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Your quarterly news & updates

TCWP is creating a new strategic plan to help guide our priorities for the next five years. If you have feedback on our work or suggestions on ways to serve our watersheds, please reach out! Your comments are much appreciated.

Contribute to our Plan

Upcoming Events

TCWP continues to adapt to COVID-19 with some socially distant modifications:

- October 2 Aurora Fall Festival
- October 19 Drinkers for Tinker's
- <u>November 15</u> Monday MeetUp
- December 9 Annual Meeting

Visit our full Event Calendar



Fall is for Planting

September to November is one of the best times of year to plant many trees, shrubs, and perennial species. The cooler temperatures and increased autumn rains help the plants establish stronger root systems before winter. Plants need six weeks to establish healthy root systems before the ground freezes.

<u>LEAP</u> makes it easy to find a nursery that carries native plants, view it <u>here</u>.





Invasive Species Alert

Be on the lookout for the Spotted Lantern Fly. This pest is native to SE Asia and has been documented in Cuyahoga County. It is extremely invasive and will damage to both crops and native tree species. If spotted call the Ohio Department of Agriculture immediately at 614-728-6400.



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 out

Community Members

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

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Pond Brook Premier Advanced Drainage Systems

Hawthorne Creek Environmental Design Group OHM Advisors

Beaver Run Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc. Davey Resource Group

Wood Creek <u>Biohabitats</u> <u>EnviroScience, Inc.</u> <u>Hull & Associates, Inc.</u> <u>Stephen Hovanscek and Associates, Inc.</u>

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Friend Holden Forests & Gardens MCDA Consulting LLC ms consultants OPN Seed Aurora Beachwood Bedford **Bedford Heights Boston Heights** Glenwillow Hudson Macedonia Maple Heights Northfield Northfield Center Township North Randall Oakwood Reminderville Streetsboro Twinsburg Twinsburg Township Valley View Walton Hills Warrensville Heights

Restoration Projects



Owen Brown Street Stream Restoration

TCWP has been awarded a Section 319 with the Ohio and US EPA to restore >1,800 linear feet of stream in Hudson! The City of Hudson had provided generous match for this project.

Design on this project has been completed, and we anticipate construction beginning this fall once permits are approved.

HUB District Riparian Enhancement

Warrensville Heights has been awarded a \$34,000+ Clean Ohio grant from the Ohio Public Works Commission with matching funds of \$11,000+ from the City. Funds will be used to enhance and permanently protect 5.6 acres of riparian habitat and wetlands along Bear Creek, a major tributary to Tinker's Creek. Be sure to follow the TCWP newsletter for updates on this project's progress! @TinkersCreek_WP



Press Release

Get involved! Check out events near you!

Events calendar

Northern Ohio Watershed (NOW) Corps



We have 4 more member positions to fill! Apply today for:

Erie SWCD Conservation Program & Outreach Assistance (in Sandusky, OH)

Cuyahoga SWCD Educator / Coordinator (in Cleveland, OH)

Cleveland Metroparks Naturalist Assistant (in Parma, OH)

Holden Forests & Gardens Trails Assistant (in Kirtland, OH)



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