

## Lending Library

- ♦ *Models*
- ♦ *Children's Books*
- ♦ *Reference Books*
- ♦ *CDs and DVDs*

### Topic Areas:

- ♦ *Agriculture*
- ♦ *Forestry*
- ♦ *Soils/Geology*
- ♦ *Water (wetlands, quality, drinking, watersheds)*

**Pre-School through Adult**  
*See our website for a detailed listing of materials*

The **Montgomery Soil & Water Conservation District** (SWCD) connects the residents, businesses, governments and agriculture of Montgomery County with education, best management practices, and technical leadership on water quality, water management, conservation, and wildlife habitat. We are the community's natural resource stewards for a livable community today and tomorrow.



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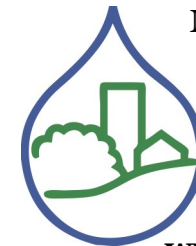
## Montgomery Soil & Water Conservation District

### Educational Offerings



**Pre-School through Adult  
Public, Private & Home Schools**

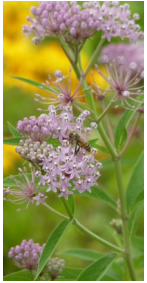
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## Annual Events

### Tree & Plant Sale



To assist landowners with conservation, Montgomery SWCD offers a variety of hardwoods, evergreens, shrubs and flowers for sale. Order in February/March. Pick up in April.

### Pond Clinic

Offered to assist current and future pond owners with common challenges and new ideas. Alternated between Preble and Montgomery county locations.

### Rain Barrel Workshops

Come learn why Rain Barrels are important to you, your water bill, your plants, and the environment. Make and take home your own! Various dates and locations.



### Annual Mtg./Board Elections

The Montgomery SWCD has a five person volunteer Board of Supervisors who each serve three years. Each year, we hold elections for one or two Supervisor spots.

## School Outreach



### Classroom Presentations

A variety of presentations built around your curriculum needs. A strong focus on inquiry and hands-on components.

### Teacher Workshops

Designed to increase teachers' knowledge and appreciation of our natural resources, and equip for effective teaching. CEU's and/or Graduate Credit offered.

### Land Judging (Grades 9-12)

A competitive outdoor event testing students' knowledge of soils. Annually in September.

### Envirothon (Grades 9-12)

An outdoor, site-based academic team competition in five areas: wildlife, soils, forestry, aquatics, and a current environmental issue. Annually in Spring.

### I Come To You!

Scheduling is on a first come, first serve basis.

Custom programs available.

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## Educational Models

### Groundwater

**Model** - observe underground layers and pollution potential— in action!



### Enviroscape Non-Point Source

**Model** - show how pollution of our local bodies of water can come from many different locations such as farm fields, road ways, golf courses and more.



## What is a SWCD?

The Montgomery Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) is a political subdivision of the State of Ohio

SWCDs are locally led entities that provide nonregulatory conservation direction. SWCDs have a responsibility to conserve soil, water and related resources by working with landowners at a local level to decrease soil erosion and improve water quality.