

Find Us In “The Grove”...the Natural Resources Area at the Fair!

The Grove, which is entering its third year at the Wood County Fair, is a natural resources area filled with displays, demonstrations, speakers and local experts from numerous organizations focusing on natural resource conservation, sustainable agriculture, recycling, local history, gardening & more! Visitors describe the area as, “an oasis” and a, “safe place to allow their children to roam freely.” Join us as we continue to grow this space!



Water Flowing, Keeps It Growing!

“The Grove” showcases hands-on activities and demonstrations, interactive booths, family-friendly areas located throughout an open greenspace, a covered picnic eating area, an accessible stone pathway donated by the Wood County Park District and all of the fun activities you would expect from these organizations. “Water Flowing, Keeps It Growing” has been selected as a theme for the displays this year. A special Wacky Water Weekend is planned for Saturday, with water activities available at each display. Come cool off and learn how to protect our precious water resources! A full list of presentations and activities for the week can be found with the complete Fair Schedule.

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources’ archery trailer will return this year, and we also encourage you to come test your skill as you “take the wheel” in the combine simulator! The popular corn box can be found near the tent of the Wood Soil and Water Conservation District, and you will not want to miss the Best of Living History Day hosted by the Wood County Historical Museum on Thursday afternoon! Kids & Kritters will join the Cloverbud Scavenger Hunt for a combined event on Monday from 3pm-6pm. Stop out for a chance to touch a farm animal and hunt for clues during Kids, Critters, & Cloverbuds! Open to all!



Staying later? Stop back for musical entertainment provided by local bands!

Displays will feature a number of ways to live a sustainable lifestyle. Grab a brochure from the Solid Waste Management District to remind you what to recycle, pick up a map of the Wood County Parks to plan your next visit, gather gardening tips from the Wood County Master Gardeners or have your questions answered by the Wood Soil and Water Conservation District.

The missions of each organization may differ slightly but all focus on practical solutions for living more sustainably in our environment. We are sure you will find something that interests you and we hope to see you in The Grove!

Follow the feet painted along the paths and come visit us!

Wood Soil & Water Conservation District • Wood County Park District
Wood County Master Gardeners • Wood County Solid Waste Management District
Wood County Historical Museum • Ohio Department of Natural Resources
Wood County Stormwater Management

