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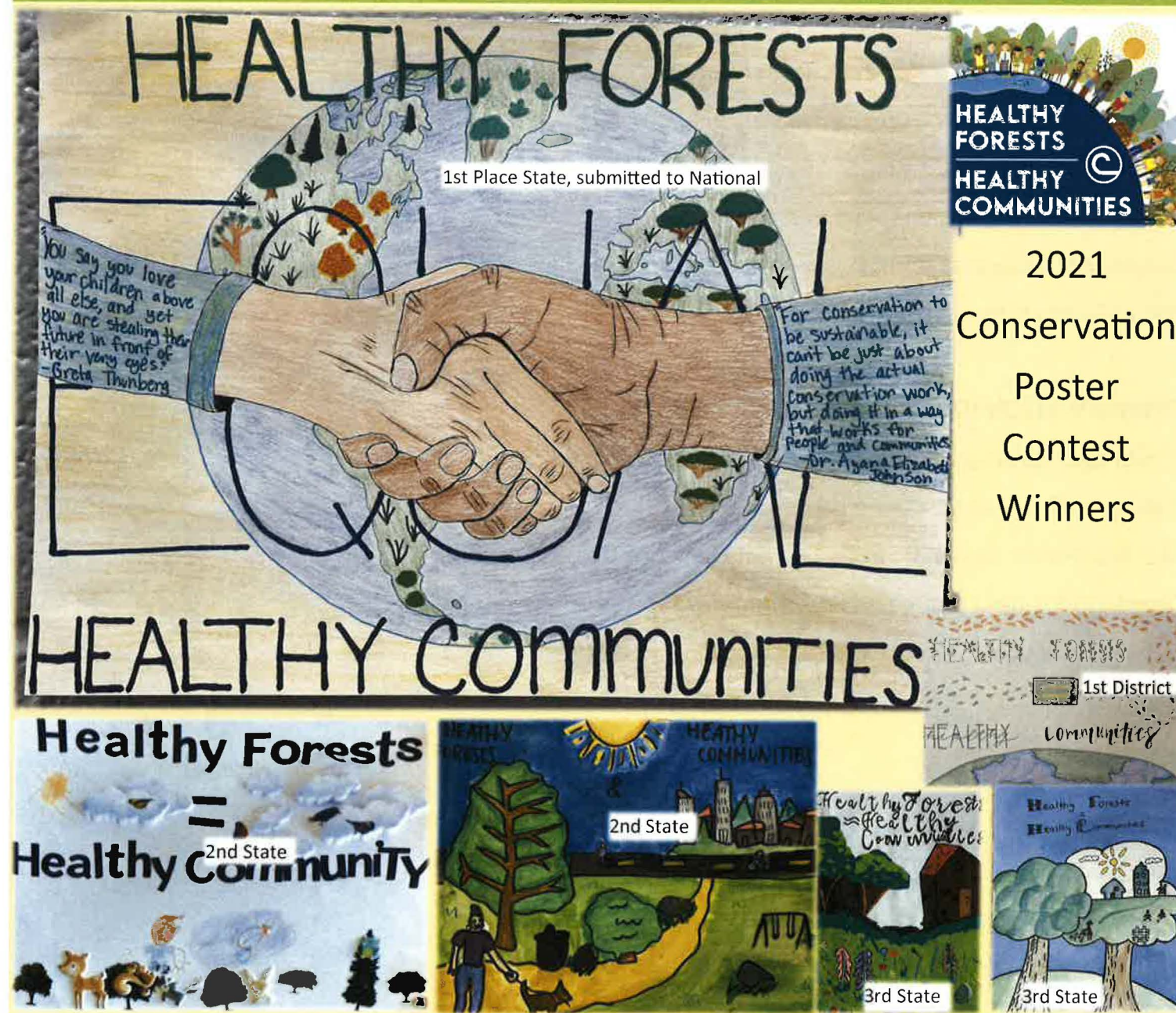
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Cuyahoga Soil & Water Conservation District Annual Meeting Highlights



PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT AND PUBLIC EDUCATION

Programs for 52 communities

Presentations to civic groups

Stream clean ups (18); Litterati Program-collecting pick up data

Anti Litter Pledges, On the Land Newsletters, educational brochures

Children's festivals, storm drain stenciling

Tree plantings, Rain garden installation and pollinator gardens

EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Teacher Workshops

Student water festivals

Educational videos, Envirothon, Poster Contest

Camp Canopy (resident Forestry Camp)

Afterschool programs

Professional presentations at conferences

Native Seed packets sold (292); Native Roots/corms sold (376)

Native Plants Kits sold (163)

CONSERVATION PARTNERS COLLABORATION

Cuyahoga Planning Commission and Office of Sustainability

Cleveland Office of Sustainability

Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District Digitizing Project

Cleveland Mayoral Candidate Environmental Forum

Native Plant of the Month 2021-22 Calendar

Keep the CLE Litter Free ads at Bureau of Motor Vehicles

Media

Featured 33 times in the media in 2021 - so far

28 print/online (increase of 100% from previous years)

5 TV spots (increase of 66% from previous years)

Public Serving Announcements-Anti Littering on WCPN Radio



STORMWATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PROGRAM

New Communities for Storm water Pollution Prevention Program (23 total)

Newburgh Heights, Berea and Brooklyn

Average 180/month inspected; 249 Plan Reviews

1,350 total post construction storm water measures inspected

Presentations to Home Owner's Association

Northeast Ohio Urban Team Videos

Using Linked In to share stormwater stories

7-National, state and local presentations: Urban agriculture, soil health, storm-water pollution prevention, and watershed projects.

