

## 2010 HINCKLEY TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL SERIES

The Hinckley Township Trustees in cooperation with the Hinckley Township Storm Water Management **Plan** program will host a series of educational seminars open to the public. Beginning March 25<sup>th</sup>, these quarterly programs will provide residents with practical and enjoyable opportunities that encourage residential storm water management best practices focusing on drainage, flooding and maintaining a high water quality locally and regionally.

### SPRING SERIES

#### Help! How Do I Maintain My Septic System?

Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 p.m. - Hinckley Township Administration Building

For those new to septic systems and for those who just want to learn how to effectively maintain their existing septic system, join us as we present Bob Myers of McClellan Septic. He will explain how routine maintenance can assure a system runs properly, not only to avoid expensive repairs, but also storm water runoff contamination. Bob will offer advice on how to recognize little problems before they become big problems.

In addition, Steve Mazak of the Medina County Health Department, Environmental Division, will also be on hand to present information regarding the various legal aspects of the requirements for proper maintenance of septic systems. Questions will be answered by both presenters.

#### Rain Barrel Making Workshop

Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> – Earth Day – 7:30 p.m. Hinckley Township Administration Building

Observe for FREE or Make and Take Home Your Own Rain Barrel with a \$50 Donation to Hinckley Boy Scout Troop 520!

Let's celebrate Earth Day 2010 by conserving water & energy - come make a rain barrel - all equipment and supplies will be provided.

Hinckley Boy Scout Troop 520 Sea Base Crew is hosting a make your own rain barrel seminar with all equipment and supplies provided. We will be using 55-gallon food grade quality barrels and will convert them into a rain barrel with spigot and overflow. Cost is 50.00 and checks can be made payable to "Troop 520".

Please call 330-278-4181 to register. Registration required for the Make and Take. Registration not required for observers. Funds raised will be used for the 2010 High Adventure trip to Florida Sea Base.

### UPCOMING SUMMER AND FALL EVENTS

June 2010

Join us for a Rain Garden Demonstration outside the Hinckley Historical Society Building. Help us as we install our very own Township Rain Garden. Date and time TBA.

October 2010

Easements and Land Trusts. Learn about the role that conservation groups have played in maintaining Hinckley's environment and the benefits, both environmental and financial, of preserving open spaces. Date and time TBA

**For more information contact the Hinckley Township Administration Offices at 330-278-4181 or log onto [www.hinckleytpw.org](http://www.hinckleytpw.org)**