
For Immediate Release

Stark Soil and Water to Host Soil Testing Workshop in Plain Township

Canton, OH - The Stark Soil and Water Conservation District will be presenting a Homeowner's Series Workshop: Testing Lawn and Garden Soil. The workshop will be hosted by Plain Township on Wednesday, April 25, 2018, from 6 to 8 pm in the Diamond Community Room, 2782 Diamond St. NE, Canton, OH 44721. Participants are encouraged to bring a sample of their home soil to test during the workshop.

The workshop instructs residents how to test their personal soil, interpret the results, and develop a management plan for their lawns and gardens. During the workshop participants will test their soil sample for composition, pH, and essential nutrients; and determine the proper amendments needed for healthy soil. 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. Repeat collecting soil slices until you have accumulated 1 to 2 cups of soil in the baggie. If you would like to take home your composition test, for more precise results, bring an empty, clear, glass jar to the workshop. This workshop is FREE of charge, but class size is limited to ensure participants receive one-on-one assistance.

To register, please contact Stark Soil and Water Conservation District at 330-451-SOIL (7645). Registration is required by Monday May 7. For additional program information or questions, contact Becca O'Neill, Education Specialist, at 330-451-7649 or at raoneill@starkcountyohio.gov

The workshop is sponsored by Plain Township and Stark Soil and Water Conservation District.

The Stark Soil and Water Conservation District's mission is to conserve our natural resources by educating, guiding and assisting the citizens of Stark County. www.starkswcd.org

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