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Visit our Website

Your quarterly news & updates

There are always exciting projects and events going on in our watershed! Read on to learn about what we've been up to in the last few months, and what we have planned for the next.

Winter Events

TCWP hosted several public education events including public presentations about the watershed, school career days, tree plantings, municipal trainings, and met with all our member communities.

Winter is a time for planning. TCWP has assisted our communities in submitting grant applications for stream restorations, trail building, tree plantings, educational programming, and land acquisition. We are excited to report the fruits of those grant applications come summer.

Kate and Marisa enjoyed interacting with folks at the Wild & Scenic Film Festival at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History and sharing info about our home watershed.

Visit our full Event Calendar

Earth Day 2019

RAIN GARDEN INSTALLATION
COME HELP US!
04/17/2019

ADDRESS: 10075 Ravenna Rd, Twinsburg, Ohio 44087

STAY FOR AS LONG AS YOU WANT!
WE WILL HAVE SHIFTS AVAILABLE IN THESE TIME SLOTS:
10 AM - 12 PM
12 PM - 2 PM
2 PM - 4 PM

Please wear proper shoes and clothes to get muddy...
Consider bringing your own gloves and water if you can!

This garden was made possible by a grant from the Native Plant Society of Northeastern Ohio! Their mission is to promote the study, appreciation, and conservation of the native plants and native plant communities of Ohio.

Their goals are to promote native plant conservation through habitat protection and to foster public knowledge and appreciation of native plants! Visit them at: https://nativeplantsocietyneo.squarespace.com/

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2019 OHIO STORMWATER CONFERENCE
12th Annual

The 2019 Ohio Stormwater Conference is an annual conference dedicated to advance the knowledge and understanding of comprehensive stormwater management for those dealing in all aspects of planning, design, implementation and regulatory compliance. This year's conference is being held May 8-10, 2019 at the Sharonville Convention Center located in Sharonville, Ohio. The conference will provide updates on environmental issues, new technologies, regulatory information and pollution prevention. The 2019 Ohio Stormwater Conference is a great opportunity to strengthen your skills and knowledge in an intensive workshop setting with other colleagues.

Register Today

TCWP Webinar & Workshops

March 19: Ohio EPA's Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention Webinar (Recording available)

April 2: Rain Barrel Workshop (SOLD OUT!)

April 9: Composting Workshop

April 16: Frost Brown Todd Attorneys Webinar

April 23: Rain Barrel Workshop

May 21: Monarch Webinar

May 22: Rain Barrel Workshop

Commemorating the 50 years of progress since the Burning River

Tinker's Creek GOLF Outing 2019

$80 Ticket

06.22.2019

Shawnee Hills Golf Course
18753 Egbert Rd,
Bedford, OH 44146

REGISTRATION AT 8 AM

Golf Clinic at 9 AM
Shotgun Start at 10 AM
Lunch on the Turn
Raffle and Prizes at 3 PM
BBQ Dinner at 4 PM

For Registration, visit our website
https://tinkerscreek.org/tcwp-golf-outing-2019/

PosterMyWall.com

Members & Partners are the Key to our Success

Business Members

Thank you to our business members! If you own a business and would like to become a member or learn about our services to members, check

Community Members

Thank you to our community members! You can learn more about our services to communities at our website.

out our website.

Davey Resource Group	Aurora
Environmental Design Group	Beachwood
EnviroScience	Bedford
Good Nature Organic Lawn	Bedford Heights
Hop Tree Brewing	Boston Heights
Hull & Associates, Inc	Glenwillow
inSite Advisory Group, LLC	Hudson
Mannik & Smith Group	Macedonia
Mark Haynes Construction	Maple Heights
Ohio Prairie Nursery	Northfield
OHM Advisors	North Randall
Partners Environmental Consulting, Inc.	Oakwood
Robinson Lawn & Garden Center	Reminderville
Starz Ballroom Twinsburg	Solon
Stephen Hovancsek and Associates, Inc.	Streetsboro
The Shelly Company	Twinsburg
Western Reserve Cable TV Consortium	Twinsburg Township
Western Reserve Land Conservancy	Valley View
	Walton Hills
	Warrensville Heights

Individual Members

Thank you to our individual members! Having a reliable base of individual members is invaluable to us. Each person really does make a difference. If you would like to become an individual member or learn about what your membership helps accomplish, check out our website.

Thanks to Mary and Ken Schilstra for renewing their membership!

Not ready to become a member? You can also make a one-time donation of any amount.

Donate now

Invasive Vegetation Removal & Treatment

Hudson Tenbroeck Stream Restoration Project

Glossy Buckthorn
(*Frangula alnus*)

A small tree or shrub reaching up to 6 m tall with alternate shiny leaves, small five-petaled flowers, and pea-sized fruits.

Common Buckthorn
(*Rhamnus cathartica*)

A woody shrub or small tree reaching up to 3-7.5 m tall with dark green leaves, small four-petaled flowers, and abundant purple-black round fruits.

Russian olive
(*Elaeagnus umbellata*)

A shrub or small tree reaching up to 6 m tall, round with dense branches, oval pointed leaves, tubular cream flowers and silvery fruits that turn red in fall.

Honeysuckle
(*Lonicera periclymenum*)

A twining woody shrub reaching 4-8 m tall with oval leaves, fragrant summer tubular flowers, followed by clustered red or black fruits.

Part of the every restoration is to remove and treat invasive vegetation. These are the ones treated at this site. Learn more about how they were treated and how to help your own invasive vegetation below, with a link provided by ODNR.

Multiflora Rose
(*Rosa multiflora*)

A climbing shrub reaching 3-4 m tall, pointy serrated oval leaf clusters, white flowers in summer and red fruits in winter.

Oriental bittersweet
(*Celastrus orbiculatus*)

A woody, twining vine reaching up to 30 m in length with glossy rounded leaves that turn yellow in fall, small five-petaled flowers and clustered scarlet colored fruits.

Barberry
(*Berberis thunbergii*)

A dense ornamental shrub reaching 2-3 m tall with alternate wide and pointed leaves, and showy red fruit.

Privet
(*Ligustrum sinense*)

An evergreen colored small shrub or tree reaching 6 m tall with white aromatic flowers, spherical fruits, hairy branches, and long opposite leaves.

Do you recognize any from your own property?

This project was made possible by a Lake Erie Tributaries grant from GLRI and OEPA on Summit Metro Parks lands.

Please refer to these ODNR Resources for more information:
http://ohiodnr.gov/invasiveplants

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Bedford Heights Bus Garage Restoration

Tinker's Creek Watershed Partners (TCWP) has been awarded a nearly $150,000 Section 319 grant from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and the United States Environmental Protection Agency with generous matching funds of $80,000 from the Bedford City School District. Funds will be used to restore instream habitat to a degraded tributary of Tinker's Creek, plant native species along its banks, remove invasive species, create floodplain capacity to store stormwater, and mitigate flooding at the Bedford Heights Bus Garage.

The creek is impaired by sedimentation, organic enhancement, low in-stream dissolved oxygen, nutrient enrichment, toxicity, habitat alteration, as well as yet to be determined impairments. Habitat impairments reflect a historically dredged stream in various stages of recovery.

This funding will increase our progress towards restoring habitats and water quality in the watershed. This site frequently floods and adds excess amounts of sediment, nutrients, and other pollutants to the watershed. We are excited about the opportunity to put this project on the ground with great partners in the Ohio EPA, Hull & Associates, and Mark Haynes Construction.

Full Press Release Here

Get involved! Check out events near you!

Events calendar