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# Welcome to *Focus*, our E-Newsletter

## Del-Aware Water Rebate Program Announced

Del-Co Water and Delaware SWCD have teamed up to launch a pilot water conservation program. The program allows you to pick one of three water conservation devices that best suits your needs. You will receive a rebate to cover *up to* \$50 of the cost of your choice of a hose faucet timer, soil moisture sensor, or a rain barrel. Open to Del-Co Water's Delaware County residents only. Rebates available until all funds expended. [Read More Here >](#)

**Del-Aware Water Rebate Program**

Receive up to \$50 for conserving water!

**DEL-CO WATER AND DELAWARE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT HAVE TEAMED UP TO LAUNCH THIS PILOT PROGRAM.**

*\*Open to Del-Co Water customers who live in Delaware County only*

### Recommended Items

			
Sprinkler System Controller	Smart Hose Faucet Timer	Soil Moisture Sensor	Rain Barrel

## Virtual Conservation Workshop Nearing

Join the Delaware Soil and Water Conservation District for a virtual pond management clinic via Zoom meeting, featuring guest speaker Eugene Braig, Program Director of Aquatic Ecosystems for Ohio State University Extension. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 5, 2020, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Topics include managing residential neighborhood ponds and aquatic plant management. Homeowners association managers and members are encouraged to participate. Click [here](#) for the Zoom registration link for this clinic. [Read More Here >](#)



## In The Press

A variety of natural resources topics (written by our staff) are available, courtesy of the Delaware Gazette:



- [Hunting Morels Can be Challenging, Rewarding](#)
- [Celebrating Ohio's Native Plants](#)

### ~ A note from Scott Stephens, Delaware SWCD Administrator:

The Delaware SWCD recently wrapped up another successful tree sale. While many other districts canceled their sales, we modified our procedures in an effort to keep everyone safe. Thanks to all who worked through the changes to make the process go smoothly. COVID-19 has impacted many of our public events, but we are working hard to continue services while protecting the health and safety of the people we serve and our staff. We are hosting our first virtual pond clinic, the Area 5 Envirothon for high school students will be conducted as an online contest, and May 1<sup>st</sup> is the unveiling of a new pilot project, the Del-Aware Water Rebate Program. While our door may be closed, we are still answering phone calls, replying to emails, and processing any documents that are placed in the box located by our entrance. We look forward to assisting you with your natural resources questions.

**"The world's favorite season is the spring. All things seem possible in May." - Edwin Way Teale**



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