

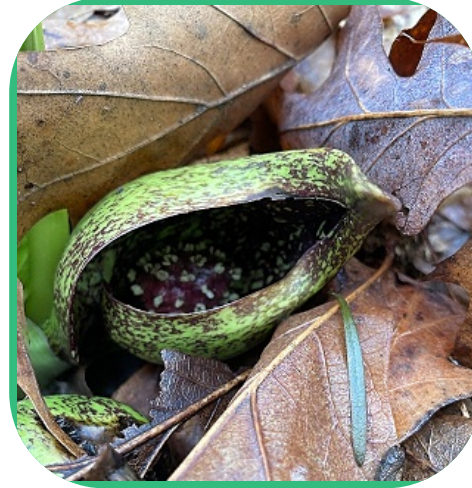
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# WABASH RIVER

ENHANCEMENT CORPORATION

## WREC Wire

March 2022



The Spring Equinox is March 20th! As the days get longer, snow melts, and plants start to emerge from the soil, we have many opportunities to connect with Nature in our community this Spring.

Skunk Cabbage blooming at the fen on one of WREC's properties.

**Cost Share Applications are due for Urban and Agricultural projects on March 15th.** We can help fund rain gardens, native plants, a green roof, pervious pavement, cover crops, grassed waterways, and many other practices that help the Wabash River.

WREC provides free site visits- a time to chat with someone about your ideas and ask any questions you may have. We understand river friendly projects can be complicated, so we are eager to help you make a successful and rewarding project. Send us an email or give us a call to set up a site visit.

[Cost Share Info](#)



## Public Meeting

We are excited to invite the community to our public meeting to learn about the schematic design for the Tippecanoe portion of the 5-county Wabash River Greenway. Click the graphic below to see the website and learn more.

**WABASH RIVER GREENWAY**

### PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

**MARCH 3rd**  
WEST LAFAYETTE WELLNESS CENTER - MAC GYM  
1101 KALBERER RD, WEST LAFAYETTE, IN

5:00p to 6:00p - Project Display Boards for Public Viewing  
6:00p to 6:30p - Project Summary Presentation  
6:30p to 7:00p - Q & A

**GET INVOLVED IN THE GREENWAY!**

[www.wabashrivergreenway.com](http://www.wabashrivergreenway.com)

## Cover Crop Equipment Demonstration Rescheduled to March 24

Icy rain in February forced us to reschedule our Ag Field Day, but we're ready to show off the roller crimper and fly Ivy Tech's drone on March 24! Click the flier below

for more info.

# AG FIELD DAY

## Cover Crop Equipment Demonstrations

### March 24 3 sessions

- 9am - 10:30am Roller Crimper and Salford Air Seeder, info on financial assistance programs
- 11am - 12:30pm Precision ag and seeding with a drone
- 1:15pm - 2:45pm Cover crops in vegetable gardens and small scale equipment



### Wabash Sampling Blitz- April 8 and 9



Don your waders or knee boots, grab a transparency tube, and sign up to spend some time in our local creeks and streams! WREC needs citizen scientists (no experience necessary!) to take water quality samples and measurements. This is a socially distanced and COVID-safe event! Click the button below for more information and to register.

[Learn More and Register](#)

### Native Plant Sales Coming Up!

There are several options for buying locally grown, central-Indiana native plants for your upcoming gardening season.

- Tippecanoe Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) Native Plant Sale. The SWCD will publish an order form on their website. You'll be able to view what plants will be available, and under what conditions they grow the best. You have the option to pre-order your plants by early April 15 or purchase what is available for day of sale on May 14, 2022. Keep an eye on the [SWCD website](#) or social media for announcements and the order form.
- Prophetstown State Park Native Plant Sale. Prophetstown harvests seeds from plants on their property, germinates them in their greenhouse through the winter, and sells the plugs to the public in May. Check out the [IDNR calendar of events](#) for more information.
- The Land Nursery is a West Lafayette nursery that specializes in native plants. Check out [The Land Nursery website](#) for a plant list and contact information.

# E-waste Paper Shredding Medicine Disposal



April 30, 2022

8am-2pm

Harrison High School

**Free for Tippecanoe  
County residents**

 [tippecanoe.in.gov/recycle](http://tippecanoe.in.gov/recycle)

Tippecanoe County residents can recycle their electronics for FREE at this e-waste recycling event. Just bring your electronics to Harrison High School on April 30, and drop them off. They will not be accepting very large appliances such as washing machines and stoves, or appliances with refrigerant such as dehumidifiers or air conditioners. The Solid Waste District will also have free paper shredding and medicine disposal available!



## WREC'S TOOL LIBRARY

Clean up your rain garden or prep your site for next year's garden by borrowing from our invasive plant removal tool library. One Pullerbear or two soil knives can be checked out for a week at a time.

[HTTP://WWW.WABASHRIVER.NET/TOOL-LIBRARY/](http://www.wabashriver.net/tool-library/)

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