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Welcome to *Focus*, our E-Newsletter

Growing Healthy Trees Series Slated for March

The Delaware SWCD is pleased to announce a free, two-part series about trees. Register for one or both seminars.

Part I Details: Wednesday, March 24th, 2021, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. [Register here](#) by March 23rd, 2021. Kathy Smith, Forestry Educator, OSU Extension, will discuss tree selection, plant characteristics, species, and soil preference. David Tidd, Systems Arborist for Consolidated Cooperative, will discuss site selection, utilities, and placement.

Part II Details: Wednesday, March 31st, 2021, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. [Register here](#) by March 30th, 2021. Amy Stone, OSUE Educator from Lucas County will discuss planting options, including bare-root, burlap, and container, as well as long-term care and maintenance, including diversity. Lisa Bowers, Urban Forester with Ohio Department of Natural Resources, will discuss what to look for when shopping for plants, and how to plant.

Annual Tree Sale - Order Soon

[Download our order form](#) for our annual tree sale. Orders are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Seedlings are bare rootstock, dipped in a preservative gel, and placed in a plastic bag. Seedlings should be planted as soon as possible and should be watered regularly for viability. Trees will be available for pick up at the office Wednesday, April 14th through Friday, April 16th from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. For after-hours pickup, please call the office to make arrangements. When picking up trees, please pull down to the lower level parking lot, and someone will be available to hand your order to you. There will be no need to get out of your car or enter the office.



In The Press

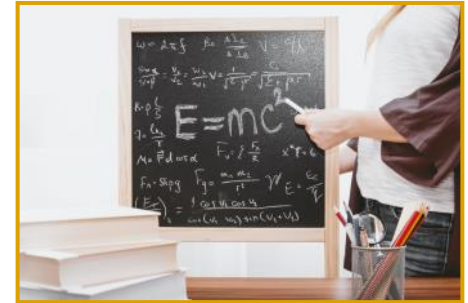
A variety of natural resources topics (written by our staff) are available, courtesy of the Delaware Gazette:

- [Trees are Valued Resource for Pollinators](#)
- [Brown Creeper Makes Appearance](#)



Dick O'Keefe College Scholarship

One (1) five hundred dollar (\$500.00) Dick O'Keefe Memorial Scholarship will be awarded for the academic year 2020-2021. An application and additional information must be received by Monday, April 12, 2021. [Read More >](#)



Ohio Wildlife Diversity Conference

Hosted by the ODNR Division of Wildlife, the 37th annual Ohio Wildlife Diversity Conference will be held virtually on Friday, March 5th from 10 a.m. until noon. This FREE conference will feature three outstanding presenters, who will be available for live Q&A sessions after each talk. Presentations will include the road to recovering North American birds, as well as the lesser known world of Ohio's millipedes and freshwater snails. [Register here](#)



“Springtime is the land awakening. The March winds are the morning yawn.” - Lewis Grizzard



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