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FALL 2007

## FALL FISH SALE

### MISSION STATEMENT

The Lorain Soil & Water Conservation District provides leadership in a partnership effort to help people conserve, maintain and improve the natural resources and environment in Lorain County.



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**W**e are taking orders for fingerling-size fish from Fender's Fish Hatchery for stocking your pond.

TUESDAY

OCTOBER 23, 2007

11:00 AM—NOON

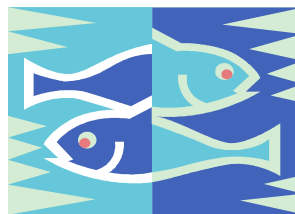
AG CENTER

PARKING LOT

42110 RUSSIA RD

You will need to bring a container filled with your pond water to pick up your order—approx. 5 gallons of water for each 100 fingerling size fish. We suggest

using a trash can with a plastic liner filled with your pond water allowing enough room to tie the bag shut for transportation. Remember the Amur are 10-12" long and need a suitable container.



Triploid White Amur are stocked to control leafy pond vegetation. Algae is not a preferred food.

Recommended stocking rates for the Amur are 2 to 5, per surface acre of water, based on how much weed cover is in the pond at its worst point over the summer.

Other stocking recommendations are 100 Largemouth Bass and 500 Bluegill per surface acre of pond area. Channel Catfish can also be stocked in ponds that are 1/2 acre or larger. Though they will not reproduce in a pond, they do provide excellent fishing. A 4-6" long catfish stocked this fall will double in size by next spring.

Order form on back page.

## FALL TREE AUCTION



*Auction date and pickup is:*

**T**he District will have it's first fall tree sale. However, this is not like the spring sale. A Lorain County tree farmer is allowing the District to auction stock with proceeds going to the Joel McRoberts Memorial Scholarship Fund.

All stock are in felt pots and range from 24 inches to 9 feet in height and calibers

(trunk size) up to 2 inches. Please keep in mind, most trees are very large, so arrange for the proper transportation.

All stock listed will be auctioned. Cash and checks only. NO credit cards.

See pages 4 and 5 for the list of trees for sale.

Saturday, October 27, 2007

8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

at

Dan Buttler's Tree Farm

20072 Quarry Road

Wellington OH

Brighton Township

Call the District for more information.

## DRAINAGE PROJECTS FOR 2007

Lorain SWCD has completed two large projects this year in the county drainage program.

The first being Dellefield Ditch Project—Phase II in Elyria Township on Murray Ridge Road, approximately 1,400 feet long, and was turned over to the County Maintenance Program in August of this year. Our second project which is being hydro-seeded today, is Schroeder Ditch Project—Phase II in New Russia and Carlisle Townships which was approximately 2.5 miles. With weather permitting, the seeding should be done by the end of September.



Dellefield Ditch Project—Phase II

Both projects went very

well and thanks to the landowners for agreeing to these projects. Both projects were very much needed.

Lorain County Commissioners which fund these projects at 100 percent were unable to fund the drainage program this year.



Schroeder Ditch Project—Phase II

Projects on hold are: Debra Drive in Elyria Township, Squires Ditch in New Russia Township and Bannister Ditch in Eaton and Grafton Townships. Our office has approximately 41 drainage projects

pending agreements from the landowners involved.

### DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Lorain SWCD, Eaton Township residents and a few from Columbia Township are interested in forming a drainage district for their township. Eaton Township Trustees are moving forward with public meetings and forming committees to spearhead this effort. Meetings are held the second the fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in Eaton Township Hall on the corner of State Route 82 & 83.

## DISTRICT ON THE WEB

Lorain SWCD is on the web. Our address is: [www.lorainswcd.com](http://www.lorainswcd.com). You can get helpful information including pond planning and applications; the latest news; sign up for the newsletter; schol-

arship requirements; drainage 101 and the county drainage program, home drainage; what's for sale; our technical services; soil information



for Lorain County; NRCS and USDA Farm Bill Programs. So, visit us on the web.

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## OUR VOLUNTEERS—WE THANK YOU

A special thank you to our volunteers at the Lorain County Fair who helped the District staff setup for the vegetable judging and take down as well. Our volunteers are: Kathy Zalka, Martha Zalka, Pat Forthofer, Amanda Denes, Linda Diedrick, Liz Baker, and Katie

Keets. Linda Diedrick was kind enough to prepare a meal for us on Sunday during vegetable check-in. Yum, the food was great. Checking in the vegetables for judging takes a lot of organization and time to ensure the



competitor's entry is tagged properly. The District staff was on hand also; Nancy Funni, Sandy Denes, Robert Kamenik, Bob Pandey, Marshall Simms, Tom Zacharyasz and Karl Schneider.

