



## It is time to register for the **Conservation Poster Contest** Sponsored by Cuyahoga Soil & Water Conservation District

The Cuyahoga Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) sponsors an annual poster contest for Cuyahoga County students in grades K-12. Awards will be given for 1st and 2nd place in the following grade categories: K-1, 2-3, 4-6, 7-9 and 10-12.

**Theme: Crooked River - 50 Years of Progress**

### **Contest rules:**

- ☒ Any media may be used to create a flat or two-dimensional effect (paint, crayon, colored pencil, charcoal, stickers, paper or other materials).
- ☒ Any type of or size of paper may be used, you can even reuse paper that has been used on one side. Any form of coloring, writing, or drawing may be used.
- ☒ Each student should put his/her name, grade, school or group, and teacher's or leader's name on the back of the poster.
- ☒ Answer these questions with the poster:  
Question 1: What would the Cuyahoga River look like if we hadn't made rules and cleaned it up?  
Question 2: What will it look like in the future if we work even harder to care for it?

Winning posters may be scanned into the computer and used in press releases and Cuyahoga SWCD promotional pieces. County winners will receive certificates of recognition at an awards ceremony. Their posters may be displayed at county-wide events and municipal meetings. All posters will automatically be forwarded on to the West Creek Conservancy, Xtinguish Celebration "Crooked Creations". You do not have to register separately for that program.

### **Evaluation criteria:**

- 50% Conservation message (Uses Correct Theme)
- 30% Visual effectiveness
- 10% Universal Appeal
- 10% Originality

### **Judges will also evaluate posters on the following criteria:**

- Has the theme been clearly addressed?
- Does the work demonstrate an understanding of the subject matter?
- Is the work neat, organized and grammatically correct?

**Register your class by March 1st at [www.cuyahogaswcd.org/events/2019/03/22/2019-poster-contest](http://www.cuyahogaswcd.org/events/2019/03/22/2019-poster-contest).** Students begin posters on World Water Day, Friday, March 22nd. Posters must be turned in to the Cuyahoga SWCD office, 3311 Perkins Avenue, Cleveland, 44114 by **4:00 p.m. on Earth Day, Monday, April 22nd 2019**. If you have questions, please contact Jacki Zevenbergen at Cuyahoga SWCD, 216-524-6580 x 1006.

# Resources

## Crooked River - 50 Years of Progress

### Videos:

When Dr. Seuss' The Lorax was first published in 1971, Lake Erie was in a sad state <https://www.facebook.com/ClevelandMetroparks/videos/10153655693173603/?v=10153655693173603>

The Cuyahoga River Fire: "Don't Fall in the River" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nIHiaZFvcXA>

Cuyahoga River Pollution Ohio 1967 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jxV6BbREfY>

Cuyahoga River Restoration <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tZA9OX2joUc>

Roll On Cuyahoga -- Cuyahoga River Water Trail 2013 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CJHgP3h8wq4>

Celebrating the Comeback of the Burning River, 1969-2019 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=18JpT61rX6A&t=88s>

How the Cuyahoga River Fire Saved the World <https://www.pbs.org/video/city-club-forum-how-cuyahoga-river-fire-saved-world/>

Cuyahoga - R.E.M. (1986) HD FLAC <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XdC6thlCAII>

This is Cleveland – Burn On <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uMCtTnFEujU>

### Print:

<http://time.com/3921976/cuyahoga-fire/>

<https://www.nps.gov/cuva/planyourvisit/upload/CuyahogaRiver6%20final.pdf>

[http://blog.cleveland.com/metro/2009/01/after\\_the\\_flames\\_the\\_story\\_beh.html](http://blog.cleveland.com/metro/2009/01/after_the_flames_the_story_beh.html)

<http://cuyahogariver.org/the-cuyahoga.html>

<https://www.pbs.org/now/science/cleanwater.html>

<http://cuyahogariver.net/resources/facts/>

Find your watershed at: <http://centrallakeerie.org/>

All shades of blue are part of the Cuyahoga River Watershed



# CAMP CANOPY

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Cuyahoga Soil & Water Conservation District is offering scholarships for Camp Canopy (formerly Ohio Forestry & Wildlife Conservation Camp) held June 9 - 14, 2019 at FFA Camp Muskingum in Carroll County. Sponsored by the Ohio Forestry Association, this week long residential camp for high school students explores many branches of forest ecology including silviculture, tree identification, wildlife and forestry management, and forest products. For more information, visit [www.ohioforest.org](http://www.ohioforest.org).

