Pond Hosted by: The Geauga & Portage Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs) and the Portage County Master Gardeners



Date: Tuesday, March 26, 2013 from 6:00 - 8:30 PM Location: Camp Asbury Lodge 10776 Asbury Road, Hiram, Ohio 44234

Don't miss this **FREE EVENT!** Light refreshments will be served.

Speakers:

Eugene Braig, Program Director OSU Extension Aquatic Ecosystems

Learn about the importance of fish selection for maintaining a quality recreational fishery in your pond, as well as different pond management strategies. Questions on general pond and aquatic plant management are welcome.

Jason VanHouten, Ohio Division of Forestry, Rural Urban Interface Forester

A well-managed woodlot, large or small, can be a key element in keeping harmful pollutants and sediment from entering your pond. Participants will hear about a multi-community woodland plan targeted to assist landowners in northwest Portage County. Additional information will be available for landowners outside these targeted communities.

Questions and concerns will be addressed by our speakers and a **panel of local experts** including Mark Wilthew, ODNR Regional Woodland Forester, Scott Denamen, Geauga Wildlife Officer, Barry Hennig, Portage Wildlife Officer and James Bierlair, Portage SWCD Coordinator.

To register please call Portage SWCD at (330)297-7633



by Friday, March 22^{nd.}



We hope to see you there!