

## Montgomery/Preble SWCD Pond Clinic

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The Montgomery Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD), in conjunction with the Preble SWCD, will be hosting their Annual Pond Clinic on Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. This free event will be held at Sycamore Conservation and Education Farm in Trotwood. The evening will begin at 5:30 p.m. with free hot dogs and drinks and the program will begin at 6:30 p.m.

This year's pond clinic will begin with Bill Lynch, OSU Program Specialist, Aquatic Ecosystem Management who will discuss pond issues such as geese, nutrients, pond stocking and vegetation control. Next Shawn Murphy of Michael Murphy Insurance will discuss liability issues associated with owning a pond. To conclude the clinic, Stefan Bridenbaugh and Jeremy Huggler of Montgomery SWCD will be present to explain how the SWCD, can assist landowners with pond construction and maintenance concerns.

The Pond Clinic will be held at 3225 North Lutheran Church Road. From State Route 35 take Diamond Mill North for 3 ½ miles. At the intersection of Diamond Mill and Wolf Creek Pike (there will be a 4 way stop), turn right onto Wolf Creek (pass the Wolf Creek drive thru). Drive for about a mile, turn on right onto Lutheran Church Road and watch for signs. Please bring your lawn chairs, as seating will be limited. If you have any questions or would like more information about the Pond Clinic, please contact the Montgomery SWCD at (937) 854-7645 or the Preble SWCD at 937-456-5159.

We hope to see you there! All programs and services provided by the Montgomery and Preble Soil and Water Conservation District are available to everyone without regard to race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, handicap or marital status.