

October News

Thanks to all of the great volunteers who participated in important watershed stewardship work in September! We had great participation at our Fall cleanup at Wildwood Park where we picked up 20 bags of trash in and around the wetland restoration project. We got to see lots of neat wildlife from birds to monarch butterflies, which made the cleanup all the more fun.

Friends of Euclid Creek volunteers had our watershed education table at South Euclid's Harvest Fest and NEORS'D's Open House, which helps raise awareness about our efforts to the broader community. The real challenge of our work is not being able to get to all events in the watershed - this year we couldn't recruit enough volunteers to be at Greenwood Farm Family Fun Fest in Richmond Heights, but we hope to represent next year!

Featured Events

Friends of Euclid Creek October Program

Please join FOEC for a Tour of the Dusty Goldenrod Preserve in Highland Heights

Tuesday, October 3, 6:30 - 8pm
Highland Heights Community Park, [5905 Wilson Mills Road, 44143](#)

Please join us for a tour of the Dusty Goldenrod Preserve, led by Brian Gilbert, Chair of the FOEC Conservation Committee. Come to hear about the unique flora and geology of the site which made it especially worth preserving.

The program will be held at the meadow which is located at [5905 Wilson Mills Road](#), at the back of the Highland Heights Community park. Follow the entrance road all the way to the back of the park, to the gravel parking lot where we will meet near the access to Gaswell alley.

3rd Annual Euclid Creek Watershed Summit

Thursday, November 9, 5:00-7:00pm, Lyndhurst Community Center, [1341 Parkview Drive, 44124](#)

Please join Euclid Creek Watershed Program partners for our third joint watershed meeting as we celebrate our accomplishments of the year.

This year's keynote speaker is Bryan Stubbs of Cleveland Water Alliance. Bryan will present on *Abundant Water, Innovation and Economic Development: Building the Blue Economy for NEO through Collaboration*.

Representatives of the Euclid Creek Watershed Council (ECWC), its Committees, Friends of Euclid Creek and watershed partner agencies will update you on the progress we've made in restoring the watershed in 2017.

Please RSVP by November 7 by contacting Euclid Creek Watershed Coordinator, Claire Posius at [216-524-6580](tel:216-524-6580) [x1004 orcposius@cuyahogawcd.org](mailto:orcposius@cuyahogawcd.org), so we can plan for refreshments and handouts accordingly, [details here](#).

Check Out Our Weekly Blogs!

Cuyahoga SWCD and Friends of Euclid Creek post weekly tips on our Blog page and we hope you learn something new each week ([click here to get to Blog site!](#))

Read this great blog about the importance of headwater streets and how you can help!

Recent blog topics include:

- [The Blueprint to Urban Agriculture](#), by Justin Husher, CSWCD
- [Help Collect Milkweed for Monarchs](#), by Elizabeth Hiser, CSWCD
- [Headwater Streets](#), Jared Bartley, CSWCD
- [Join the War On Invasive Weeds](#), by Kelly Parker, CSWCD
- [What's Blooming Now?](#) by Amy Roskilly, CSWCD
- [Erosion, Sedimentation, and Woolly Mammoths](#), by Brent Eysenbach, CSWCD

Upcoming Events/Meetings

Detoxify Your Home and Garden Workshop

Wed, Nov. 1, 7:00-8:30pm, City of Pepper Pike, Ohio. Call for details or register by October 30 at [216-524-6580 x1004](tel:216-524-6580) or [click here](#).

Check out our Watershed Partner Organizations' Events

Kent State University's 5th annual Water and Land Symposium - October 4-5, will provide a forum for today's understandings of natural systems and contemporary innovative design approaches for improving cities and society. Topics of conservation/recreation; living materials/fabrication; and sustainable/urbanism will create discussion on the limits of knowledge and the road to greater environmental responsibility. [Registration and more details here](#).

Tinkers Creek Watershed Partners Fundraiser - Ale Drinkers For Tinkers, Tuesday, October 17, 5:30-8pm, [details here](#).

West Creek Conservancy Fundraiser - Creatures in the Forest 5K Trail Run, Saturday, October 28, 8am-1pm, [details here](#).

Sherwick Tree Steward Trainings - Join arborists from Western Reserve Land Conservancy and Holden Forests & Gardens to learn about urban and community forestry and volunteerism at the neighborhood level. Register today for upcoming

training in **Collinwood (October 18, 19, and 21)**. These sessions are free, but [advance registration is requested](#).

Greater Cleveland Trails & Greenways Conference 2018 - Save the date - Thursday, May 31, 2018, Cleveland, Flats East Bank, [More info. here](#).

Learn More About our Watershed Partner Organizations

Euclid Beach Adopt-a-Beach Team Beach Cleanups, Cleveland. [More info. here](#).

Sims Park Adopt-a-Beach Team Beach Cleanups, Euclid. [More info. here](#).

Bluestone Heights—Euclid Creek and surrounding watersheds, [information here](#).

Greenwood Farm Historical, Cultural & Arts Association, Richmond Heights - [information and events here](#).

Highland Heights Green Task Force - [meetings and information here](#).

Watershed Volunteer Program (WVP) - Cleveland Metroparks Watershed Stewardship Center, Parma - Learn how to become a Certified Watershed Steward or about watershed opportunities throughout the region, [click here](#).

Composting Seminars & Bin Sales offered by Cuyahoga Solid Waste District (SWD) - [information here](#).

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