

## **Bring out Your Best**

It's Fair Time here in Delaware County and in honor of viewing the county's best (animals, cooking, produce, arts and crafts, etc...), I'd like to proffer a contest of my own. The Best of the Best Eco-friendly Ideas Contest is kicking off today through October 15. Tell me your best eco-idea or tip and you could win a \$20 gift certificate to the Beehive Bookstore in downtown Delaware.

Let's hear from all of you home-grown, do-it-yourself, save-money, save-the-planet, or save-your-sanity readers out there. What is the best idea you've come up with to help reduce, reuse or recycle? What is the most unique action you've taken to save yourself some greenbacks and save the planet at the same time?

Do you know someone who has an idea to share? You know, the neighbor that reuses baby food jars for craft supplies, the teacher that encourages seed plantings with her students or the guy who planted his own rain garden with native plants? Write in and tell me about them or your own experience so we can hear about what citizens of Delaware County are doing to be sustainable right here in our own homes and backyards. I know you are out there, so pass the word along and send your ideas to me at [ttrippi@columbus.rr.com](mailto:ttrippi@columbus.rr.com) or c/o The Delaware Gazette at 18 E. William St., Delaware, Ohio 43015.

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