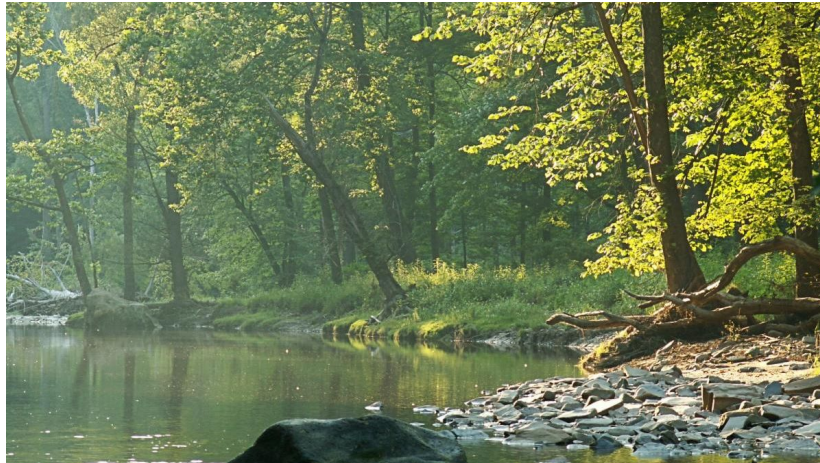


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Website



Your quarterly news & updates

TCWP cares about the health and safety of everyone who supports our organization. In an effort to limit the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19), TCWP continues to alter the format of our events.

Please continue to check our event calendar for updates on our planned events in June and July.

TCWP is also committed to equity and inclusion for all our watershed residents and supporters. [Click here](#) to learn more about our position and the resources staff are using to take further action.

Want event dates to put on your fridge? [Click here to be added to a physical mailing.](#)



Spring Events

Spring looked very different than normal. Many of our yearly events were canceled or postponed.

We went virtual! We shared many events and information on social media.

- Celebrated Ohio Native Plant Month in April
- Began stream monitoring
- Started [Individual Acts of Conservation](#)
- Hiked in Trumbull Woods for May Day
- Celebrated National Volunteer Week
- Hiked at Brandywine falls for World Environmental Day

ABOVE: Rain garden at TCWP headquarters.



ABOVE: Brandywine Creek during one of our virtual hikes.

- Facilitated a virtual scavenger hunt
- Released coloring pages for kids

Visit our full Event Calendar

Upcoming Summer Events

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

- [Individual Acts of Conservation](#)
- June 20: River Day clean up in Warrensville Heights
- June 26: [2nd Annual Golf Outing](#)
- July 18 & 19: Kayak run with [Burning River Adventures](#)

Individual Acts of Conservation Form

Help us track Beech Leaf Disease

Beech Leaf Disease has been found in the Tinker's Creek and Brandywine Creek watersheds, and we need your help to track its spread.

The disease is readily apparent looking up into the canopy to see dark bands on the leaves. Leaves will also begin to thicken, curl, and turn black.

More information on this disease and where to report it can be found [here](#).



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 [our website](#).

Pond Brook Premier
ADS Advanced Drainage System

Beaver Run
Davey Resource Group
GPD Group

Wood Creek
HR Gray
Hull & Associates, Inc

Deer Lick
Good Nature Organic Lawn

Community Members

Thank you to our community members! You can learn more about our services to communities at [our website](#).

Aurora
Beachwood
Bedford
Bedford Heights
Boston Heights
Glenwillow
Hudson
Macedonia
Maple Heights
Northfield
North Randall
Oakwood
Reminderville

inSite Advisory Group, LLC
Mannik and Smith Group
Mark Haynes Construction
OPN Seed
Partners Environmental Consulting, Inc.
Stephen Hovancsek and Associates, Inc.

Streetsboro
Twinsburg
Twinsburg Township
Valley View
Walton Hills
Warrensville Heights

Friend
OHM Advisors

Other Supporters
Environmental Design Group
EnviroScience Inc.
Hop Tree Brewing
Stone Environmental
The Shelly Company

Individual Membership

Individual Memberships help us provide services to communities in the watershed through:

- Stream restoration projects
- Education and outreach on watershed health and protection
- Building community partnerships to preserve and protect natural resources
- Hosting the Ohio Stormwater Conference and other education workshops

In 2019, we expanded staff to offer these services and more. We are connecting twenty communities and the Soil and Water Conservation Districts in Northeast Ohio. Support of individuals like you, help make a difference in both the Tinker's Creek and Brandywine Creek Watersheds.

All Membership Levels includes the Quarterly Newsletter, Invitation to the Annual Open House and Many Opportunities to Volunteer

Membership Levels	
Watershed Friend:	\$ 25
Watershed Supporter:	\$ 50
Watershed Advocate:	\$100
Watershed Hero:	\$300

[Become a member](#)

Restoration Projects



BEFORE: Flooding was prevalent at the Bedford City School District bus garage.



AFTER: This unnamed tributary has been given a floodplain and more stable banks.

Get involved! Check out events near you!

Planting a Garden? Consider Native Plants

There are numerous benefits to planting a garden with native flowers. Not only are native flowers beautiful, but they also provide sustenance for insects including important pollinators, birds, and other animals. Native plants require less fertilizer and soil conditioning than lawns. Their deep root structures are beneficial at controlling erosion and stormwater runoff, making them an important resource for homeowners! Most importantly however, native plants promote biodiversity and good ecological stewardship. To learn more about what plants are native to Northern Ohio to find out where to buy native species contact [Tinker's Creek Watershed Partners](#).



Northern Ohio Watershed (NOW) Corps

Recruiting now for 2020-2021!



SERVE OHIO
Ohio Commission on Service and Volunteerism



**Be the Greater Good &
join AmeriCorps today**

Recruitment for our 2020-2021 Service Year will be going full swing in the next couple of months. Check our [website](#) for more information on the opportunities available, or [connect with our Program Manager](#) today!



What host sites and positions are available?

Click to see full description

Chagrin River Watershed Partners

- NOWCorps Education and Outreach Specialist
- NOWCorps Watershed Steward

Cleveland Metroparks

- NOWCorps Trails Assistant
- NOWCorps Naturalist Assistant
- NOWCorps Natural Resources Technician- Central
- NOWCorps Natural Resources Technician- East

Cuyahoga Soil and Water Conservation District

- NOWCorps Educator / Coordinator



Erie Soil and Water

Conservation District

- NOWCorps Conservation Program & Outreach Assistant

Lake Soil and Water

Conservation District

- NOWCorps Outreach Specialist

The Nature Conservancy

- NEOH Restoration Crew Member

Summit Soil and Water

Conservation District

- NOWCorps Outreach Specialist

University of Akron Field Station

- NOWCorps Field Station Assistant

Western Reserve Land

Conservancy

- NOWCorps Community Forestry Specialist
- NOWCorps Stewardship Specialist

Visit us [online](#), or contact our NOWCorps Program Manager for more information!

<https://tinkerscreek.org/nowcorps-program/>

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