



## **Summit Soil & Water Conservation District**

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### **Summit SWCD to Sponsor Photography Contest in 2012**

The Summit Soil and Water Conservation District is extending its annual "Water Quality" Photography Contest and will be accepting entries now through April 1, 2012. Since clean water is vital to each of us, the contest theme for 2012 will be "Clean Water Starts at Home." Contest photo entries should focus on "Green," healthy housekeeping practices. Some examples of these practices include: clean-up and disposal of pet wastes, choosing environmentally friendly household cleaning products, proper disposal of household hazardous wastes, and sustainable maintenance of septic systems. As residents of Summit County, we all have a role in the protection of our surface waters. Our combined watershed stewardship efforts in our own homes will help us achieve our goal of healthy water quality in Summit County and beyond.

The photo contest is free and open to persons of all ages, living in or owning land within, Summit County. Individuals may submit up to three photos for consideration. Entries should portray examples of an activity that promotes water quality improvement. Photos may be digital images or 35mm and must be 5"X7" or 8"X10" in size. The photos may be matted but please do not send frames. If you have any questions concerning the subject matter for the photos, or about the contest rules, please call our office at the phone number listed below.

The deadline for all entries will be April 1, 2012. Winning photo(s) will receive a cash prize and may be displayed on a billboard in Summit County, to further our public water quality improvement and education efforts.

Photos should be submitted to Summit Soil and Water Conservation District, 2525 State Road, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, 44223. You may also call 330-929-2871, Ext. 16, fax 330-929-2872, or e-mail [staff@summitswcd.org](mailto:staff@summitswcd.org), for more information.