Applicants must be a current Cuyahoga County resident and enrolled in high school at the time of camp. Students who have completed eighth grade through seniors graduating this year are also welcome to apply. Scholarships cover the cost of camp, including meals and programs (\$375 value). Scholarship winners will be responsible for their own transportation to and from camp and for any spending money that they wish to take. When notified of acceptance, health forms and a detailed registration form will be mailed to the applicant. *At that time, a \$25 fee will be required.*



*Please print legibly or type:*

Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Email Address		
Home Phone Number	Cell Phone Number	
School and City		
Age	Birthdate	2018-2019 Grade
Parent/Guardian Name(s)		
Parent/Guardian Address		
Parent/Guardian City	State	Zip
Parent/Guardian Email		
Parent/Guardian Phone Number		
<b>I certify that the information provided on this application is true. Any information that is false or misleading can result in the loss of the scholarship, if awarded. My signature grants the Cuyahoga Soil &amp; Water Conservation District permission to publicize my name as the recipient of the scholarship.</b>		
Signature of Applicant		
Signature of Parent/Guardian		

Please include one additional page explaining in detail why you would like to attend camp, what you hope to gain from the experience, how it will benefit your future and any additional information you would like to include.

**Thank you for your interest!**

**Application and essay are due by 4:00pm on April 5, 2019.**

**Scholarship recipients will be notified by April 12, 2019.**

***Please return application and essay to:***

Cuyahoga Soil & Water Conservation District

Attn: Amy Roskilly

3311 Perkins Ave, Suite 100

Cleveland, OH 44114

# NATIVE SEED SALE

Planting native plants can improve the curb appeal of a home, boost its resale value, all while protecting our environment with their long root systems which hold in soil, slow stormwater runoff and provide vital food and habitat for birds, insect pollinators and many other species.



## Native seed packets for sale (each seed packet covers 250 sq. feet)

**MESIC WOODLAND EDGE** - Have a shady spot in your yard and don't know what to do with it? This Mesic Woodland Edge packet is perfect for that area where you don't think anything will grow. All of the species in this mix are native to Ohio and are commonly found on woodland edges and in open meadows. Lower light levels are welcome. Performs well in areas that are not too wet or dry.

**RAIN GARDEN** - The Rain Garden native seed mix is composed of native grasses and wildflowers that can tolerate wet events and dry areas based on season and the amount of rainfall. Also filters stormwater runoff. The mix contains grasses, grass-like species and wildflowers. Beneficial and beautiful, the Rain Garden creates diverse color and is attractive to butterflies and hummingbirds.

**EASTERN GREAT LAKES NATIVE POLLINATOR** - Bring back the pollinators with a mix especially designed for Ohio, Indiana, Western Pennsylvania and Western New York. Mostly Wildflowers, this mix is designed to give pollinators a place to stop all season long and are regionally adapted and open pollinated. We've partnered with The Xerces Society and this neonicotinoid and pesticide free mix has their seal of approval.

**BUTTERFLY/HUMMINGBIRD** - It doesn't get better than this mix for attracting butterflies and hummingbirds. The three different species of milkweed contained in this mix are host plants for the migrating Monarch butterfly. Watch in amazement as they complete their life cycle on these plants and use them as a source of nectar. Hummingbirds will love the bright colors and tubular flowers. The grasses contained in this packet add structure and diversity.

**MESIC ANNUAL/PERENNIAL FORBS** - This mix is strictly wildflowers designed to provide first year color giving the perennials time to establish underneath.

**ANNUAL SEED MIX** - This annual wildflower mix is composed of four native prairie flowers and two introduced species. It is great for quick color and can be used along or to augment existing areas for additional color.



All seed packets are \$15, except the Annual Seed Mix, \$12

Seeds can be purchased on our website at [www.cuyahogawcd.org](http://www.cuyahogawcd.org) or by calling 216/524-6580, ext. 1005



## Take the Envirothon Challenge in 2019!

**The Area II Envirothon will be held April 25, 2019 at Camp Beaumont  
2429 OH-45, Rock Creek, OH 44084**

*This event is hosted by Ashtabula and Trumbull Soil and Water Conservation Districts.*

### **What is the National Conservation Foundation – Area II Envirothon?**

Envirothon is designed to stimulate, reinforce and enhance interest in the environment and natural resources among high school students. A competitive outdoor team event, Envirothon offers a unique and enjoyable learning experience. A team consists of 5 students, all from the same school. An adult advisor (or advisors) must accompany the team, but is not permitted to assist the team during the competition.

Envirothon tests students' knowledge of soils, forestry, wildlife, aquatic ecology and current environmental issues. This year's current environmental issue is "Western Rangeland." In addition, the Envirothon encourages cooperative decision-making and team building. While each student on an Envirothon team is challenged to contribute his or her personal best, the score that counts at the end of an Envirothon is the team score.

