

THE RESOURCE

SUMMER 2021

Rental Equipment & Items For Sale

- 7 ft. No-Till Drill- \$10.00 per acre
- 2 Row Corn Planter- \$10.00 per acre
- 5 Ton Lime Spreader- \$2.00 per ton
- Live Traps \$5.00 for 2 weeks
- 300 Gallon Weed Sprayer- \$50.00 per day
- Wood Duck Box—\$55.00
- Screech Owl/ Kestrel Box- \$45.00
- 2017 Plat Books- \$25.00
- Blue Bird Boxes- \$17.00
- Rain Barrel Kits- \$30.00
- Geotextile Fabric- \$1.50 per ft \$400 per roll
- Soil & Hay Testing - \$12.00 & \$24.00
- 3 Chamber Bat House- \$50.00



Upcoming Events

July

- 12th— Board Meeting
- 15th— Nature Days
- 22nd— Nature Days
- 29th— Nature Days

August

- 9th— Board Meeting
- 14th— Catch Some Fun

September

- 7th-12th— Belmont County Fair
- 13th— Board Meeting

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE! BELMONTSWCD.ORG

We are a field office and are often out of the office, if you plan on stopping in we encourage you to call ahead to ensure someone is there to help you!
740-526-0027

DID YOU KNOW....

The Resource is available to you via email? If you would like to receive your copy via email, let us know at belmontswcd@gmail.com

Catch Some Fun!

WITH BELMONT SWCD

Join us for a morning of fishing fun! Come learn the basics of fishing, casting, baiting, and more! Participants will receive a free fishing pole, tackle box, and fishing supplies.



August 14, 2021 from 9am-11am

Barnesville Memorial Park
130 Fair St.
Barnesville, OH 43713

Ages: 5-18 are welcome!

Registration is required by August 13, 2021. To register call (740) 526-0027 or email captina.coordinator@gmail.com



SUPERVISORS

- Josh Moore- Chairman
- Tom Duvall-Vice Chair
- Brian Murphy- Fiscal Agent
- Cyndi Shaw- Secretary
- Dave Kuckuck- Public Relations

SWCD EMPLOYEES

- Hannah Carpenter— District Administrator
- Samantha Hearn- Ag/Education Specialist
- Becca Theaker— Captina Watershed Coordinator
- Sterling Brumfield— Wildlife Specialist

NRCS EMPLOYEES

- Gina Hammond, District Conservationist
- Chris Skatula, Civil Engineering Technician



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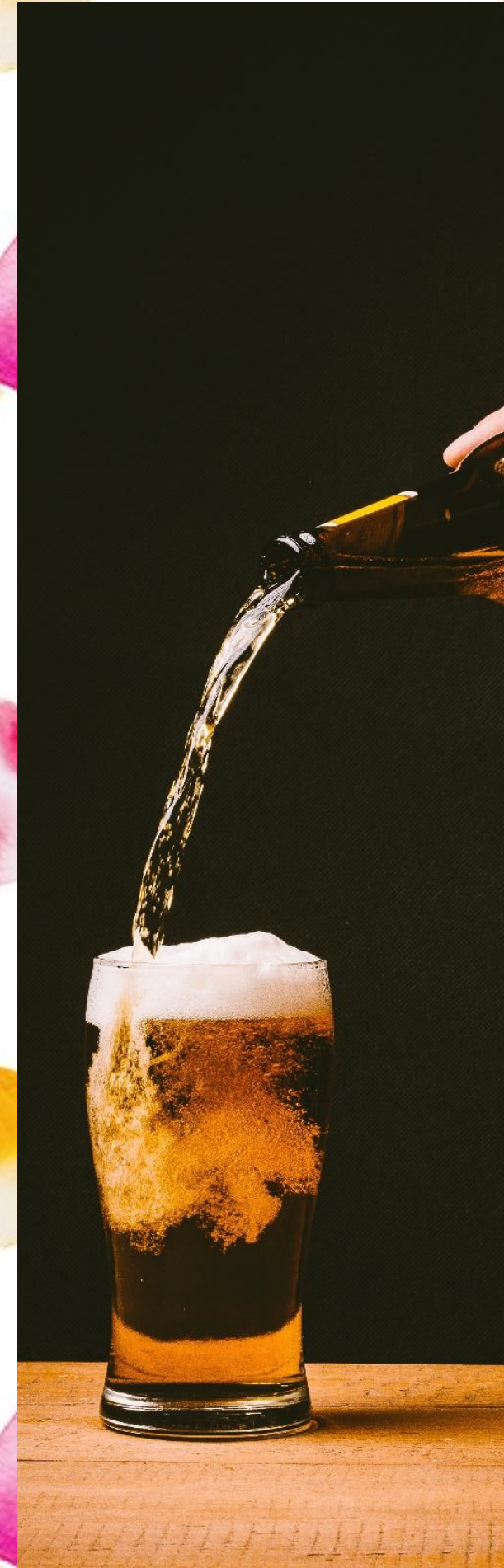
NATURE NEWS

THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 12 DIFFERENT TICK SPECIES THAT HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED IN OHIO, ONLY 3 HAVE BEEN LINKED TO DISEASE TRANSMISSION.

