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### **Hamilton County Offering Green Speaker Series**

The Hamilton County Solid Waste Management District (District) will host a new Green Speaker Series, featuring a variety of local experts sharing their knowledge about sustainability and waste reduction. The Green Speaker Series will be held at the Miami Township Senior Center, 8 North Miami Avenue, Cleves, Ohio 45002. The Speaker Series is free and open to anyone who lives or does business in Hamilton County. Light refreshments will be provided. Space is limited; please RSVP one week prior to each event by contacting Susan Schumacher, 946-7734 or [susan.schumacher@hamilton-co.org](mailto:susan.schumacher@hamilton-co.org).

Please join the District at each of the following free Green Speaker Series events:

**Tuesday, September 22, 6:30 p.m.**  
**"Environmental Issues at the Zoo"**

**Speaker: Mark Fisher, Senior Director of Facilities and Planning, the Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden**

With recent development projects such as a new green entrance and LEED-certified buildings, the Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden has become the hometown model for sustainability and environmental education. Listen in as Mr. Fisher discusses the Zoo's recent sustainability measures and the environmental challenges that face the Zoo on a daily basis.

**Tuesday, October 6, 6:30 p.m.**  
**"Composting at Home"**

**Speaker: John Duke, Master Composter**

Local composting expert John Duke knows how to make the most out of waste. Whether you're looking to grow your plants to the next level or simply want to help the environment, Mr. Duke's expertise can help you become a master of composting.

**Tuesday, October 20, 6:30 p.m.**  
**"Recycling 101"**

**Speakers: Holly Christmann, Manager, and Michelle Balz, Community Outreach Coordinator, Hamilton County Solid Waste Management District**

Ever wonder what happens to recyclables once they leave your bin? Learn about the many steps to responsible waste management as Ms. Christmann and Ms. Balz answer questions and discuss the benefits of both recycling and waste reduction.

For more information about the Green Speaker Series, visit [www.hamiltoncountyrecycles.org](http://www.hamiltoncountyrecycles.org).

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