

# NATIVE PLANT RESCUE



## WHAT IS A PLANT RESCUE?

It is an opportunity for individuals to salvage native plants from the future construction sites.



## WHERE ARE THESE PLANTS FROM?

Plants in these beds were rescued from the Nelsonville Route 33 bypass that will cut through Wayne National Forest. Rescued plants were also placed at the Ohio Governor's mansion heritage garden to demonstrate the plant communities of Ohio.



## WHAT IS THE PURPOSE?

Many native plant species are declining due to habitat loss and harvesting pressures. The locally adapted genes of these plants will be protected to preserve the genetic heritage of our forests. Some will be maintained for seed production for future restoration projects, public enjoyment and education.



## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Anyone may participate. Each rescue outing includes training on plant identification and replanting. Call Wayne National Forest at 740-753-0101 for more information.