*Thank you again for all your help!*



By: Karl Schneider, District Conservationist

## **DISTRICT CONSERVATIONIST'S COLUMN**

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### **FILTER STRIPS. ARE YOU MISSING THIS OPPORTUNITY?**

#### **DID YOU KNOW THAT.....**

- Grass filter strips are considered one of the most effective conservation practices for controlling erosion and sedimentation from crop fields in addition to improving water quality?
- Grass filters strips can be installed in crop field along virtually any field ditch, stream or river?
- Grass filters strips can be planted in widths as narrow as 20 feet and as wide as 300 feet?
- Grass filters strips can be planted to cool season grasses, warm season grasses, trees or a combination of these?
- Grass filter strips can be enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program for 10-30 years?
- The Farm Services Agency recently raised the Soil Rental Rates in Lorain County for land enrolled in CRP?
- You can now earn **\$130-\$220 per acre per year** for land enrolled in filter strips?

If not, you are missing a real opportunity!!!!

(Eligible lands must meet FSA criteria for crop history and be USDA "program eligible")

#### **DID YOU KNOW THAT.....**

- Old meadows and pastures adjacent to a field ditch, stream, river can now also be enrolled as filter strips

#### **DID YOU ALSO KNOW THAT.....**

- The Lorain SWCD is offering additional bonus incentives of \$200 per acres as a one-time payment for filters strips enrolled in the Vermilion River watershed?

(These are mostly Camden, Henrietta and Brownhelm Townships)

If you are like most you probably didn't know all of this about filter strips. If interested call me about details.

## FALL TREE AUCTION—AVAILABILITY

Lorain SWCD fall tree auction will be done by Tom and Patrick Newell Auctioneers. Auction will start at 8:30 a.m. through 1:30 p.m. or until stock is sold on Saturday, October 27, 2007; at Dan Buttler's Tree Farm, 20072 Quarry Road, Wellington, Ohio, Brighton Township. This will be a rain or shine event. **Cash or checks only.**

<u>BED</u>	<u>Pkt</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Amt</u>	<u>Calibur</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Age</u>
B - 1	Each	Austrian Pine	1		40 in.	6 yrs
B - 1	Each	Austrian Pine	1		30 in.	4 yrs
B - 2	Each	Austrian Pine	1	1.25 in	4 ft.	4 yrs
B - 1	Each	Blue Spruce	2		26-27 in.	4-5 yrs
B - 1	Each	Blue Spruce	2		28-30 in.	4-5 yrs
B - 1	Each	Blue Spruce	1		34 in.	5 yrs
B - 1	Each	Blue Spruce	1		40 in.	5 yrs
B - 1	Each	White Spruce	1		2 ft.	3 yrs
B - 1	Each	White Spruce	1		28 in.	4 yrs
B - 1	Each	White Spruce	1		56 in.	5 yrs
B - 2	Each	White Spruce	2		24-30 in.	4-5 yrs
B - 3	Each	White Spruce	1		30 in.	4 yrs
B - 3	Each	White Spruce	1		3 ft.	4 yrs
B - 1	Each	Norway Spruce	2		26-28 in.	4 yrs
B - 1	Each	Norway Spruce	1		33 in.	4 yrs
B - 1	Each	Norway Spruce	2		3 ft.	4 yrs
B - 1	Each	Norway Spruce	1		4 ft.	5 yrs
B - 1	Each	Norway Spruce	1		50 in.	5 yrs
B - 1	Each	Canaan Fur	6		12-16 in.	4 yrs
B - 1	Each	Canaan Fur	1		26 in.	4 yrs
B - 1	Each	Canaan Fur	2		32 in.	5 yrs
B - 1	Each	Canaan Fur	1		3 ft.	5 yrs
B - 1	Each	Canaan Fur	2		40 in.	5 yrs
B - 2	Each	Canaan Fur - utility grade	1		2 ft.	
B - 2	Each	Canaan Fur - utility grade	1		3 ft.	
B - 2	Each	Canaan Fur - utility grade	4		4 ft.	
B - 2	Each	Dawn Redwood	1	1.5 in.	7 ft.	5 yrs
B - 2	Each	Dawn Redwood	1	1.75 in.	7 ft.	5 yrs
B - 2	Each	Dawn Redwood	1	2.0 in.	7 ft.	5 yrs
B - 3	Each	Honey Locus	1	1 in.	4 ft.	3-4 yrs
B - 2	Each	Honey Locus	1	1.25 in.	5 ft.	3 yrs
B - 2	Each	Persimmon Fruit Tree	1	1.5 in.	6 ft.	5 yrs
B - 3	Each	Carpathian (English) Walnut	1		24 in.	4 yrs
B - 3	Each	Carpathian (English) Walnut	1		30 in.	4 yrs
B - 3	Each	Carpathian (English) Walnut	1		3 ft.	4 yrs
B - 3	Each	Carpathian (English) Walnut	1		38 in.	4 yrs
B - 3	Each	Carpathian (English) Walnut	1		4 ft.	5 yrs
B - 3	Each	Carpathian (English) Walnut	1		50 in.	5 yrs

