



MONROE SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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Moving on to Greener Pastures

Harry Kenney, Grassland Conservationist for the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Barnesville has accepted a new position with NRCS. Beginning February 4, 2008, Kenney became the District Conservationist, in New Philadelphia.

Harry spent the last 7 years and four months as a Grassland Conservationist in Barnesville, working in several counties in Southeast-

ern Ohio. During that time, Kenney worked with producers and various groups, promoting Grazing, Grassland Conservation and "Greener Pastures." Kenney's expertise and knowledge of forages will be missed by producers and co-workers.

We want to wish Harry the best as he moves to "Greener Pastures".

Timber Harvest Workshop

A timber harvest workshop will be held **March 20, 2008** at the Monroe County Senior Citizens Center 118 Home Ave. Woodsfield, Ohio at **7:00 p.m.**

Call **Chad at 472-0833 or Mark at 472-0810** With questions.

Proper management and marketing of timber stands can be very rewarding for the woodland owner.

This meeting will provide information to help you

erosion and maintain water quality.

Other items for discussion include: Timber Harvest Management, Consulting Foresters, Timber Sale Contracts, Timber Stand Improvement and tax issues.

Speakers:

Peter Eales—ODNR Service Forester

Peter will discuss the roll of forest management in your woodland. Personal goals may be accomplished through different harvesting methods. Recreation, income, wildlife habitat, aesthetics, inheritance wishes or other factors may affect harvesting decisions

Earl Murphy—Forestry

Grazing Management Workshop to Be Held

Once again the Monroe SWCD has teamed with the NRCS and OSU Extension. to offer a series of grazing workshops. This three meeting series will focus on all aspects of grazing from why graze and how to get started to what is needed to be a successful pasture producer.

"Pastures are often the most over looked land we have" says Jeff Bettinger, District

Conservationist with NRCS. "Producers spend money to improve hayland and often leave their pastures unmanaged" says Mark Landefeld OSU Ext.. As fuel and fertility costs rise it becomes more and more important to graze our pastures efficiently and effectively. These meetings are designed to cover the most important grazing issues facing livestock producers today!

The first meetings will be held on March 17 Th in Woodsfield at the Monroe County Extension office. The second meeting will be held on March 24 Th at the USDA Agricultural Service Center building, Rt 40 just East of I 77. The final meeting will be held on March 31 Th. at Barnesville High School. All meetings will begin at 7:00 PM.

ORDERS FOR BULB SALES TO BENEFIT MONROE COUNTY DOG POUND STILL BEING TAKEN!!!

The following packages of bulbs are still available.

Summer Garden Collection \$20

Includes (6 Purple Liatris, 7 Mixed Gladiolus, 10 Peacock Orchids, 20 Mixed sparaxis)

5 Erlicheer Summer Daffodils	\$15
20 Double Freesias Mixture	\$10
5 Pink coneflowers	\$10
10 Stella D'Oro Daylilies	\$10
10 Montbretias Mixture	\$10
3 Balloon Flowers Mixture	\$10
3 Old Fashioned Bleeding Hearts	\$15
3 Birch's Double Geraniums	\$15
5 Oriental Lilies Mixture	\$15
20 Peacock Orchids	\$10

Chad Hammond—Wildlife/Forestry Specialist, Monroe SWCD

Chad will discuss best management practices and their need in timber harvests and invasive species of woodlands.

Mark Landefeld—Ohio State University Extension

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 20th-Forest Management Workshop—Senior Citizens Center 7:00 PM

March 24th- Board Meeting—Monroe SWCD Office 8:00 PM

April 2-4—Tree Pickups

April 22nd- Earth Day

April 28th-Board Meeting- Monroe SWCD Office 8:-00 PM

April 28th-May 3rd-Stewardship Week

