Education and outreach are important to the Trumbull Soil and Water Conservation District. All of the education programs provided to youth and adults are part of the District’s mission to provide leadership in the promotion, enhancement, and protection of the natural resources by providing conservation technical, educational, and financial assistance to meet the needs of the people of our county. Some of the programs also address the US EPA stormwater regulations which impact 16 of Trumbull County’s communities. A list of our most requested FREE PROGRAMS for adults & families are as follows:

**Backyard Conservation**—Whether your yard is measured in acres, feet or steps, conservation can begin with you. Learn about the backyard conservation practices adapted from the conservation tradition of the nation’s farmers.

**Backyard Conservation: Backyards for Butterflies**—Learn the basics for butterflies. What species are in Ohio? What do they like to eat? These questions and more will be answered.

**The Birds and the Bees...The Power of Pollinators**—Learn more about the creatures that help provide our food and flowers.

**Conservation 101**—Our office knows conservation! Find out how conservation is getting “on the ground” in Trumbull County.

**Creek Critter Clues**—Find out how tiny macroinvertebrates in our local streams and rivers give clues to the water’s health in this introduction to Stream Watch, Trumbull County’s stream quality monitoring program.

**This is For the Birds**—This fun and informal program highlights the visitors to your feeder or backyard habitat.

**Trumbull SWCD Movie Nights**—We have been hosting family movie nights with activities and discussion related to the topic. Have an idea? Let me know. Want to be notified about the movie nights? Contact me to sign up.

**Ohio Wildlife**—Are you WILD about animals? Learn more about the creatures that roam Trumbull County habitats.

**Rain Barrels**—“Something old is new again”. Learn how easy it is to recycle the rain; GOING GREEN and saving green as we talk about the environmental and economic impacts of using rain barrels.

**Rain Gardens**—A Homeowner’s Solution to Stormwater Pollution

Rain gardens are becoming a popular best management practice for addressing stormwater runoff. Learn how to build one in your own backyard or how to use the concept to landscape those wet areas.
Interested in another conservation topic or need help with a particular project, give us a call. We can customize programs and presentations to fit your needs or plan a “Conservation Day” of presentations and hands-on activities.

**What in the World is Your Watershed?**  - Did you know Trumbull County has 3 main watersheds? This program utilizes a table-top watershed model called the Enviroscape to demonstrate the concept of watersheds as well as potential sources of pollution.

**The Ways of Water Treatment**— It’s a dirty job, but someone has to do it! Learn about our local wastewater and drinking water treatment plants through the demonstration of this new table-top model.

**A Sample of Our Children’s Activities**

**Francis the Fish**—Learn about water pollution from the journey of one small fish in a Trumbull County stream.

**The Lorax**— “Unless someone like you cares a whole lot, nothing is going to get better. It’s not.” Rediscover the Dr. Seuss book that is considered the first environmental children’s classic.

**Who Gives a HOOT?**— Uses the Carl Hiassen novel (& can also use the movie) to discuss human impacts on habitat.

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Other programs Trumbull SWCD has held include:

- **Erosion & Sediment Control Workshop for Contractors, Developers & Engineers**
- **Livestock Environmental Assurance Program—Equine specific workshop (EELAP)**
- **Pesticide Applicator Training with Ohio State University Extension**
- **Pond Clinic**
- **Woodlot Management Workshop**

Please review the Trumbull SWCD newsletter or check the website at www.swcd.co.trumbull.oh.us for future programs and events.

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