***Earth Day Planting***

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| Planting a Wildlife Hedgerow to Celebrate Earth DayThe Harry Enstrom Chapter of the Izaak Walton League will be planting a wildlife hedgerow in State Game Land 223 on Saturday, April 24 - 2 days after Earth Day.  The SGL 223 mainly straddles the Kirby-Gerards Fort Rd east of I79 in Greene Co.The project's goal is to establish a wildlife hedgerow across fields formerly in mowed hay production. We’ll be planting about 70-80 seedlings with 1/3 each of needled conifer trees, deciduous trees & deciduous shrubs. The selection includes flowering & fruiting trees & shrubs which will provide food & cover for pollinators, birds, & other wildlife over much of the year.We’re calling for volunteers to join us in an outdoor & distanced fun activity. The more vols we can get, the more seedlings we can plant. So we’re trying to get an early heads-up on both.We’ll meet at 10 AM in the parking area at the wetlands & gazebo located less than one mile from I 79 in the direction of Gerards Fort at the Kirby-Gerards Fort exit. The planting area is just a short walk from there across Whitely Creek.Volunteers should bring shovels, gloves & shoes suitable for digging. Please join us for some outdoor fun!To RSVP contact:**Ken Yonek** at **kennethyonek@yahoo.com**, or **724 941-4215**.  |

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