



Ag NEWS AND VIEWS

2nd Quarter
2014

For Crawford County's Agricultural Producers and Stewards of the Land

Cover Crop Application Opportunity

The Crawford SWCD is looking for landowners and producers interested in seeding cover crops into standing crops in late summer 2014. Two options available for late summer cover crop seeding in Crawford County are aerial application and a high clearance air seeding. Two seed choices will be offered, cereal rye and a cover crop mix (yet to be determined based on acres and availability). Aerial applications will be performed by airplane through Fisher Ag Services and the high clearance air seeding will be done by Buckeye Soil Solutions with their Miller high clearance seeder. This is a great opportunity for local producers to try one or both of these methods on their farm. Minimum field size is 10 acres, with no maximum acreage. Cost will be approximately \$15/ac plus seed costs. If you would be interested in this program for your farm, contact our office before June 1st, 2014 with the number of acres you would consider. No commitment is required at this time as we are trying to determine the amount of interest for such a program. If you would like more information on this program, please contact the SWCD office at 419-562-8280.

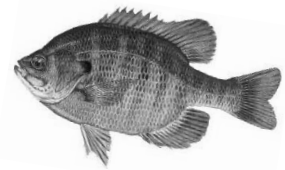


"Pheasants Forever" Farm Bill Wildlife Biologist

Dustin Lamoreaux was recently hired by Pheasants Forever in partnership with USDA-NRCS and Ohio Division of Wildlife as a Farm Bill Wildlife Biologist to serve Crawford, Seneca, Richland and Huron counties. He is looking forward to working with landowners to help establish and improve habitat for wildlife. Feel free to contact him through our office for any technical advice or questions concerning wildlife and wildlife habitat.

Crawford Soil and Water Conservation District

Pond Clinic



Thursday June 12th, 2014

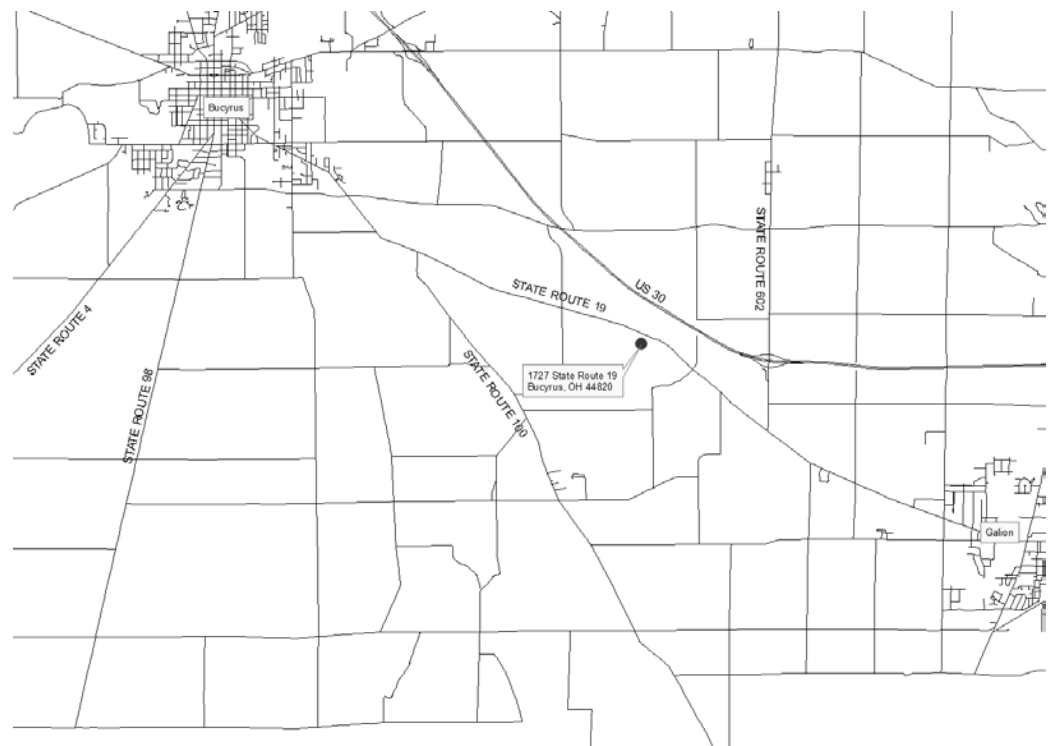
5:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Ed and Dee Ann Speece's Pond

**Meal provided by:
Whetstone
Go-Getters
4-H Club**

Remember
to bring your
lawn chairs!

This event
will be held
rain or shine!



