



Program Update

We've moved our e-mail newsletters to a new format so we can better engage our partners and the citizens of Franklin County. Enjoy more photos, fewer text blocks and a more user-friendly experience!

Welcome New Board Members!

Susan Ashbrook (below) and Emily Weber (Right) were sworn in to our board by Franklin County Commissioner Kevin Boyce at our January board meeting. Susan has been working in environmental advocacy for over 30 years and you might recognize Emily as our former Assistant Director. Both bring a wealth of experience to our Board.



Annual Tree & Plant Sale

Our annual tree and plant sale is accepting orders for a limited time only! Click the button below to view our selection of native trees, shrubs and perennials as well as grow-your-own mushrooms, berries and apple trees. Proceeds from this sale fund conservation projects in Franklin County.

[Order Now!](#)

Education Highlights



Our annual poster contest is underway, with 14 classrooms from around the county competing to design a poster with the theme "Watersheds: Our water, our home."



The Envirothon is designed to stimulate, reinforce and enhance interest in the environment and natural resources among high school students. Each year FSWCD assists local schools in preparing for this event. To learn how you can sponsor an Envirothon team [e-mail Linda Pettit](#).



Conservation Mini Grants Available

Does your group, school or troop have an idea for a conservation project that needs funding? Apply for one of our Conservation Mini-grants! Past projects include rain gardens, prairie plantings, storm water pond improvements, invasive species removal and more!

[Learn More Here](#)

2018 Ohio Stormwater Conference

The 2018 Ohio Stormwater Conference will be held at Kalahari Resort in Sandusky May 9-11 this year. [Registration is now open!](#)

Consider [nominating a person, project or program to be recognized](#) at this year's conference. The deadline for nominations is March 20.



We're excited to welcome SWACO as a funding partner for our popular [Community Backyards](#) program!

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