

Subject: Cuyahoga SWCD Update

Dear Euclid Creek Watershed PIPE Committee members,

Cuyahoga SWCD is closed for now but we are all working remotely. There are a few people in the office, rotating. I am available by email or you can leave a message on my voice mail (216/524-6580, ext 1002) if it does not go through to my cell. I get my phone messages thru my email and can call you back on my personal cell if necessary.

I would love to be planning and coordinating education and involvement events for 2020 but due to the uncertainty of the situation, we will be holding off on event planning and postponing any March events.

The good thing is we are at the beginning of the permit term so if things really go south and we don't get an event in this year, we can make up for it over the permit term. But hopefully it does not come to that.

If you are looking for something non-coronavirus related to send to your residents, we still have our tree sale open - orders are due March 24th. We still have native seeds all year long. And the native plant kit sale was a huge success for the spring sale - we have another sale going on where kits will be delivered in the Fall - orders due July 17th.

<https://www.cuyahogawcd.org/programs/native-seed-tree-and-plant-kit-sales>.

We look at these as positive things people can be doing to distract from all that is going on and not put themselves at risk. Gardening, shrinking your lawn, planning your native plant garden, planting a tree - what better way to get your mind off everything for a bit.

All our shareable resources are available on Dropbox:

https://www.dropbox.com/sh/771n6tg8sxjed6f/AAACR-zKA_1kWG4Gi6ypk7_wa?dl=0

Stay tuned for ideas about webinars, videos, and new ways to educate and track involvement and behavior change as our staff works to find innovative ways to continue public involvement and education without being able to meet in person.

Stay safe everyone and please be in touch if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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