



## **Meet Erie MetroParks' Newest Volunteer Daizee Bleu, 3½ year old English Setter**

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources has approved the use of a dog, Daizee Bleu, a 3½ year old English Setter, to manage Canada Geese at Erie MetroParks' James H. McBride Arboretum. This MetroPark is located on the BGSU/Firelands campus, and is well-known as a quiet place for students to study outdoors or visitors to take a stroll through the manicured grounds.

Large numbers of geese have flocked to the MetroPark as a safe haven from hunters in the surrounding area. However, high populations of geese can cause health problems for aquatic species and humans alike. They also just make a big mess on the walkways.

Daizee Bleu efforts as Erie MetroParks' newest volunteer will be closely monitored by her owner while on the grounds. She will not be injuring the geese. She will just harass them so they stop using the McBride Arboretum as a rest stop and dining hall. Her volunteer efforts will be a big help against the possible health issues and mess the geese bring with them.



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