

**DARKE SOIL & WATER  
CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

March 14, 2017

WTGR Community Ties

**Topics (4):**

**Tree Seedling Sale – Orders & Payment by March 24<sup>th</sup>**

- Darke Soil & Water is holding their annual tree seedling sale, orders and payment are due by Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>
- Pickup will begin April 11<sup>th</sup>
- New item this year: Wildflower Seed

**Rain Barrel Workshops – April 11<sup>th</sup> at Arcanum Public Library & April 12<sup>th</sup> at Worch Memorial Library in Versailles**

- Learn about rain barrels and construct your very own barrel by the end of the evening
- Registration is \$40, includes 55-gal rain barrel and connection kit
- Planning another workshop for June at Shawnee Prairie (stay tuned)

**Scholarship Available – Deadline April 21<sup>st</sup>**

- Any graduating senior in Darke Co pursuing an Ag or Natural Resources related degree in the Fall of 2017 at an Ohio college, technical school or university
- Items needed: completed application, high school transcript, 2 letters of reference and personal essay describing why you are choosing to pursue your degree in ag or natural resources
- Scholarship amount = \$500

**Garden & Lawn Soil Sampling – April 19th**

- We will be a collection point for people to drop off soil samples to have analyzed for \$15
- Results by end of month to accommodate 2017 garden planting
- Usually try and offer a spring and fall collection
- Borrow a soil probe from our office to pull samples
- How to information available in the office and on our website

**2017 Plat Books Available for Purchase - \$25**

- New version printed (haven't updated our books since 2011)
- Also have wall maps available

**Deer Food Plot Workshop – April 10<sup>th</sup>**

- Free workshop @ Shawnee Prairie
- Registration deadline of April 5<sup>th</sup>
- Visit website for more information