

SECRET ... On 9/16/10 A tornado rated at EF-2, on a scale of 0-5, with winds up to 130 mph, devastated 1/3 of the arboretum.



SECRET

ARBORETUM AND GARDENS

following 9/16/10, a time of Renewal

SECRET ARCH



by-gone days



9/16, 5:29 pm



renewed

SECRET...

LEARN, EXPLORE, WONDER, CONNECT

**our gardens, collections and trees:
passive & reflective in character**



harmonizing science and aesthetics



*Tree Evaluation
Plot remains*

*Crablandia II
remains*



coming Spring 2011

Six years ago, **SECRET**... began an enhancement project that has now been completed:



John Streeter Garden Amphitheater

Growing for You...

beauty, peace, knowledge...for the well-being of humanity & community



Don & Alice Noble Pathway



**Paved circulation pathways benches, overlooks, vistas:
LEARN, EXPLORE, WONDER, CONNECT...**



Remains: Skip & Letty's Water Garden



Gone: 35 year old Fernleaf Beech

with increased attention to an ecological landscape lifestyle

SECRET SOLUTIONS... TREES



a Historical Solution... Dawn Redwood



centerpiece of the new *Buckeye Forest*

*Metasequoia
glyptostroboides...*
The “*Golden City*”
remains at Secret

SECRET RENEWAL ...

more opportunities to Learn, Explore, Wonder, Connect



**opening areas of
topographic diversity**

People are seeing the need **SECRET RENEWAL** ...



**“ Light was wonderful
this AM, it may be
cheesy... but, a new
dawn for Secret,
have a good day.”**
*Ken Chamberlain,
OARDC Photographer*

an extension of the new Buckeye Forest

Secret Renewal Fund #308772

**Ohio State University Development
1680 Madison Ave., Wooster, OH 44691**



Garden Club of Ohio



Willoway Nurseries: a first responder



**Ohio State Master Gardeners:
Largest contributing organization**

SECRET RENEWAL...

plants and planting are being donated, in-kind gifts:



**Custom Landscape Service
Waynesburg, OH**



**Grasshopper Property
Maintenance, Millersburg, OH**

Davis Tree Farm, Grafton, OH

Nurseries donating and delivering trees

Landscape Companies planting...



Suncrest Gardens
Peninsula, OH



Brotzman Nursery
Madison, OH

Davey Nursery
Wooster, OH

North Branch Nursery
Pemberville, OH

Rusty Oak Nursery
Valley City, OH



**Green Industry and Community Organizations,
Schools, Individual Volunteers and Plant Societies...**

**ISA, International Society of Arboriculture, Ohio Chapter
Secret Arbor Day, April 23 - Volunteer Day at Secret**

**OLA, Ohio Landscape Association
PLANET Earth Day, April 22 – Volunteer Day at Secret**

**ONLA, Ohio Nursery & Landscape Association
Membership volunteering and contributing**

SECRET RENEWAL...

Edibles around the Discovery Pavilion... demand is increasing for palatable plants in the landscape

a garden with edibles along the *Edith Secrest Wiley Garden Pathway...* especially for children



SECRET RENEWAL...

The Hollow at Secrest... controlling water run-off



A Class III Primary Headwater Stream used for teaching and training of NSF fellows and summer interns.

SECRET RENEWAL...

Regenerated Forest... storms are a natural occurrence



“The disaster tears our hearts... We went there on field trips, senior picnics... a rare treat.” *Mary Hughes, College of Wooster '41*

SECRET RENEWAL...

Wayfinding... more visitors choose walking through Secret



making it safe, comfortable and interesting to walk

SECRET RENEWAL...