THE ADULT BLACKLEGGED TICK, FORMERLY CALLED THE DEER TICK, IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF LYME DISEASE IN THE EASTERN UNITED STATES. EARLY SYMPTOMS OF LYME DISEASE INCLUDE A BULLS-EYE RASH, FATIGUE, HEADACHE, AND MUSCLE STIFFNESS.

TAKE EXTRA PRECAUTIONS TO ENSURE THAT YOU ARE NOT BITTEN BY A TICK. YOU CAN USE A REPELLANT ON YOUR CLOTHES, WEAR PANTS AND LONG SLEEVES, OR WEAR LIGHT COLORED CLOTHING. ALWAYS CHECK YOURSELF FOR TICKS AND REMOVE THEM AS SOON AS YOU FIND ONE.

For more Nature News follow us on
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1/2 ACRE HOMESTEADING

Homebrewing

In our 3rd 1/2 Acre Homesteading course, Mark Waters with the Wheeling Alers will be teaching you all you need to know about brewing your own beer at home.

August 3 @ 6pm
Capstone Soccer Complex

THE COST PER CLASS IS \$10
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Please email
belmontswcd.edu@gmail.com
or call 740-526-0027
to reserve your spot.

We would like to give a special thank you to the following for their continued support and their dedication to conservation.

Belmont County Commissioners:
Josh Meyer, J.P. Dutton &
Jerry Echemann

ODA— Division of Soil & Water

ODNR Division of Wildlife

**The Belmont SWCD Board
approved meeting dates for 2021:**

January 11, 2021 July 12, 2021

February 8, 2021 August 9, 2021

March 8, 2021 September 13, 2021

April 12, 2021 October 11, 2021

May 10, 2021 November 8, 2021

June 14, 2021 December 13, 2021

**Meetings begin at 5:00p.m. at 130 West Main St,
St. Clairsville, OH 43950.**

Looking for Projects: Captina Creek Watershed

Belmont County is home to one of the most pristine watersheds in Ohio. The Captina Creek Watershed inhabits over 54 species of fish, has one of Ohio's highest macroinvertebrate taxa richness, and is one of the few places where juvenile Eastern Hellbender Salamanders have been found, indicating adult reproduction. Belmont County plays a vital role in water quality efforts for the watershed, with the mainstem and tributaries covering ground from Barnesville all the way to Powhatan Point.



Sample Projects

We are looking for residents and landowners interested in implementing projects on their properties to improve water quality. Example projects could include:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Soil testing | <input type="checkbox"/> Streambank stabilization/restoration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cover crops | <input type="checkbox"/> Stream crossings for livestock |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Riparian buffers | <input type="checkbox"/> Biological monitoring |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wetland restoration | <input type="checkbox"/> Trash pick-ups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Off-stream livestock watering | <input type="checkbox"/> Manure storage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Livestock exclusion fencing | <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy-use pads |

Interested in one of these projects?
Contact Becca Theaker, Watershed Coordinator at 740-526-0027

HIGH SCHOOL RAIN BARREL
PAINTING CONTEST

PAINT THE RAIN

The barrels will be showcased at Food Truck Fridays in St. C, the Belmont County Fair and more!

**FINISHED BARRELS WILL BE
RAFFLED OFF FROM
SEPTEMBER 1ST - 30TH**

A portion of the proceeds will be given to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners' art program.



This event will be hosted by
the Belmont Soil & Water
Conservation District
740-526-0027



FREE SOIL TESTING

We are excited to announce that we now offer FREE soil testing for pasture/hay and crop fields in the Captina Creek Watershed!

Goals

Details

Improve forage quality



Property has to be within the watershed

Improve animal health



Limit 5 soil tests per farm

Increase farmers return on investment



Funding first come/first serve & used until exhausted

Improve water chemistry



Ground must be for pasture, hay, or crops

Cover almost 6,000 acres

IF INTERESTED IN SOIL TESTING, MORE INFORMATION, OR WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF YOUR PROPERTY QUALIFIES, CONTACT BECCA THEAKER BY PHONE AT (740) 526-0027 OR BY EMAIL AT CAPTINA.COORDINATOR@GMAIL.COM .



BARKCAMP NATURE DAYS

4PM @ THE ANTIQUE BARN

July 8 - Stream and Backyard Bugs

July 15 - Smokey Bear's Fire Patrol

July 22 - Animal Furs and Skulls

July 29 - Fishing Fun

KIDS AGES 4-10, JOIN US TO LEARN ALL ABOUT NATURE WITH FUN HANDS ON ACTIVITIES!

For questions please contact Belmont SWCD at 740-526-0027