WATERSHED PROGRAMS

BACKYARD BUFFERS PROGRAM-ROCKY RIVER-Distributed 2500 live stakes to county residents as part of the "Your Backyard Stream: An Owner's Manual" program.

MAYFIELD SANDS GOLF COURSE -STREAM RESTORATION PLANNING

CUYAHOGA AREA OF CONCERN-Facilitating Agency -Celebration of removal of eutrophication use impairment

VOLUNTEER WATER QUALITY MONITORING-30 Sites

GRANTS

Ohio EPA Litter grant

NEORSD watershed grants (5)

319 Grants for stream restoration projects (Greenbriar Stream and Mayfield Sands Golf Course

Western Reserve Land Conservancy

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Master Rain Gardeners Program- In person and virtual; rain garden installation

Water shed partner's programs and events

Healthy Urban Tree Canopy Program year #2- 4,000+ trees planted

Milk Weed Pod Collection & Seed Distribution

440 Soil Test Kits mailed/distributed

"Urban Agriculture" - Stearn's Farm revitalization; Coit Road Farmer's Market

NEW PROGRAMS 2021

Conservation Action Grants (awardees-two rounds)

Awarded 28 Conservation Action Grants totaling \$25,027.59 to residents, schools and local organizations to implement conservation practices on their properties and in their neighborhoods.

Spring 2021

Great Lake Erie Educators Exchange

Friends of the Walt

The Old Tire Garden

Heights Tree People

Delmore Community Orchard: A Project of Noble Neighbors

Organic Connects, Inc.

Westown Community Development Corporation

Ilona Perkins

Regent Community Garden

Benjamin Franklin Community Garden

Westlake Garden Club

Edgar Aznaurov

The Ohio State University, OSU Extension Cuyahoga County

Cleveland Water Alliance

Brian Wright

Stone Creek Homeowners Association

Nurahn Abouzahra

Collinwood Painted Rain Barrel Project

Positive Realty Solutions LLC

Fall 2021

Trinity Cathedral

North Olmsted Garden Club

City of Shaker Heights

East Cleveland Farmers' Market Preservation Society

Doan Brook Watershed Partnership

City of Independence

Onaway Community Association



NEW PROGRAMS 2021

Legacy Tree Donation Program-Donations are matched by the District

2021 Donors:

Rebecca-Middleburg Heights

Cynthia-North Royalton

Ken & Becky-Broadview Hts.

Janine-Cleveland

Meg-Cleveland Heights

Imagine Homes

In Memory of:

Ann Russo

Herbert Polzin

Mary & James Hoagland, Florence Smith, Donald Hoagland

Janet Lindsay; Phyllis Gordon

For Plantings in Bay Village

Sixty trees will be planted on October 22 in Bay Village, Parma and South Euclid. Thank you also to those cities for their assistance in this tree planting initiative!

Cuyahoga SWCD Program Donations

Thank you to the following people who donated funds to be used for Cuyahoga SWCD programs:

Patrick-Akron

Towards the area of greatest need

Aunna-Solon

Towards the area of greatest need

Amy-Cleveland

Towards the area of greatest need

Jennifer-Cleveland

Towards the area of greatest need

Jaye-Texas

Scholarship Fund

Lifetime Learning-Berea

Camp Canopy

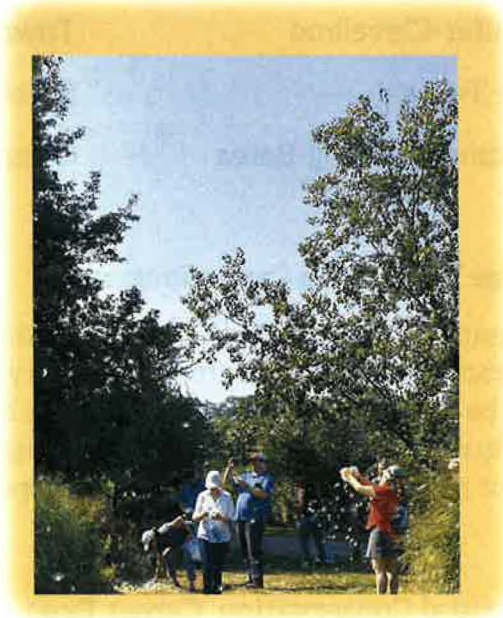
George Washington Carver Program

Students are introduced to George Washington Carver, who he was and his contribution to soil health. The program targets students from elementary through high schools in Cuyahoga County where they will not only be educated about the environment, but they will learn of the nutritional value of the crops while being able to reap them at the end of the growing season. Students got the choice of either propagating sweet potatoes or peanuts as these were two the crops that's Mr. Carver worked with.

Inaugural Conservation Career Expo

The goal of this event is to increase awareness of the variety of conservation jobs. The event was held in September at the Garrett Morgan High School in Cleveland. Approximately 500 students from Garrett Morgan and James Ford Rhodes High Schools attended. Twenty of the SWCD's Conservation Partners exhibited and spoke to the students about career options.

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