



Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District

Creating Conservation Solutions for Over 70 Years

Stream Inserts

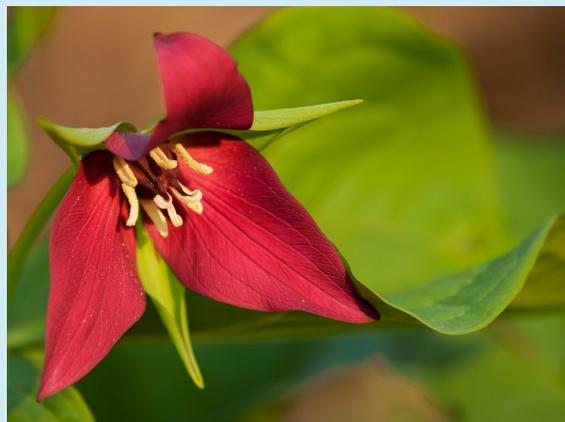


Just like any natural area, our streams face many challenges as more land become urbanized. Urbanization means more hard surfaces like streets, roofs and sidewalks that cause water to move quicker than it would over natural surfaces. The faster the water moves the greater the chance it picks up litter, motor oil and other pollutants on its way to the storm sewer system, and into our local rivers and streams. Fast moving water can also cause erosion and degrade important habitat for aquatic animals like fish, birds and insects. In an effort to curb these issues, our office discovered a novel technique for slowing the water down, reducing erosion, and improving habitat, for about a tenth of the cost of a standard stream restoration project: Stream Inserts.

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Native Tree and Plant Sale Now Open!

Each year, our conservation team puts together our Spring Tree and Plant Sale. We offer different species of native plants (bare-root woody plants and trees); plug and container perennials (prairie grasses and flowering plants); and seed mix (pollinator and native Ohio prairie mixes); We serve about 400 central Ohio residents and several non-profits every year by selling or donating plants. Our annual Spring Tree & Plant Sale is a fundraiser that benefits our Conservation Fund.



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Farming 4R Future

When it comes to protecting our water resources we all need to be part of the solution. Be The Change for Clean Water is bringing together ten counties and a multitude of partners to provide education, resources, and opportunities to make it easier for all Central Ohio residents to Be the Change for Clean Water. Check out our first round of resources aimed at increasing awareness of the 4R's of fertilizer application: Right rate, right time, right place, right source. Click the graphic to learn more.



Conservation Links

Nature Scoop

This monthly newsletter focuses on actions you can take in your own backyard to help the environment. This month learn about how to help bats!

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