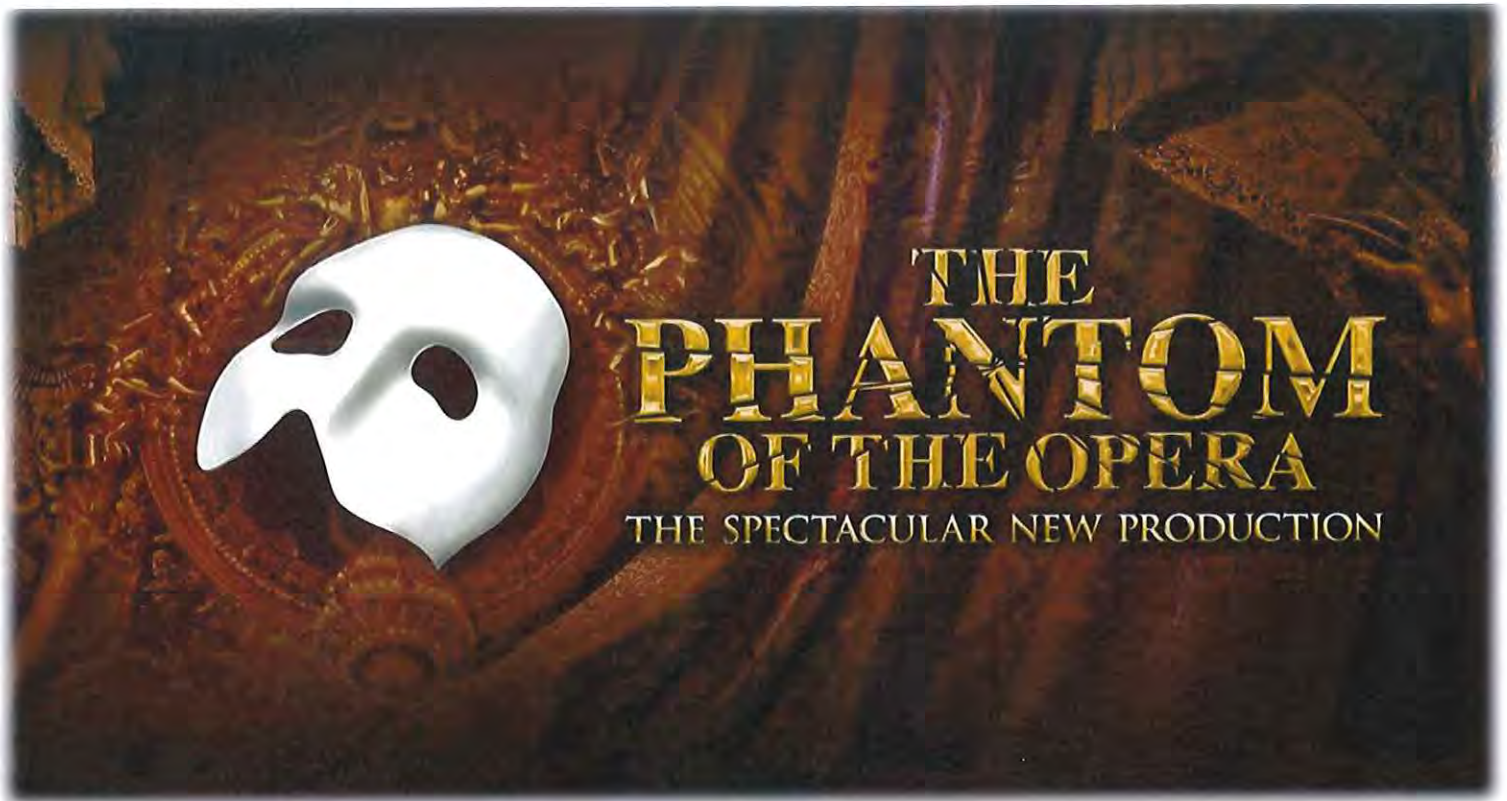
Five Area Envirothons are conducted around Ohio each spring. The top four teams from each of the Area competitions progress to the Ohio Envirothon in June held in a different part of the state each year. The top-scoring team in the Ohio Envirothon is eligible to compete in the National Conservation Foundation - Envirothon, hosted by a different state or Canadian province every year. For more information, go to [www.envirothon.org](http://www.envirothon.org).

In Ohio, Envirothon is sponsored by the Ohio Federation of Soil and Water Conservation Districts in cooperation with the Ohio Department of Agriculture. Natural resource and environmental specialists from many agencies, organizations, colleges, universities, park districts and businesses devise the Envirothon questions and staff the various testing ecostations.

The Ohio Envirothon is financed by grants, donations from businesses and through contributions to the Don Rehl Memorial Envirothon Fund. Many local businesses also provide services and products in support of Area and Ohio Envirothons.