B - 3	Each	Hybrid Chestnuts	2		2 ft.	3 yrs
B - 3	Each	Hybrid Chestnuts	2		30 in.	3 yrs
B - 3	Each	Hybrid Chestnuts	5		3 ft.	4 yrs
B - 3	Each	Hybrid Chestnuts	1		40 in.	5 yrs
B - 3	Each	Hybrid Chestnuts	1		44 in.	4 yrs
B - 1	Each	Hybrid Chestnuts	1		2.5 ft.	3 yrs
B - 1	Each	Hybrid Chestnuts	2		3 ft.	3 yrs
B - 1	Each	Hybrid Chestnuts	1		3.5 ft.	4 yrs
B - 1	Each	Hybrid Chestnuts	4		4 ft.	4 yrs
B - 1	Each	Hybrid Chestnuts	1 w/paw		4 ft.	5 yrs
B - 1	Each	Hybrid Chestnuts	1		4 ft.	5 yrs.
B - 3	Each	Heart Nut Tree	1		3 ft.	3 yrs
B - 3	Each	Heart Nut Tree	1	1.25 in.	4 ft.	5 yrs
B - 2	Each	Heart Nut Tree	1	2.0 in.	6 ft.	5 yrs
B - 2	Each	Pecan Tree	1	1 in.	2.5 ft.	3 yrs
B - 2	Each	Pecan Tree	1	1 in.	3 ft.	4 yrs
B - 2	Each	Pecan Tree	1	1 in.	5 ft.	5 yrs
B - 2	Each	Pecan Tree	1	1 in.	6 ft.	5 yrs
B - 3	Each	Split Tooth Oak	1	.75 in.	3.5 ft.	4 yrs
B - 3	Each	Burr Oak	1	.75 in.	3 ft.	3 yrs
B - 3	Each	Burr Oak	1	1.0 in.	3.5 ft.	3 yrs
B - 3	Each	Burr Oak	1	1.25 in.	6 ft.	4 yrs
B - 2	Each	Burr Oak	1	1.5 in.	6 ft.	4 yrs
B - 1/ R 1	Each	Burr Oak	1	1.4 in.	8 ft.	6-7 yrs
B - 1/ R 1	Each	Burr Oak	1	1.5 in.	8 ft.	6-7 yrs
B - 1/ R 5	Each	Burr Oak	1	1.5 in.	8 ft.	6-7 yrs
B - 1/ R 1	Each	Burr Oak	1	1.75 in.	9 ft.	6-7 yrs

**DESCRIPTIONS:**

AUSTRIAN PINE: Dark green pine with heavy long needles. Good for screens; full sun; grows fast to 50 ft.

BLUE SPRUCE: Very hardy; full sun; short needles and very dense. Grows slowly to 50-60 ft.

WHITE SPRUCE: Very hardy, full sun; silvery-green, short needles and very dense. Grows slowly to 25 ft.

NORWAY SPRUCE: Very hardy, full sun, dark-green short needles; good for windbreaks. Grows moderately to 80-100 ft.

CANAAN FIR: Hardy, full sun, good for Christmas trees, somewhat dense, green needles. Grows moderately to 25-30 ft.

DAWN REDWOOD: Hardy, full sun, soft green needles in summer; orange/red in fall; sheds in winter. Grows fast to 40 ft.

HONEY LOCUS: Full sun; strong scent cream color flowers in spring; yellow in fall; thorns in branches. Grows fast to 65 ft.

PERSIMMON FRUIT TREE: Full sun; glossy green leaves in summer; yellow, orange, red in fall. Bares fruit. Grows to 25 ft.

ENGLISH WALNUT: Full sun, bears nuts—edible. Grows fast to 30-50 ft.

AMERICAN CHESTNUT: Full sun, nut baring; great for wildlife. Grows fast to 100 ft.

