

**Got Questions You've Been  
PONDERing?**

Don't miss this unique opportunity to ask questions and gain information about managing your pond, lake, or fishery with our favorite Pond Clinic presenter and OSU Aquatic Ecosystems Program Director, Eugene Braig. Join in on a virtual "Open Pond Clinic" held weekly between 4:00-6:00 PM every Tuesday.

[Learn More!](#)



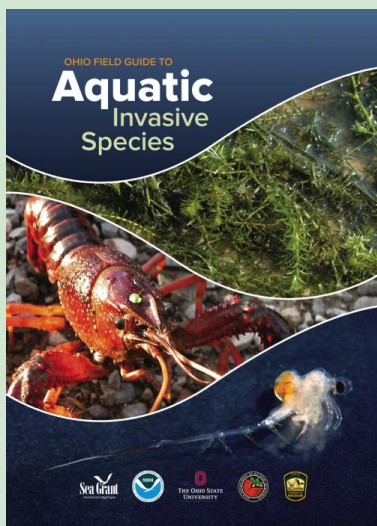
We are told to let go of what no longer serves us... and this can include the plants in our yard! Replacing invasive plants with beneficial native ones can be therapeutic, while bringing more joy (and critters!) into our lives and landscapes.

[Say YES to more natives!](#)



**Best Bets: What to  
Plant by Zip Code**

Find the best native plants specifically for your area that attract butterflies and moths and the birds that feed on their caterpillars, based on the scientific research of Dr. Doug Tallamy in partnership with the National Wildlife Federation.



Be sure to check out this fabulous and FREE resource!

[Ohio Field Guide to Aquatic  
Invasive Species](#)

**Bracing for the Rains -  
Buffers Help Give us An Edge!**



Using native vegetation as a buffer strip along a stream, pond, or ditch can bring tremendous benefits. Taking vegetation "to the edge" of a wet area helps keep excess nutrients out of our waterways. Roots absorb water, hold soil in place, and reduce erosion. Shade helps lower water temperature and improves habitat. Are there places to add buffers on your property?

[These Native Plants work well  
in Wet Areas and Streamside](#)