The Buckeye Forest... for children & youth
of all ages



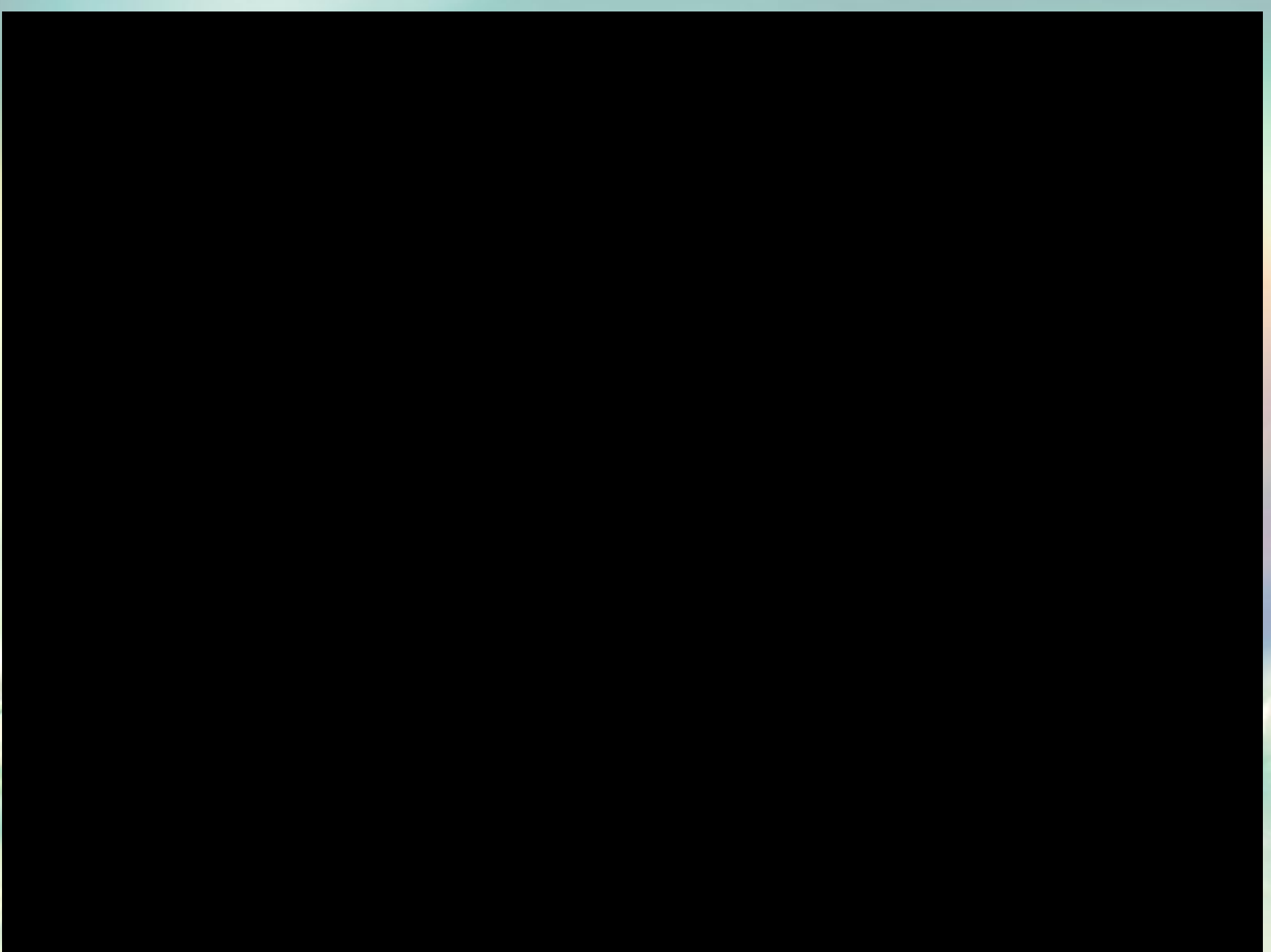
coming in 2011-2012

for children & youth of all ages



THE BUCKEYE FOREST

Reconnecting With Nature



BUCKEYE FOREST

of Secret Arboretum