**If you are a teacher in Cuyahoga County, go to  
[www.cuyahogaswcd.org/programs/envirothon](http://www.cuyahogaswcd.org/programs/envirothon) to download the registration forms.**

**Deadline for registration is March 15, 2019**



Andrew Lloyd Webber's most famous phantom has returned to Cleveland with the new production of The Phantom of the Opera...and we're going!

Join us for a night of Broadway's most beloved love story and famous scores, featuring a brand-new set and lighting design with many special effects including the shows legendary chandelier! With a cast and orchestra of 52, this production is one of the largest on tour now! Tickets are limited so call and reserve yours tickets today

**When:** April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Where:** Key Bank State Theatre

**Time:** 6:30pm

**Price:** \$37.25 per ticket for residents \$74.50 per ticket for non-residents, Cash/Checks only. Payment due by March 15<sup>th</sup> to ensure your seats.

The Village bus will be available to and from the show. Free for residents \$5.00 for non-residents. Pickup will be at the at Village Hall at 5:30 p.m.

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE CUYAHOGA VALLEY CAREER CENTER

### STEM Career Showcase (For students in grades 7-12 and their parents)

Saturday, February 9 from 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Students and parents can explore a variety of STEM careers (Science-Technology-Engineering-Mathematics) through interactive presentations, learn why companies seek STEM skills, talk to employees from leading companies and professional societies, participate in hands-on-activities and demonstrations, meet college representatives and students who will discuss STEM majors and recommend classes to take now. Students can take an online assessment to identify their skills and interests. FREE EVENT, no registration required. For more information, contact Marie Elias at [melias@cvccworks.edu](mailto:melias@cvccworks.edu) or visit [www.cvccworks.edu](http://www.cvccworks.edu).

### ACT Test Prep: One-Day Intensive Course

Saturday, February 23 from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

ACT TEST SCORES MATTER! Cost: \$99 (materials and lunch included). For a full list of Top Scholarships in Ohio or for registration information, visit <http://www.cvccworks.edu/CollegePrepCourses.aspx> or call 440.526.5200.

### ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITES:

#### Adult Education Evening Cosmetology Program Winter Salon Special: "New Year, New Hair"

\$5 OFF ANY COLORING SERVICE! Coloring Services include: Semi/Demi Permanent Hair Color, Single Process Hair Color, Retouch, Hi-Lights (foil)/ Low Lights, Glazing, Balayage/Ombre. Call 440.746.8145 to schedule your appointment. For more details and information, visit <http://www.cvccworks.edu/Cosmetology.aspx>.

#### Phlebotomy Fundamentals

February 4 - March 20, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Clinical Rotation: March 25 to April 12. Clinical runs Monday through Friday, daytime hours, no evenings or weekends available. Hours to be determined by clinical facility and will vary by student. Cost: \$1,499. For more information, call Karen Schroedel at 440.746.8205 or email [kschroedel@cvccworks.edu](mailto:kschroedel@cvccworks.edu).

#### State Tested Nurse Aide

February 4 - March 19, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 4:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Clinical Rotation: Friday, March 1 and Saturday, March 2, 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Cost: \$795. For more information, call Karen Schroedel at 440.746.8205 or email [kschroedel@cvccworks.edu](mailto:kschroedel@cvccworks.edu).

#### CPR Classes

Tuesday, February 5 at 3:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. or Saturday, February 23 at 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Basic Life Support Training with the American Heart Association. Cost: \$65.

Register online at [www.cvccworks.edu](http://www.cvccworks.edu) or call 440.746.8206.

#### Online Certificate Programs

CVCC offers popular certificate programs including: Certificate in Data Analysis, Certificate in Social Media, eMarketing Essentials Certificate, Certificate in Customer Service, Certificate in Online Instruction, Supervisory Leadership Certificate and many more. Visit <http://www.yougotclass.org/catalog-complete.cfm/Cvccworks> for a full list of individual classes and certificate programs.

#### NEW EXERCISE CLASS.....Barre30

Wednesday, February 27 – Wednesday, April 10 from 7:15 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Barre30 is a ballet-inspired exercise. Challenge yourself to discipline your body into shape with Barre30. This 30-minute barre workout is a combination of ballet-inspired exercises, Pilates, and isometric training to strengthen, tone, and condition your body in a short amount of time. Wear comfortable clothing, tennis shoes or dance shoes, and bring a mat and water bottle.

District Resident Cost: \$25. Non-District Resident Cost: \$30. District Senior Citizen Cost: \$19. Call 440.746.8230 to register or go to [http://www.cvccworks.edu/adulteducation\\_home.aspx](http://www.cvccworks.edu/adulteducation_home.aspx).



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