



It's "back to school,"  
so bring your books!

One of the OFSWCD's top strategic goals is to increase our presence in the area of EDUCATION!

During this year's SSS event, we will conduct our "2nd Annual" book drive! We will be collecting an assortment of conservation based books to donate to area schools!

The books can be new or slightly used. The OFSWCD will provide a book list on our website of conservation related books that can be purchased through the internet or at local book stores — and purchased at very reasonable prices.

A label will be placed inside each book sharing the name of the individual and county SWCD which made the donation. At the end of the event, we will collect the books and distribute to area school libraries to be utilized during the upcoming and future school years!

Last year, we donated over 330 books. Please help us make this year's book drive a bigger success! Our goal is 500 books! So help us reach this milestone and support conservation education!



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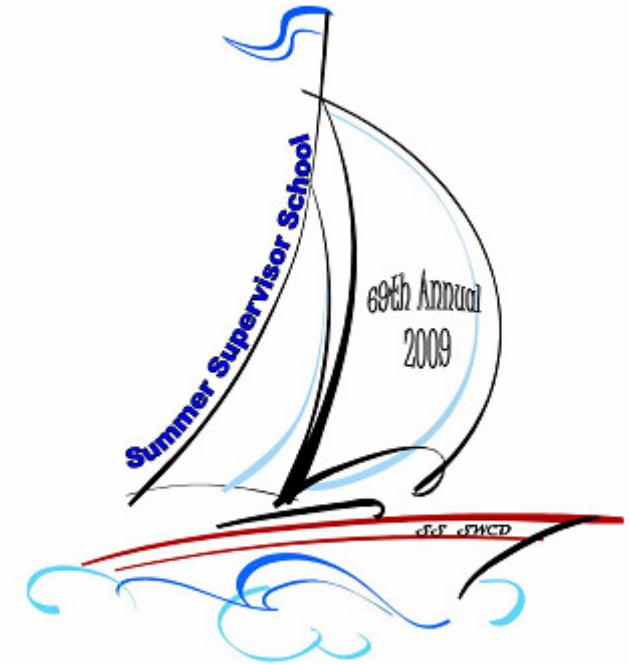
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*Harvesting the Winds of Change*

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# Harvesting the Winds of Change: OFSWCD Summer Supervisor School, July 26-28

## Sunday, July 26th

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| Fishing Charters            | 8am-Noon<br>12:30pm-4:30pm<br>Mariner Yacht Club   |
| Registration Open           | 1:00-5:00pm<br>Wilderness<br>Registration  |
| Hospitality                 | 1:00-5:00pm<br>Wolf & Wilderness<br>Courtyard  |
| Directors Board Meeting     | 3:00-5:00pm<br>Blue Heron  |
| Sheldon's Marsh Guided Hike | 3:00-4:00pm<br>Sheldon's Marsh   |
| Welcome Reception           | 6:00-7:30pm<br>Poolside  |
| Dinner on Your Own          | <i>Hotel Restaurants:</i><br>Salmon Run,<br>Mariners' Club,<br>Mulligan's Pub,<br>Trappers Outpost,<br>Black Bear Saloon |
| Vesper's Service            | 7:30-8:30 pm<br>Golden Oak   |
| Sheldon's Marsh Sunset Hike | 8:30-9:15 pm<br>Sheldon's Marsh  |

## Monday, July 27th

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| Registration Opens<br>Wilderness Registration        | 7:30am—5:00 pm                                |
| Breakfast  | 7:00-9:00am<br>Salmon's Run<br>Settlers Creek |
| ODNR, Division of Soil & Water<br>Resources INFOshow | 8:30am-4:30pm<br>Pathway/Wilderness           |

## General Session

### Youth Tour —TBD

### Auxiliary Tour —Culinary Vegetable Institute,

### Breakout Session 1: *(proposed)*

APA Advisory Recommendation/Implementation  
Managing Solid Waste in the 21st Century  
Wind Energy  
Unemployment Considerations for Employers  
Reviewing Fiscal Reports  
Ethics

### Lunch w/ guest speaker: Chad Pregracke, Founder *Living Lands & Waters*

### Breakout Session 11: *(proposed)*

Multidisciplinary Uses of Native Plants  
Marketing a Great Lake & other Nat. Resources  
Ohio Scenic Rivers Program  
Living Lands & Waters  
Fiscal: Segregation of Duties & Fiscal Policies  
Ethics

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### Breakout Session 111: *(proposed)*

Multidisciplinary Uses of Native Plants  
Stormwater Strategies That Work  
Prescription Soils for Green Infrastructure, Part 1  
OSU/US Agriculture Outlook  
Governing in Hard Times, Part 1

### Breakout Session IV: *(proposed)*

So You Wanna be a Floodplain Administrator?  
Innovative Technology Recycling Grants  
Pervious Concrete  
Prescription Soils for Green Infrastructure, Part 2  
Governing in Hard Times, Part 2

9:00 - 10:30 am Red  
Cedar /  
Golden Oak

8:30am-4:30pm

9:00am-4:00pm

10:45–11:45 am

Noon-1:30 pm  
North Hall

1:45-2:45pm

2:45-3:15pm

3:15-4:15pm

4:25-5:15pm

## Monday, July 27th—Continued

### Dinner and Entertainment

6:00-10:00pm  
Fish Fry, Burgers & Hot Dogs  
Entertainment by Next Best Thing, featuring NEO's  
favorite DC!

## Tuesday, July 28th

### Breakfast - *same as Monday*

### Tour A: NASA Plumbrook

6:00am-7:30am  
Time TBA  
Experience a satellite station for NASA's Glenn Research  
Center with the world's largest thermal vacuum chamber  
for groundtesting large equipment in a simulated space  
environment, spacecraft propulsion, hypersonic tunnel, &  
a cryogenic propellant test facility. Experience the muni-  
tions site and learn how soils are being remediated.

### Tour B: Chef's Garden /Farm Market

Time TBA  
Experience Farmer Jones' farm made famous for tradi-  
tional farming philosophies and the importance of growing  
crops as safely as possible through natural means. The  
Chef's Garden is committed to finding new ways to im-  
prove productivity naturally to provide products w/ opti-  
mum shelf life, quality, flavor and nutrition through sus-  
tainable agricultural practices that rebuild soils naturally.

### Tour C: Ag / Muck Crops Station Tour

Time TBA  
Most folks agree that no trip to this area would be com-  
plete without a trip to the Muck Crops Station. The rich  
black soils of Huron County are perfect for OARDC's sta-  
tion—the oldest among the outlying stations. OSU scien-  
tists study leaf & root crops. The soil is almost 45% or-  
ganic matter. Learn more about Farm Bill programs  
along the way and hear about Huron SWCD's recent  
NACD award for "Excellence in Conservation Equipment"

### Tour D: Kelley's Island

Time TBA  
With a land mass of 2,800 acres and 18 miles of shore-  
line, KI is the largest American Island situated in the  
Western LE Basin. Take a behind the scenes tour of the  
rich natural & cultural history w/time to explore more  
modern diversions.