Agenda:

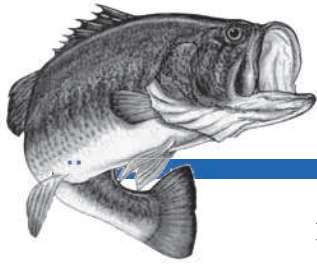
5:30-6:00 Meal provided by Whetstone Go-Getters 4-H Club

6:00-6:20 Site Construction ~ Don Fishpaw, Crawford SWCD

6:20-8:00 Pond Management, Fish Stocking, Aquatic Plants, Nuisance Wildlife and then Question and Answer Session ~ Eugene Braig, OSU Program Director, Aquatic Ecosystems

Please RSVP by June 10th with the Crawford SWCD office by phoning 419-562-8280 or stop at Crawford SWCD 3111 State Route 98, Bucyrus OH 44820

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Crawford SWCD Fish Sale

2014 Spring Fingerling Fish Sale

Deadline for ordering is Tuesday May 13th, 2014
Pick up May 15th, 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. at the Crawford SWCD office
3111 State Route 98, Bucyrus, Ohio 44820

You need to bring suitable containers with heavy duty plastic liners (ex: five gallon bucket lined with a heavy duty trash bag) filled $\frac{1}{2}$ **FULL WITH YOUR OWN POND WATER** to transport your fish. Ten gallons of water per 100 fish ordered is sufficient. If you ordered Amur's, bring a separate container and plan only 2 Amur's per five gallon container. For more information please phone Crawford Soil and Water Conservation District at (419)562-8280.

Recommended stocking rates of fingerling fish for new or renovated ponds.

Number of fish to stock per acre:			
<u>Combination of 300</u>	<u>100 of each</u>	<u>50 of each</u>	<u>1000 of each</u>
Bluegill	Bass	Catfish	Minnows
Perch	Crappie		
Redear Sunfish			

White Amur Stocking Recommendations:

% of Submerged Plants in Pond	# of Amur's Needed Per Acre of Pond
0-20 %	None *
20-40 %	5
40-60 %	10

2014 SPRING FINGERLING FISH SALE ORDER FORM

Please Print

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone (daytime) _____

Make Checks Payable to:
Crawford SWCD

Mail to:
Crawford SWCD
3111 State Route 98
Bucyrus, OH 44820

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date _____

Receipt _____

ITEM	PRICE EACH	QTY	TOTAL
2-4" Bluegill	\$0.75	x	=
2-3" Largemouth Bass	\$0.85	x	=
2-3" Yellow Perch	\$0.80	x	=
2-4" Redear Sunfish	\$0.85	x	=
4-5" Channel Catfish	\$0.75	x	
9-11" White Amur	\$14.00	x	=
Fathead Minnows \$5.50 per 100 100 Minimum Order – Orders in Multiples of 100	\$5.50	x	=
Minimum Order is \$20.00		TOTAL	

All sales are final with no guarantee of survival.

We will accept special orders for larger fish - subject to availability

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Brad Van Voorhis
District Conservationist

2nd Wednesday of each month
at 5:00 p.m.

Board Meeting Dates:
(Public Welcome)

Calendar of Events

April 8th: Tune in to AM 1540 for SWCD on the "Talk About Town" 9:00 A.M.
April 9th: Crawford SWCD Board Meeting, 5:00 P.M. held at the Crawford SWCD Office
April 14th: County Ag Breakfast Meeting, Guss's Grill 7:00 A.M.
April 23rd: Area 1 Environment, Defiance County

May 5th-7th: 5th Grade Conservation Days, Stump Heritage Farms
May 12th: Fish Sale Orders Due
May 13th: Tune in to AM 1540 for SWCD on the "Talk About Town" 9:00 A.M.
May 14th: Crawford SWCD Board Meeting, 5:00 P.M. held at the Crawford SWCD Office
May 15th: Fish Order Pick-Up 9:30 A.M.
May 26th: Crawford SWCD and NRCS Closed in Observance of Memorial Day

June 10th: Tune in to AM 1540 for SWCD on the "Talk About Town" 9:00 A.M.
June 11th: Crawford SWCD Board Meeting, 5:00 P.M. held at the Crawford SWCD Office
June 12th: Crawford SWCD Pond Clinic, Ed and Dee Ann Speece Pond, 1727 State Route 19, Bucyrus
June 17th-18th: E.A.R.T.H Teachers Workshop
June 24th: Conservation Camp - Aumiller Park, Bucyrus
June 26th: Farmer for a Day Camp - Pfeiffer Dairy, Bucyrus