture: M
Soil pH: A

Comments/Uses: wildlife and pollinators



Chinkapin Oak- *Quercus muehlenbergii*
Mature Height: 40-60'
Mature Width: 50-80'
Growth Rate: S-M
Light Required: ☀️ ☔️
Soil Moisture: D, M
Soil pH: B

Comments/Uses: drought tolerant, fall foliage and wildlife



Northern Pecan- *Carya illinoensis*
Mature Height: 70-100'
Mature Width: 40-80'
Growth Rate: M
Light Required: ☀️
Soil Moisture: D, M
Soil pH: N

Comments/Uses: edible fruit, wildlife, timber



Pin Oak- *Quercus palustris*
Mature Height: 50-70'
Mature Width: 40-60'
Growth Rate: M-F
Light Required: ☀️ ☔️
Soil Moisture: M, W
Soil pH: A

Comments/Uses: wildlife



Swamp White Oak- *Quercus bicolor*
Mature Height: 50-70'
Mature Width: 50-70'
Growth Rate: S-M
Light Required: ☀️ ☔️
Soil Moisture: M
Soil pH: A

Comments/Uses: adaptable, bottomlands, timber, wildlife

NATIVE LARGE CONIFER TREES



Eastern White Cedar- *Thuja occidentalis*
Mature Height: 40-45'
Mature Width: 12-15'
Growth Rate: S-M
Light Required: ☀️ ☔️
Soil Moisture: M, W
Soil pH: N

Comments/Uses: ornamental, wet footed



White Pine- *Pinus strobus*
Mature Height: 60-80'
Mature Width: 20-40'
Growth Rate: F
Light Required: ☀️
Soil Moisture: M
Soil pH: A, N

Comments/Uses: timber, windbreak, wildlife

Growth Rate:
F = fast, 12"+ per year,
M = medium 6-12" per year,
S = slow 2-6" per year

Light Required:
S = sun ☀️
P = part sun/shade ☁️
SH = shade ☔️

Soil Moisture:
D = dry, M = medium, W = wet

Soil pH:
A = acidic (6.5 or less),
N = normal pH range (6.5-7.5),
B = basic/alkaline (7.5+)

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NUMBER OF FISH TO STOCK PER ACRE

STOCKING COMBINATION	BASS	BLUEGILL	REDEAR	CATFISH
Bass - Bluegill	100	500	0	0
Bass - Bluegill - Catfish	100	500	0	100
Bass - Redear	100	0	500	0
Bass - Bluegill - Redear	100	350	150	0
Bass - Bluegill - Redear - Catfish	100	350	150	100

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PERRY SWCD 2024 FISH SALE
Tuesday, April 29th, 2025 from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Mail order form and payment to Perry SWCD, 212 S. Main Street, New Lexington, OH 43764.
Order deadline is Friday, April 18th. Fish are sold by pre-order only and NO late orders will be accepted.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

_____ 2-3" Largemouth Bass @ \$1.45 = _____

_____ 2-4" Bluegill @ \$1.15 = _____

_____ 2-4" Hybrid Bluegill @ \$1.15 = _____

_____ 4-5" Channel Catfish @ \$0.95 = _____

_____ 2-4" Perch @ \$1.15 = _____

_____ 2-4" Red Ear Shellcrackers @ \$1.15 = _____

_____ Minnows @ \$10.00 per 100 = _____

_____ 8-10" White Amurs @ \$17.00 = _____

_____ 5-7" Japanese Koi @ \$14.00 = _____

Nature's Pond Conditioner - _____ 1 gallon @ \$95 _____ 5 gallon @ \$380 _____

_____ 40 lb. Optimal Fish Food (40% protein, small pellet) @ \$50.00 = _____

_____ Fenders Pond Management Book @ \$20.00 = _____

Add 7.25% Perry County Sales Tax \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

----- Clip the bottom portion and keep the date/time handy on the fridge -----
Fish Sale Date – Tuesday, April 29th, 2025 from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

The fish pick-up will be held at the Somerset NRCS office at 109 East Gay Street in Somerset.
Note: we do not have the ability to hold fish for later pick up.

You MUST bring enough containers , unscented poly liners (trash bags) and water to transport your fish. The bags are necessary to hold oxygen to keep the fish alive during transport. If you do not bring containers, bags, and pond water your order will be refunded. NO buckets, boxes, bags or extra water will be available.

A general rule of thumb is 1 container per 100 small fish, 1 container per 1,000 minnows, and 1 container per 4-5 large fish. 5 gallon buckets or plastic totes work well. Please bring twine or string to close the bags. Each bucket or tote should be about 1/3 full of your pond water.

PERRY SWCD

2025 SEEDLING TREE SALE

Indicate quantity of saplings or packs in area provided for each variety				
Native Shrubs, Small Trees, and Fruit Trees	Most Saplings	Pack of 5 (12"-18")	Pack of 25	Total # of packets * price
	\$12.00	\$15.00	\$45.00	
Arrowwood Viburnum				
Black Chokeberry				
Pawpaw				
Red Osier Dogwood				
Spicebush				
Arapaho Thornless Blackberry		Saplings Only - no 5 or 25 packs		
Falgold Yellow Raspberry		Saplings Only - no 5 or 25 packs		
Native Lg Broadleaf Tree Species	Pack of 5 (12"-18")	Pack of 25 (6"-12")	Pack of 100	Total # of packets * price
	\$15.00	\$40.00	\$110.00	
Black Gum				
Chinkapin Oak				
Northern Pecan	No 5 packs available			
Pin Oak				
Swamp White Oak				
Native Large Conifer Tree Species	Pack of 5 (12"-18")	Pack of 25 (6"-12")	Pack of 100	Total # of packets * price
	\$15.00	\$35.00	\$80.00	
Eastern White Cedar				
White Pine				
Additional Items		Quantity	Cost	Total
Wildflower Seeds: 200'sq of perennials, grasses & annuals			\$5.00	
Erosion Seed Mix: 36 sq ft of grain oats for steep slopes			\$5.00	
			SUB-TOTAL	
<small>Starting 2022 State Auditor requires Soil & Water to collect tax. Non-profits and farms must provide tax exempt form with order.</small>			** Sales Tax (7.25%)	
Order Deadline: March 19, 2025			TOTAL	

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Mail order form and check to: Perry SWCD, 212 S. Main Street, New Lexington, OH 43764
You can stop in the office and place your order Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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Tentative pick up date is Friday, April 18, 2025
 Pick up will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at
 NRCS Office, 109 East Gay Street, Somerset, OH 43783
 Any questions call the office at 740-743-1325