

2018 Group Projects

Reclaim the Floodplain

Sara Boukdad, Jennifer Sobecki, Lisa Harris

We developed an educational and interactive game targeting middle school students to adults. The game board provides an image of a floodplain and allows participants to take actions or make choices that have consequences (both good and bad) on the floodplain.

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[Game board](#)

[Game overview](#)

[Game rules](#)

[Game play](#)

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Watershed Interactive Map

Jamie Hosier and Caleb Rennaker

We created an interactive story map detailing what Indiana's Nonpoint Source Program.

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Agricultural Water Quality Pocket Guide

Deb Jimison and Bob Clark III

We created a tri-fold brochure which provides an overview of best management practices targeting agricultural water quality.

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[Quick Guide](#)

Native Seed Library

Hayden McCloskey and Caitlin Yoder

We created and implemented a native seed library for Kosciusko County with the goal of educating citizens on native plant benefits. We partnered with master gardeners and master naturalists to develop the seed library. Citizens will be required to complete a native plant class to obtain a library card to check out or rent seeds. Harvested seeds will be returned at the end of the growing season to grow the seed pool for future participants.

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Indiana Watershed Planning Map/Stakeholder Map

Katie Jamriska and Jane Sablich

We created an interactive map where stakeholder groups are pinned to the map. The map will be searchable so that like-minded groups or individuals can locate others. Searches are exportable to excel.

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[Map](#)

Drops in the Wabash: Green Practices for Your Home

Nyssa Lilovich, Shannon Stanis and Jenn Domenach

We developed a handout detailing green practices in the Wabash River Community. The handout includes a residential sketch highlighting options that can be installed locally including rain barrels, porous pavement, native plants, tree planting, mulching and more. Practices are detailed with information about where you can obtain each practice and typical costs.

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Where Does the Rain Go? A video tour with supplemental materials

Walter Evans, Jordan Beebler and Alaina Paquette

We created a video and associated materials to educate individuals as to how water moves through a watershed. The video details water flowing through a public space utilizing maps and real world water flow video.

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[Video](#)

Guide for People without a Watershed Group: Watershed Planning 101

Gabby Gbreichi, Sue Stuckman, Sheila Schroeder

We created a webpage to assist individuals interested in launching a watershed group. The site includes the following: template letters to engage residents, ideas for getting the word out, grant options and ideas, monitoring information, where to start with building local partnerships, and where to find local assistance.

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[Web Link](#)

Benefits of Native Plants in Riparian Buffers

Diann Scott, Ethan Olson and Scott Foster

We developed a presentation highlight native plants. The presentation includes a definition of native plants; provides an overview of the benefits of native plants; and details how native buffers can be used in urban, agricultural and residential settings.

[Presentation](#)

Yard MD

Josh Myers and Alyce Klein

We created Web MD but for your yard! The guide will help residents diagnose common yard issues and offer alternative management options using green infrastructure. Our efforts will focus on rain gardens, native yards, and stormwater capture and reuse. We provided links to available resources and existing guides.

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Scavenging for Clean Waterways

Michelle Kercher, Lindsay Hylton and Brandi Frazier

We developed a brochure detailing how to organize a river clean-up scavenger hunt.

[Hand Out](#)

Water Graphs

Mark Kesling, Bri Ciara and Deb Backbus

We developed physical representations of water quality in graphic format.

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