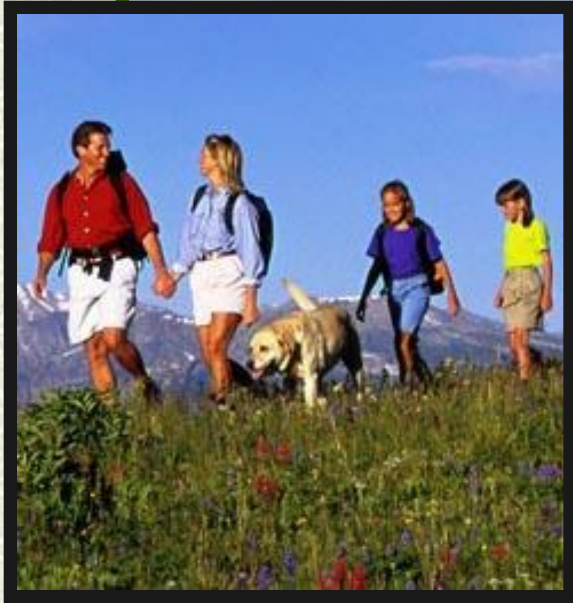
“Reconnecting With Nature”

by Impullitti Landscaping, Inc.

Dan McClaren, APLD



“GET BACK OUTSIDE!”



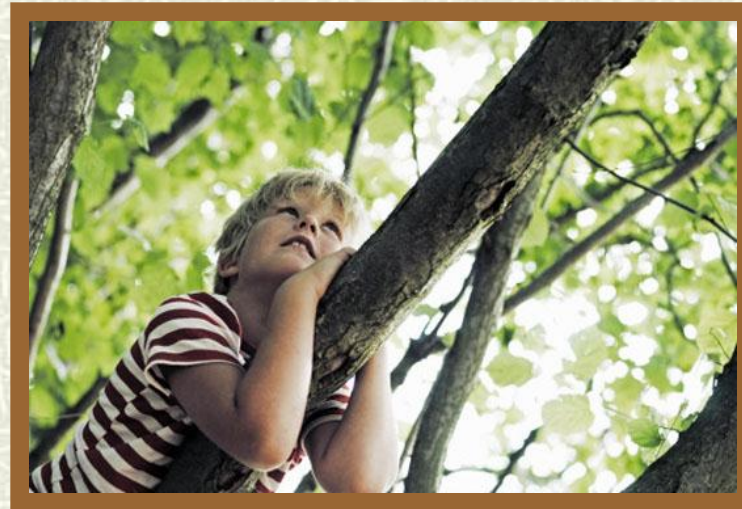
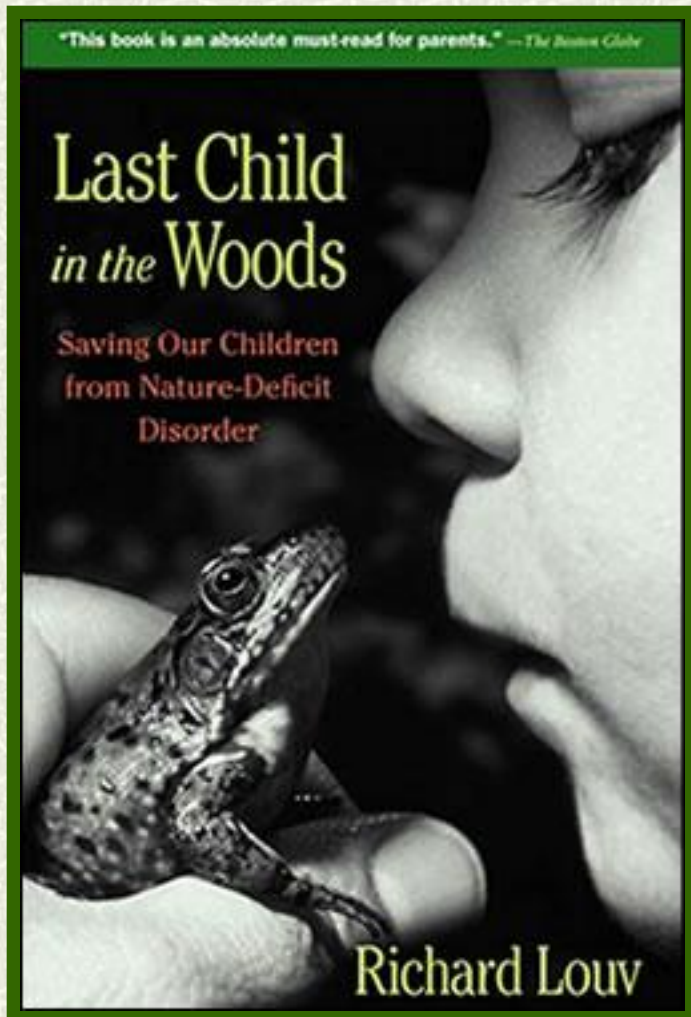
Natural World Experiences



