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Welcome to *Focus*, our E-Newsletter

Snag A Del-Aware Water Rebate - There's Still Time!

Get your rebate today! There are still a handful of rebates available for participants in the Del-Aware Water Rebate Program. Check out our web page to see how you can get \$50 for conserving water. Rebate items include rain barrels, hose faucet timers, and soil moisture sensors. If you have already received your voucher, be sure to purchase your items soon before rebates run out! Rebates available until all funds expended.

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Gabriel Family Farmland Preserved

The Ohio Department of Agriculture's Clean Ohio Local Agricultural Easement Purchase Program (LAEPP) provides funding to assist in the preservation of Ohio farmland. A portion of the Gabriel Farm, owned by brothers John (along with his wife, Hannah) and Bruce Gabriel, was recently protected using the LAEPP. The 188-acre parcel in Harlem Township is comprised mostly of corn/bean crop fields with some woods. The Delaware County Commissioners (DCC) serve as the Certified Local Sponsor for the LAEPP in our county. On behalf of the DCC, the Delaware SWCD coordinates the application process and annual monitoring of easements.

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In The Press

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

- [Protecting Nature's Mosquito Hunters](#)
- [Research Ponds Before Deciding On One](#)



Celebrate National Farmers Market Week!

Join the Delaware SWCD in celebration of National Farmers Market Week, August 2-8, 2020. Be sure to attend and support the Delaware Farmers Market, located at the Delaware County Fairgrounds, each Saturday. While shopping, enjoy the gorgeous flower and prairie plantings in the Natural Resources Area of the fairgrounds, maintained by your Delaware SWCD. The baked goods vendors during the Delaware Farmers Market set up in our park! For more information concerning the market, click [here](#).



Natural Resources Area at the Delaware County Fairgrounds

"Farm Fresh is the Best "

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