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Welcome Spring!

Spring is a time for new beginnings! We are committed to starting this field season strong with stream cleanups and other events to protect and improve the Tinker's Creek and Brandywine Creek watersheds. We hope to see you at our upcoming Foraged/Invasives Dinner (or another TCWP event) or out enjoying the amazing natural resources our watersheds offer.

TCWP is also excited to be recruiting for our **Board of Directors!** We will continue to accept applications through the month of March. Information, application, and application instructions on <u>our website</u>.

Check out our 2021 Annual Reporthere.

AmeriCorps and National

Help Us Update Our Website!

What information do you look for on our website?

Upcoming events & trainings

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Upcoming Events



Check out our website for the most up to date information

March 23 Water Quality Monitoring Training

April 19 Rain Barrel Workshop

April 22 Earth Day

April 23 Hudson Earth Week

April 24 Stream Cleanup

April 24 Otter Open House

April 30 May Day Hike

May 21 Bark in the Park

May 25 Rain Barrel Workshop

April is Ohio Native Plant Month!

Events calendar

Join TCWP for our Foraged and Invasives Dinner at Forest City Breweryon Tuesday, May 24 from 6:00-9:00 pm. The event will take place in the Waldorf Hall at Forest City Brewery in Cleveland, Ohio. Waldorf Hall is adjacent to Forest City Brewery's tasting room and Ohio's oldest beer garden.

Dinner includes a selection of locally foraged and invasive species ingredients in each dish prepared by <u>Driftwood Catering</u>. TCWP staff will be on hand to talk more in-depth about locally foraged species, where to find them, their uses, and how to recognize them.

Come early for live music! Each registration includes two drink tickets (beer, wine, or soft drinks), hors d'oeuvres, food stations, access to a photo booth, and three raffle tickets (donated baskets and native plant centerpieces).

Tickets are \$100 and include two drinks (beer, wine, or soda). **Click <u>here</u>** to view the menu and to register.

Click <u>here</u> to learn about sponsorship opportunities for the event!

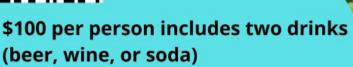


Tuesday, May 24, 2022 6:00-9:00 pm

Forest City Brewery 2135 Columbus Rd Cleveland, OH 44113 Food provided by



Scan the QR code to view the menu and to learn more!



<u>6:00-7:00 pm</u>-Live music from local band, The Morning Bird, and Hor d'Ouevres

<u>7:00 pm</u>-Dinner-Learn about the foraged and invasive ingredients through interactive food stations

TCWP is a nonprofit with the mission to protect and restore water quality and habitats of the Tinker's Creek and Brandywine Creek watersheds.



Volunteer With TCWP in 2022

TCWP's volunteers are instrumental in helping to protect the Tinker's Creek and Brandywine Creek watersheds. There are many opportunities to volunteer with TCWP throughout the year. These opportunities range from short-term events such as stream clean-ups and tree plantings to long-term volunteer efforts like our watershed monitoring program. To find out more about volunteering with TCWP, contact us HERE.

<u>View</u> the 2021 Watershed Monitoring Report to learn more about our efforts and the health of the watersheds!



Thank You For Your Support!

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

Advanced Drainage Systems

Hawthorne Creek

<u>Davey Resource Group</u> <u>Environmental Design Group</u> <u>OHM Advisors</u>

Beaver Run

Civil & Environmental Consultants

Wood Creek

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Enviroscience
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Stone Environmental Engineering & Science
Inc.
Verdantas

Deer Lick

<u>Donald G. Bohning & Associates, Inc.</u> <u>Mannik Smith Group</u>

Friend

Holden Forests & Gardens
Homelight
MCDA Consulting LLC
MS Consultants

Community Members

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

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

You'll start to see equipment out on-site this spring!

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.

Press Release



Northern Ohio Watershed (NOW) Corps







Happy (belated) AmeriCorps Week! (March 14 - 18th, 2022)

AmeriCorps engages 250,000 Americans each year in sustained, results-driven service through AmeriCorps and AmeriCorps Seniors programs. These dedicated citizens help communities manage COVID-19 response, ensure students stay on track to graduate, combat hunger and homelessness, respond to natural disasters, fight the opioid epidemic, help seniors live independently, support veterans and military families, and much more. More than 1.2 million Americans have served their country through AmeriCorps and millions more have served in AmeriCorps Seniors since 1994.

A growing body of <u>research</u> shows that service has an effect on more than just the communities served, but also on the members themselves. AmeriCorps alumni credit their

year of service for developing leadership skills that bridge divides, solve problems, and open doors to career and educational advancement.

As an agency, AmeriCorps has created initiatives to support AmeriCorps alumni, building on this research. Through <u>Schools of National Service</u>, AmeriCorps seeks to improve college access and affordability for those who've successfully completed a term of service. The <u>Employers of National Service</u> effort builds a roster of public, private, and nonprofit sector employers committed to hiring AmeriCorps alumni, as research shows national service alumni gain skills and experiences that employers find valuable.







AmeriCorps and all involved in National Service have been working tirelessly to continue their legacy of service and commitment despite the challenges of the past couple years. The American Rescue Plan, Public Health AmeriCorps, and a growing COVID-19 response are just a few of the outcomes of 2019-now. Check out the AmeriCorps official website to learn more about all that went on during this time, and how you can help!

It's almost time! Keep an eye on our website for Member Position Descriptions/Applications and participating Host Site information for our 2022-2023 Service Year!

Recruitment will be in full swing by July- don't miss out!

Help us bring out the best of America. Join AmeriCorps and serve with us today!

Learn more at AmeriCorps.gov

Visit us online, or contact our NOWCorps Program Manager for more information!

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