the impetus, Richard Louv...
benefitting humanity & community

N-ature D-eficit D-isorder

... the cure starts in our own backyards.



SECRET SOLUTIONS...

Learn, Explore, Wonder, Connect... Throughout Life...



SECRET SOLUTIONS: RESEARCH... our reputation is science

bringing landscape solutions to you...



Silver Linden
Tilia tomentosa

SECRET SOLUTIONS... for wet, poorly drained soils, a pollinators...



Ilex verticillata 'Red Sprite'

**late autumn/winter
beauty and food
for the birds**

SECRET RESEARCH, an interdisciplinary approach...

deciduous and evergreen
trees & shrubs...

aesthetic and functional
plants for the landscape;

Specialty Cuts© ...
Winter Red®



an Ohio State University arboretum in Wooster, OH...

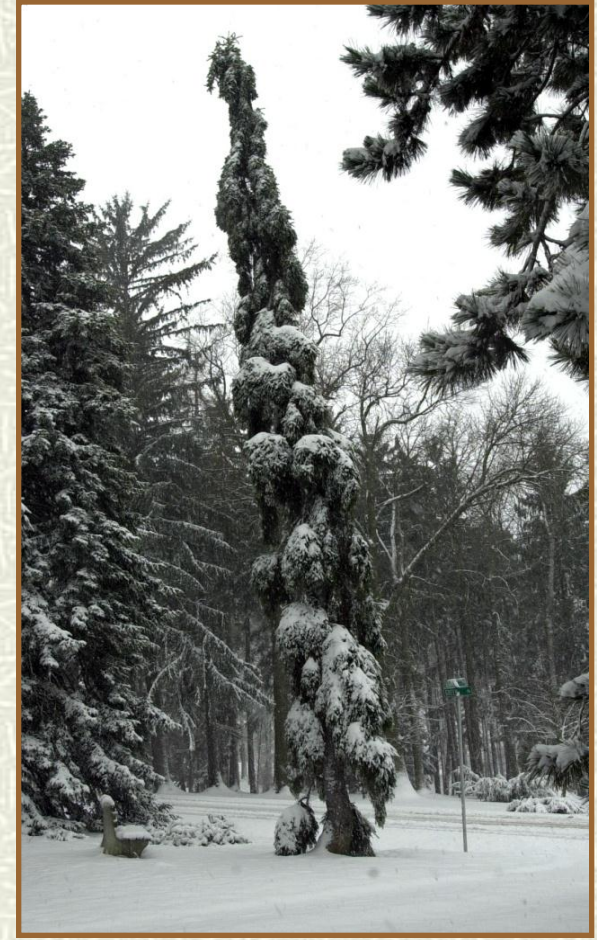
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Metasequoia glyptostroboides



Malus in Crablandia



Abies alba 'Green Spiral'

**Secret Programming in 2011: June 9, July 14,
August 11 - Whiz Bang Science Show at 7:00 pm**



May 7 – PLANT DISCOVERY DAY, 9:00am- 3:00pm

October 1 – AUTUMN DISCOVERY DAY, 9:00am- 12:00pm



“... glad to hear that the sale will be held as we always pick up something not generally found in local garden centers.”
Sharon A. Jarosz, Brunswick, OH, 10/3/10

SECRET HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS

**March 23 and June 15 –
Hands-on Pruning Workshop, 8:00am-12:00pm**

**May 8 and September 21 –
Planting Workshops, 8:00am- 12:00pm**

Registration fee: \$50 fee per person

**Visit www.secret.osu.edu for information
and updates.**



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SECRET ARBORETUM...

an Ohio State University arboretum

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