



## 2018 Homeowner's Series presented by Stark Soil and Water Conservation District

*The Homeowner's Series Workshops introduces the Best Management Practices citizens can implement around their residence to promote environmental stewardship and the protection of local waters. Through the generosity of Stark County communities, the 2018 workshops will be held at multiple locations throughout the county.*

### Green Cleaning *\*Make-and-Take\**

Explore simple, safe, and cost efficient alternatives to conventional cleaners. During this hands-on workshop, multiple eco-friendly household cleaners will be produced using natural ingredients, vinegar, and essential oils. Create a clean home that is safe for your family, pets, and local watersheds! #backtobasics

**When: Wednesday February 21, 2018 @ 6:00pm - 8:00pm**

**Where: Jackson Township Administrative Offices - 5735 Wales Ave NW, Massillon, OH 44646**

### Pond Management

Learn how to manage water quality and restock fish in your home pond. Understanding seasonal pond cycles and methods to decrease nutrient runoff can assist homeowners improve visual appeal and reduce long term costs. We will have **TWO** Biologists guest speakers from AQUA DOC, Ed & Carter to share all their expertise!

**When: Tuesday March 20, 2018 @ 6:00pm - 8:00pm**

**Where: USDA Service Center Conference Room - 2650 Richville Dr. SE, Massillon, OH 44646**

### Lawn Maintenance & Fertilizer Reduction

Understand the Best Management Practices for managing yard clippings and yard waste using non chemical substitutes. Acquire information on fertilizers, pesticides, alternate growth methods, and runoff reduction techniques. Learn to be the GOOD neighborhood conservation steward for water infiltration, soil erosion, impervious surface reduction, and appropriate use of storm drains!

**When: Wednesday, April 18, 2018 @ 6:00pm - 8:00pm**

**Where: Lawrence Township Administrative Building 5820 Manchester Ave. North Lawrence, Ohio 44666**

### Rain Barrels *\*Learn & Assemble your Rain Barrel\**

For this workshop you are welcome to **JUST** attend and not purchase a rain barrel, but if you are attending and purchasing your order and money **MUST** be received by April 11th! If you are purchasing and not attending the workshop, you may pick up your rain barrel the following day, or throughout the remainder of the week at **OUR** office. Reservations to **ONLY** attend are due by April 20th. If you are purchasing a rain barrel you will need to visit [www.starkswcd.org](http://www.starkswcd.org) to print an order form.

**When: Tuesday April 24, 2018 @ 6:00pm - 8:00pm**

**Where: Perry Township Administrative Offices - Please check our FB & Website a week prior to the workshop for the room location.**

### Testing Lawn and Garden Soil *\*Test your own soil\**

Learn how to test your personal soil, interpret the results, and develop a management plan for your lawns and gardens. Soil samples will be tested for composition, pH, and essential nutrients. To collect a soil sample: remove ground cover, dig a 4 inch hole with a hand trowel, take a slice of soil (from the side of the hole, from ground level to the 4 inch depth), and place the soil in a baggie until you have accumulated 1 to 2 cups. *Class size is limited to ensure participants receive one-on-one assistance.*

**When: Wednesday April 25, 2018 @ 6:00pm - 8:00pm**

**Where: Plain Township Diamond Community Room - at Diamond Soccer Complex - 2782 Diamond St. NE, Canton, OH 44721**

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**When: Wednesday May 9, 2018 @ 9:00am - 11:00am**

**Where: Lake Township Road Department - 1499 Midway, Uniontown, OH 44685**

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**When: Thursday, May 10th @ 6:00pm - 8:00pm**

**Where: North Canton Dogwood Shelter 241 7th St. NE North Canton, Ohio 44720**

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