



# THE STEW CREW NEWS

January 2018

## Conservation Calendar

MLK Day of Service:  
Shaker Trace  
Nursery Winter  
Work Day & Tour 1/15

Honeysuckle  
Removal on the  
School Trail 1/23

Shaker Trace  
Nursery Work Varies

## Reminders

- Bring something to drink
- Wear sturdy gloves
- We recommend long pants, long-sleeved shirts and closed-toe shoes
- Have fun!

## The Winter Woods

Every season has its unique beauty and opportunities for a memorable experience for those who venture out on a forest trail.

Even though we may not think of heading out as much in the winter, you'll be glad you did.

Here's why I like the winter woods.

It's more peaceful. You'll come back with renewed energy. You see things that you did not notice in the summer such as the lay of the land and distant views. You can more easily see birds and other wildlife. The air is fresh. You get to wear that fuzzy sweater you got for Christmas. Christmas ferns, mossy tree bark and ice crystals.



# January Stew Crew Projects



## **MLK Day of Service: Shaker Trace Nursery Winter Work Day & Tour**

**What:** Located in Miami Whitewater Forest, the Shaker Trace Nursery gathers an average of 300 pounds of locally-harvested seeds each year. These seeds are used to grow thousands of new plants for restorations projects throughout the parks. Help to be a part of the effort when you join us for some seed cleaning and sorting, followed by a grilled lunch and tour of the facility. Participants will also receive a packet of locally harvested native seeds! All ages welcome.

**When:** Monday, January 15 from 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

**Where:** Miami Whitewater Forest, Shaker Trace Nursery, 8667 New Haven Rd., Harrison, OH 45030

**Register:** RSVP by January 13 online at <https://www.greatparks.org/volunteer> or by contacting Nursery Manager Tim Osborne at [tosborne@greatparks.org](mailto:tosborne@greatparks.org) or at 513-738-0345.

**Please record your hours under: Shaker Trace Nursery [Miami Whitewater Forest\Natural Resources].**

## **Honeysuckle Removal on the School Trail**

**What:** Stew Crew has made great progress in removing invasive honeysuckle from the School Trail at Sharon Woods. Come enjoy the beautiful winter woods as we cut and treat honeysuckle along this trail used by the naturalists when they host school field trips. We are close to having this woods free of honeysuckle.

**When:** Tuesday, January 23 from 9 a.m.–11:30 a.m. followed by some hot chocolate and a short tour of the Sharon Centre Nature Museum.

**Where:** Meet in front of Sharon Centre at Sharon Woods. 11450 Lebanon Rd., Sharonville, OH 45241

**Register:** RSVP by January 21 to Tom Borgman at [tborgman@greatparks.org](mailto:tborgman@greatparks.org).

**Please record your hours under: Stew Crew [Sharon Woods\Conservation & Parks].**

## **Shaker Trace Nursery Work**

**What:** Join us as we work together to accomplish daily nursery tasks that will change with the seasons.

**When:** Every Thursday year-round any time between 8 a.m. and noon. Also from April-October Thursday afternoon any time after 3:30 p.m. until 6:00 or 7:00

**Where:** Miami Whitewater Forest, Shaker Trace Nursery, 8667 New Haven Road, Harrison, OH 45030

**Register:** None required – just stop by!

**Please record your hours under: Shaker Trace Nursery [Miami Whitewater Forest\Natural Resources].**

