



Geauga Soil and Water
Conservation District

2024 Rain Barrel Yard Art Campaign

"Out to Pasture"

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The scene on this rain barrel is similar to a painting I made for my mother. This was her view when she would walk out of the back door of their house in Mantua. The beautiful colors of the season and charismatic cows remind us that agricultural land not only provides us with essential food and fiber, but also nourishes us with aesthetic beauty and strong connections to our roots in the landscape.

- Byron Leffler

Byron graduated from Kenston High School and later from The Pittsburgh Art Institute. After working in multiple engineering labs throughout his career, he has recently retired but continues to create art. Painting and drawing have always been a very big part of his life & something he has always enjoyed.