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FALL 2008

**FALL FISH SALE
 AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE**

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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We are taking orders for fingerling-size fish for stocking your ponds.

TUESDAY

OCTOBER 21, 2008

10:00 AM—11:30 AM

AG CENTER PARKING LOT

42110 RUSSIA ROAD

The truck from Fender's Fish Hatchery of Baltic, Ohio, will be here at 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. to distribute orders.

Largemouth Bass, Bluegill, Channel Catfish, Yellow Perch, Redear Shellcrackers, Flathead Minnows, and Triploid White Amur are available.

On pick-up day, you will need to bring a container filled with your pond water to pick up your order—approximately 5 gallons of water for each 100 finger-

ling size fish. We suggest using a trash can with a new plastic liner—then put in the pond water so the top of the bag can be tied 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. Since the Amur were first stocked in Ohio the fall of 1987, you may need to replace your Amur. The life expectancy is in the 10 to 12 year range. Recommend 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 spring will double in size by next spring.

Copies of the "Ohio Pond Management" booklet published by the Ohio State University Extension are available from the Lorain SWCD office for \$2.00. It is an excellent reference book for all pond owners for more information on fish stocking and management.

Order Deadline:

Friday, October 17, 2008

Remember to enclose payment with your order.

Thanks!

Order form inside!

DISTRICT'S ANNUAL MEETING RESULTS

On Saturday, September 13th, Lorain SWCD held its annual meeting in the Soil and Water Barn at the county fairgrounds. Big Dog Catering cooked the hog, barbeque chicken and the other goodies to make our meal complete and delicious. The candidates running for two supervisor positions were: David Conrad, John Forthofer and Will Schlechter. With the election results given, David Conrad and John Forthofer were re-elected to the Board for a three year term. Robert Ternes, Jr., chairman of LSWCD welcomed the guests and Treasurer Conrad presented the financial statement. The Joel McRoberts Memorial Scholarship recipients were: Christine Shannon and Thomas Carlson both from Grafton Township, and Garon Watson from Lorain; ALL attending Ohio State ATI in Wooster. Each recipient will receive a

\$1,000.00 check.

The District awarded two Conservation Reserve Enhancement program (CREP) awards to Dane Adams and Dan Buttler.

Adams of Brighton Township enrolled 19.2 acres in CREP. As part of his contract he constructed a 7.5 acre wetland and seeded the balance in cool season grasses. Dane is an avid birder and an active member of the Lorain County



Dane Adams—CREP Award

Audubon Society. He is very interested in attracting migratory shorebirds.

Dan Buttler also received a CREP award from the District. Buttler of Brighton Township has enrolled 3 acres as a Field Windbreak. This area was planted in evergreen and fruit-bearing shrubs. This area is just a part of a larger area of wildlife habitat that Dan has been developing for a number of years.



Dan and Judy Buttler—CREP Award

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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, Ken and Linda Diedrick, Katie Kamenik and Tim Zacharias.

Linda Diedrick was kind enough to make sure we fed well 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!



ANNUAL MEETING CONTINUED

Buttler is a past LSWCD board member and currently serves as an associate member. He is an avid conservationist and sportsman to say the least.

CREP is a fine example of a cost-share program that can provide enjoyment to the landowners and benefits the environment at the same time. Our congratulations to them both!

The District along with Farm Credit Services of Mid-America, Oberlin Office, presented the 2008 Conservation Cooperator of

the Year award to the Eric Grim Family. Eric and Barb Grim and their sons operate a grassland dairy operation in Rochester Township. They are milking a herd of 125+ head of Jersey cows. They are the only dairy operation in Lorain County that run dairy strictly on grass. 89 acres of the home farm is enrolled in the USDA Grassland Reserve Program. They are also enrolled in the EQIP with projects such as a roofed waste storage facility and a concrete heavy use area protection. The Grim family have done an outstanding job im-



Eric and Barb Grim—Cooperator Award

proving this farm and managing their soil and water resources. They are truly outstanding cooperators. Our congratulations to the Grim Family.

FISH SALE ORDER FORM

Order deadline date: Friday, October 17, 2008

Name : _____

Mail and return with payment to:

Address: _____

Lorain SWCD

City: _____ Zip: _____

42110 Russia Road, Elyria, Ohio 44035

Phone (day): _____ County where Amur are stocked: _____

<u>Species</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Total</u>
Largemouth Bass	2-4 "	\$0.85	_____	_____
Bluegill	3-5 "	\$0.75	_____	_____
Channel Catfish	4-6 "	\$0.80	_____	_____
Redear Shellcracker	2-4"	\$0.90	_____	_____
Yellow Perch	4-6"	\$0.75	_____	_____
Flathead Minnow	per 100	\$7.00	_____	_____
Tripliod White Amur	10-12 "	\$13.00	_____	_____

TOTAL \$ _____

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LORAIN COUNTY RAINFALL REPORTERS

Lorain Soil and Water Conservation District has been sponsoring the Lorain County Rainfall Reports since 1982. Residents in the townships of Lorain County take time to record the monthly rainfall April through September every year. The District then compiles the information, prints a monthly and cumulative report at the end of each season. These reports are displayed each year at the fair. It draws great interest. By the end of October you will be able to access these reports on our website:



www.lorainswcd.com

If you would like to become a rainfall reporter for the county, please call the office at 440-326-5800.

We will add you to the list and provide you with a rain gauge.

The District would like to thank the following people who help make this program a successful one.

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Thank You!

AT THE LORAIN COUNTY FAIR

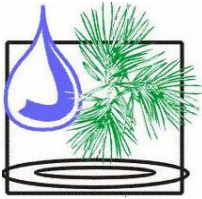
In the Soil and Water Barn at the Lorain County Fair, the District had its annual judging of fruits, vegetables, hay, grain and silage. The weather played a large factor on the size and quality of each entry. At the end of the fair,



those contestants wanting to donate their entries did so. Second Harvest Food Bank of North Central Ohio, a private, non-profit organization accepted the fruits and vegetables, donating them to qualified organizations engaged in feeding those in need. This years total weight donated: 818 pounds.



Thank you to all who participated and made a donation to those in need.



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