HEART NUT TREE: Full sun, nut baring; great for wildlife. Grows fast to 40 ft.

PECAN TREE: Full to partial sun; bears nut in 12-15 years; moist well drained soils. Grows moderately to 70-100 ft.

SPLIT TOOTH OAK: Full sun; bears nut in 10 years; yellow in fall. Grows moderately to 70-80 ft.

BURR OAK: Full sun, good for windbreaks; bear nuts in 10 years; yellow in fall. Grows moderately to 70-80 ft.

## LORAIN SWCD BANQUET HIGHLIGHTS

Lorain Soil & Water Conservation District held its 58th Annual Meeting and Banquet on Saturday, September 8, 2007, in the soil and water barn at the Lorain County fairgrounds with 115 people in attendance. Big Dog Catering provided a hog roast and chicken barbeque dinner. On the ballot running for two position on the Board of Supervisors were Brian Fehlan, David Manning and Robert Ternes, Jr. Re-elected as Supervisor for a three year term was Robert Ternes, Jr. with David Manning joining him to replace Dan Buttler who chose not to seek re-election. Congratulations Bob and David!

Each year a scholarship is given in memory of Joel McRoberts, a deceased staff member. The recipient of \$1,000 was Joshua Gross, a 2007 Elyria Catholic High School graduate attending Northland College majoring in Environmental Science. An additional \$1,000 scholarship was given to Elizabeth Stokely, a 2007 Keystone High School graduate attending Wright State University also studying Environmental Sciences.



Wayne Baus—CREP Award

A Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) participant award was given to Wayne Baus. Wayne has applied 6.2 acres of Cool Season Grasses to a 20-year CREP contract.

The Conservation Cooperator award went to The Babcock Family which was represented by Jarvis and Jo Babcock and their son Stephen. There are 948 acres on the family farm owned by Jarvis and his two sisters, with Jarvis owning an additional 68 acres separately. Jarvis now farms with his son Stephen. The farm has been no-till since 1986. Conservation practices implemented include: Long Term Agreement (LTA) sod waterway, Conservation Reserve Program (CRP); Conservation Tillage; 319 Precision Farming Grant; Erosion Control Structure and Wetlands; multiple Grass Waterways and subsurface drainage projects. The Lorain Soil & Water Conservation District is honored to have chosen the Babcock family farm as the 2007 Conservation Cooperator of the Year!

New this year were service awards presented to staff. Receiving a plaque for 30 years of service was Robert Pandey. Marshall Simms and Sandy Denes received plaques for 5 years of service.

The LSWCD Board of Supervisors are: Robert Ternes—Chairman; John Born—Vice Chairman; Dan Buttler—Secretary; David Conrad—Treasurer; and John Forthofer—member. Associate Supervisors are




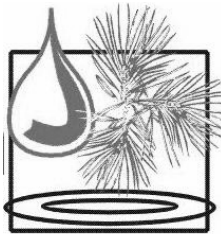













Babcock Family—  
Cooperator Conservation for 2007

Ron Baumann, Neil Breyley, Dave Manning and Alan Pitts. District staff includes: Nancy Funni—District Administrator; Sandy Denes—Administrative Assistant; Robert Kamenik—Technician; Bob Pandey—Technician; Marshall Simms—Technician and Tom Zacharyasz—Technician. District Conservationist is Karl Schneider—NRCS and Dale Barr—Soil Conservation Technician—NRCS.

*Thank you to the residents and landowners of Lorain County for your continuous support.*



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- Bob Pandy— District Technician
- Marshall Simms— District Technician
- Tom Zacharyasz— District Technician

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- Karl Schneider— District Conservationist
- Dale Barr— Soil Conservationist Technician

LORAIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Betty Blair , Ted Kalo, Lori Kokski

**FISH SALE ORDER FORM** — must be received at Lorain SWCD by Fri., Oct. 19, 2007

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (day): \_\_\_\_\_

Mail and return **with payment** to:  
Lorain SWCD  
42110 Russia Rd  
Elyria OH 44035

<u>Species</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Total</u>
Largemouth Bass	2-4"	\$.060	_____	_____
Bluegill	3-5"	\$.060	_____	_____
Channel Catfish	4-6"	\$.060	_____	_____
Yellow Perch	4-6"	\$.070	_____	_____
Redear Shellcracker	2-4"	\$.085	_____	_____
Flathead Minnow	per 100	\$6.00	_____	_____
Triploid White Amur 10-12"		\$12.00	_____	_____
County where Amur are stocked: _____			<b>TOTAL</b>	_____