



MUSKINGUM SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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**Muskingum Soil and Water Conservation District
2018 Backyard Conservationist Nomination Form**

Nominee Information

Date: _____

Name: _____ Email: _____

Complete Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

What type of area is the property? ___ Urban ___ Suburban ___ Rural

What is the size of the property?

___ < 1/8 ac. ___ 1/8 – 1/4 ac. ___ 1/4 - 1 ac. ___ 1-5 ac. ___ 5-10 ac. ___ >10 ac.

Please check all that apply

Water Conservation

___ Rain barrels installed

___ Rain garden installed

___ Wetland established

___ Backyard or full –size pond installed

___ Substances and items kept from entering storm drains

___ Responsible irrigation used only as needed

___ Drip irrigation used

___ Use of mulch to retain moisture

___ Native plants (need no irrigation)

Soil Health, Lawn Care, Gardening

___ Soil tests done

___ Mulching used

___ Composting

___ Nutrient management following the 4Rs (right source, rate, time and place)

___ Proper mowing techniques used

___ Proper pest (insecticide) management

___ Proper weed (herbicide) management

Wildlife Habitat Establishment

___ Provides a water source

___ Provides plants for food

___ Provides supplemental food sources (feeders)

___ Provides places for cover as shelter and from predators (trees, shrubs, pond, ground cover, woods, etc.)

___ Provides places to raise young (nest boxes, wetland, host plants, mature trees, burrow, etc.)

___ Organic control of pests and weeds, please list methods used _____

Nominator Information

Name: _____ Email: _____

Complete Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Signature: _____

To assist the selection committee, please submit photos of site with the nomination form.

Return by: Friday, May 25, 2018

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