



The Whitewater River Watershed Newsletter

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Project's New Logo



Whitewater River Watershed

We would love for you to join us at some of our upcoming events:

Southern Indiana Demo Day

Date: Monday, June 16th, 2014
Time: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Location: City Park, Brookville, IN (southern entrance at River and East 8th St.)
Details: See more details on back.

Whitewater River Watershed Project Steering Committee Meeting

Date: Monday, June 16th, 2014
Time: 6:00 pm
Location: 10398 New Haven Rd. Harrison, OH 45030

Whitewater River Watershed River Sweep Trash Clean-up

Date: Saturday, June 21st, 2014
Time: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Location: Whitewater Canoe Rental 1154 Main St. Brookville, IN
Details: Join us as we work to keep our watershed clean and litter free. Gloves, trash bags, and water will be provided and volunteers will receive a 2014 River Sweep T-shirt (while supplies last). There will be a few canoes available to assist our clean-up efforts and volunteers are welcome to bring their own if desired. Volunteers who do not wish to get into the water may pick up trash along the bank. For more information or to register see www.dearborncountywatersheds.org or call (812) 926-2406 ext. 3

Getting to Know the Whitewater River Watershed

We all live in a watershed. A watershed is simply the area of land that water flows across and under on its way to a common drainage point. The Whitewater River Watershed that currently has a grant for water monitoring, education, and the development of a management plan is actually a smaller sub watershed of the larger Whitewater River Watershed which flows all the way from Richmond, IN and includes 14 counties. Covering this many counties in two different states would be quite a challenge to develop a management plan that would address all of the issues that exists. Instead, the Whitewater River Watershed Project is only focusing on a smaller sub watershed located in the southern portion of the larger Whitewater River Watershed. This sub watershed only flows through 4 counties (Dearborn and Franklin in Indiana and Butler and Hamilton in Ohio) and is roughly 159,884 acres.



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Kids' Corner

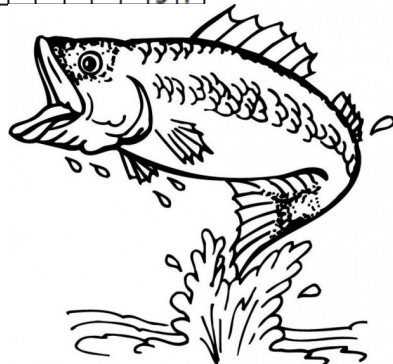
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- Find us!**
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 - nutrients
 - habitat
 - sediment
 - eutrophication
 - temperature
 - fish
 - eggs
 - amphibians
 - watershed
 - tributary
 - subwatershed
 - soil
 - no till

Help keep Billy Bass's home clean. Keep trash, cans, and litter out of the river.

Color Billy the Bass



Spotlight on Demo Day

The Whitewater River Watershed Project is pleased to be working with the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) and Franklin County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) for the upcoming Southern Indiana Demo Day. The day will feature demonstrations from the professionals at IDEM on their sampling and monitoring techniques. This will be a great opportunity for the community to get up close and personal with the water around them and its watershed.

IDEM will be demonstrating their electro-fishing techniques, macro invertebrate sampling, and some chemical testing. The demonstrations will show how they are currently monitoring the Whitewater River Watershed. Electro-fishing works by sending a slight electric charge into the water which temporarily stuns the fish in the area. The fish float to the surface where they are identified and cataloged.

The event will take place on June 16th at the Brookville City Park (use southern entrance at River and E. 8th St) from 10 am to 2 pm. Lunch will not be provided but there will be a short break for participants to eat a sack lunch or quickly pick-up carry-out. For more information or to register, contact Heather Wirth at: 812-926-2406 ext. 3 or Chelsea Tooley at (812) 689-4107.



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