

# HOUSEHOLD HABITS FOR HEALTHY WATERS

## GEAUGA COUNTY SENIOR CENTER PROGRAMS - 2015

### Summary of Household Habits for Healthy Waters Programs

**Partners:** The Geauga County Local Emergency Planning Committee, the Geauga County Department on Aging, the Geauga Soil and Water Conservation District, and the Geauga-Trumbull Solid Waste Management District.

**Objectives/Topics Covered:** Participants will be able to...

- Identify common household products that are potentially hazardous.
- Learn proper techniques for safely using and storing these products and disposing of household hazardous waste.
- Learn ways to prevent chemical accidents and who to contact in case of emergency.
- Determine their watershed address and recognize daily choices and activities that directly impact the quality of our waterways.
- Compare nontoxic cleaning alternatives and create a household cleaner to take home.

**Programs:** 6 programs were presented to 104 participants total at each of the Geauga County Senior Center and for the Thompson Garden Club.

Programs included interactive activities, a quiz, a powerpoint presentation, door prizes, and the chance to create alternative cleaning products. Overall the programs were well-received with positive feedback!

1. CHAGRIN FALLS SENIOR CENTER: March 3<sup>rd</sup> - 15 participants
2. MIDDLEFIELD SENIOR CENTER: March 4<sup>th</sup> - 11 participants
3. WEST GEAUGA SENIOR CENTER: March 16<sup>th</sup> - 20 participants
4. CHARDON SENIOR CENTER: March 25<sup>th</sup> - 40 participants
5. THOMPSON SENIOR CENTER: March 26<sup>th</sup> - 10 participants
6. THOMPSON GARDEN CLUB: April 15<sup>th</sup> - 8 participants



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