

## **BRAS and LCCC to Celebrate Meadow Preserve Agreement at LCCC Earth Day**

On April 20<sup>th</sup>, Black River Audubon and Lorain County Community College representatives will meet at the campus to celebrate a new partnership agreement, one that recognizes the 21-acre Meadow Preserve as an important resource for the college ecological curriculum and serves as an example to the community of the need for conservation of meadow environments.

The event will be part of LCCC's Earth Day Celebration. The full events at the college on April 20<sup>th</sup> are provided below. The college's Sustainable Agriculture Program and the Americorps College Completion Coaches are presenting the daylong event with help from BRAS.

Black River Audubon's Harriet Alger has been the moving force behind the preservation of the college's meadow as a site for ground-nesting birds such as meadowlarks and bob-o-links. She will address those attending the sign ceremony at the Meadow Preserve at 12:45.



### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

- 9 – 9:10 a.m. – Welcome and Opening remarks – Ruby Beil (College Center Commons)
- 9:10 - 9:20 a.m. – Introduction to “**An Inconvenient Sequel**” by Citizen’s Climate Lobby
- 9:20 – 11:00 a.m. – Viewing of the film “An Inconvenient Sequel
- 11 – 11:45 a.m. – Composting workshop with Ann Chanon of The OSU Extension
- Noon – 12:30 p.m. – Lunch (registration required by April 12)
- 12:30 – 12:45 – Walk to the Meadow Preserve (north of the college tennis courts)**
- 12:45 – 1:15 p.m. – Sign Ceremony in the Meadow Preserve with Harriet Alger of Black River Audubon Society**
- 1:15 – 2:30 p.m. – Outdoor activities: Meadow Preserve Hike or Gardening with Danielle
- 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. – Return to the CC lobby for the Spring Plant Sale hosted by the Plant Propagation students