

## **Black River Audubon May Bee Program**

Black River Audubon presents Christine Barnett, from Thirsty Squirrel Farm & Apiary and her program,

**“Beekeeping and Caring for Other Pollinators”** on Tuesday, May 7, 7 pm at the Carlisle Reservation Visitor Center, 12882 Diagonal Road, La Grange.



Here is your chance to learn the BUZZ about bees and take a closer look at the lives of native pollinators while learning the variety of bees in your own back yard.

Barnett, who has been a beekeeper for over 4 years, will visit the importance of pollinators in our backyards, in agriculture and what we can do to help them. She will also discuss the differences between local raw and store-bought honey. The final treat will be a taste of honey straight from the comb, produced by bees living in Lorain County!

Barnett is an OSU certified Pollinator Advocate and an Apiary Diagnostic Instructor for the Ohio State Beekeepers Association. She is a member of several beekeepers associations including; Lorain County, Greater Cleveland, Tri-County, and Ohio State Beekeepers Association. She is also the Beekeeper and Wildlife Program Specialist at Lake Erie Nature & Science Center where she teaches a number of beekeeping classes and is a mentor for high school beekeepers in the Project Wildlife program.

This program is free to the public. For more information on programs, volunteering or becoming a member, please visit [www.blackriveraudubon.org](http://www.blackriveraudubon.org) or call 440-365-6465 and don't forget to LIKE us on Facebook!

Note: This is our final program before our summer break. Programs will resume again in September. Please check our web site for other activities, hikes and events TBA or log onto our Facebook for other updates. Thank you and Happy Summer!