

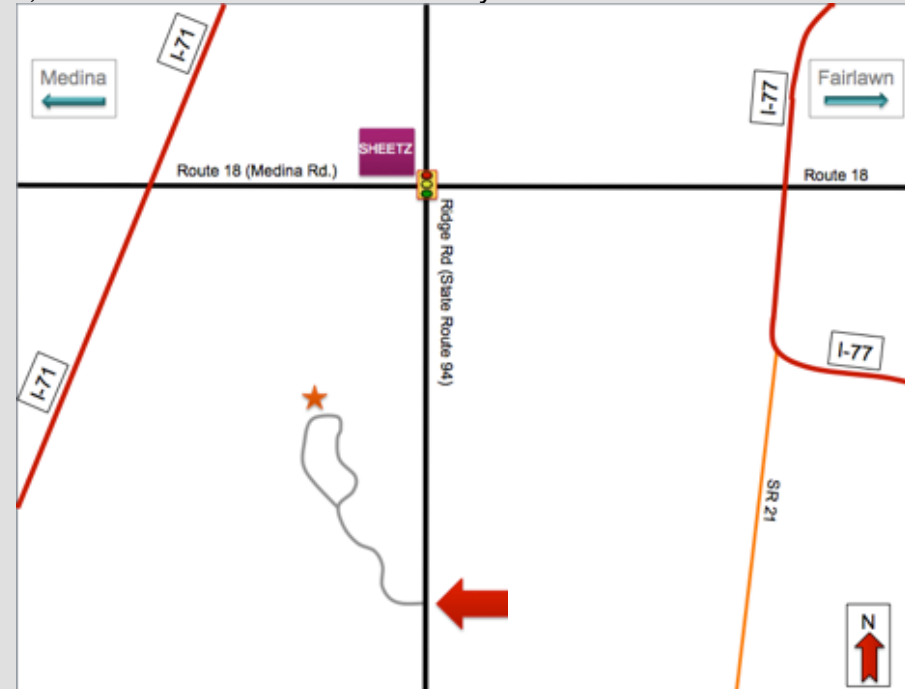
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Medina County Park District



Directions to the Wolf Creek Environmental Center at 6160 Ridge Rd. Sharon Center, OH
(Use Medina, OH 44256 or Wadsworth 44281 in your GPS if Sharon Center does not show up)



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Northeast Ohio Pond School

May 31, 2017

Wolf Creek Environmental Center, Medina Ohio



Pond School

Are you a pond owner? Are you considering installing a pond? Northeast Ohio Pond School features a variety of educational sessions, both indoors and outdoors, to help pond owners with management questions. Come learn about: the correct way to use pond chemicals, using aeration, building and repairing a pond, what can go wrong to the structure of a pond over time that might require maintenance, how to manage fish, and more!

COST is \$30.00*
Includes handouts and light refreshments

* Spouse or 1 additional family member may accompany first registrant. Pairs will receive 1 set of materials to share.

Session	Classroom ("C")	Lab ("L")	Pond ("P") Outdoors
Session 1 5:30 – 6:25	Pond Liability: Trespassers, Fishing, Swimming, Ice and more! <i>Peggy Hall, OSU Ag Law Specialist</i>	Invasive Species affecting ponds: Why it matters? <i>Eugene Braig, OSU Extension, SENR</i>	Pond Walk: tour of common aquatic weeds & plants <i>Jim Spetz, Medina County Park District</i>
Session 2 6:30 – 7:25	Fish Management in Ponds <i>Mike Durkalec & Curt Wagner, Cleveland Metroparks & Ohio Dept. of Wildlife</i>	Aeration, Muck, and More: keeping ponds healthy for the long run! <i>Eugene Braig, OSU Extension, SENR</i>	Pond Repair, Troubleshooting, and new Construction <i>Jeff Van Loon and Jim Dieter, Medina SWCD</i>
Session 3 7:30 – 8:30	Prevention & Control of Pond Weeds and Algae <i>Matthew Smith, Aquaculture Specialist, OSU South Centers</i>		No session outside due to sunset

Registration Form

Pre-Registration REQUIRED!!!

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Questions? Call 330-725-4911 ext. 106
 Or email kulhanek.5@osu.edu

Session space will be limited due to occupancy limits.
Please choose your preferred session choices and we will do our best to get you into your first choices. Earlier registrants will get preference.

In the table below, please indicate your preferred talk for each time slot.

C = Classroom, L = Lab, P = outdoor pond

Session	1 st choice	2 nd choice
1		
2		
3	3C- prevention & control	

Deadline: May 24, 2017 or until sessions full
NO REFUNDS AFTER DEADLINE

_____ # attending

Make check or money order for the full amount payable to:

OSU Extension
120 W Washington St. Suite 1-L
Medina, OH 44256

(Check) YES, Add me to the monthly Medina County Extension E-newsletter to hear about more programs like this!

SESSIONS:

1C: Pond Liability: Join Peggy Hall, OSU's Agricultural Law Specialist to learn about the risks of owning a pond. What happens if someone trespasses? What are your responsibilities for someone fishing, swimming or falling into your pond? What if you share a pond? Learn more about the legal aspects of water ownership in this session.

2C: Fish Management in Ponds: Join Mike Durkalec, Aquatic Biologist with the Cleveland Metroparks, and Curt Wagner, Fisheries Biologist with Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Wildlife to learn everything you ever wanted to know about fish! You will learn about winter fish kills, stocking and re-stocking ponds properly, how to harvest and maintain populations, create habitat, and more. Whether your pond is used for fishing or you want a healthy, balanced habitat, this session is for you!

3C: Prevention and Control of Pond Weeds and Algae: Join Matthew Smith, Ohio State University's Extension Aquaculture Specialist to learn about preventing pond weeds from getting out of control and how to manage populations if they get out of hand. Learn how to safely use aquatic chemicals and understand their labels.

1L: Invasive Species in your pond: Join Eugene Braig, Ohio State University's Program Director of Aquatic Ecosystems in the School of Environment and Natural Resources to learn about aquatic invasive species and why they pose a huge threat to our ponds and larger aquatic ecosystems.

2L: Aeration, Muck and MORE: keeping a pond healthy for the long run: Join Eugene Braig, Ohio State University's Program Director of Aquatic Ecosystems in the School of Environment and Natural Resources to learn about the importance of aeration, managing muck, and other care for ponds to keep them healthy long term. Learn about managing your pond's water quality using aeration systems and tolerating some coverage of aquatic plants. Why is it important? What are the different ways?

3L: Prevention and Control of algae mega session. Room 3C.

1P: Pond Walk: Join Jim Spetz, Natural Resource Specialist with Medina County Parks, for a visual walking tour of the aquatic vegetation and wildlife in and around the ponds of Wolf Creek.

2P – Building and Repairing a Pond: rules, considerations, and troubleshooting: Join the Medina Soil and Water Conservation District to learn about what it takes to build a pond including the ideal site, how it changes your watershed, and also how to repair leaks, redirect water, and other problems that can occur with having or considering adding a pond. This session applies to both current owners of older ponds and those considering adding a new pond to the property.

3P - Due to waning light around sunset, we will not have a session at the pond at 7:30 pm.