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Walnut Fork-Sugar Creek Watershed Project to Improve Water Quality Launched – Input Requested

Do you live, work, farm or play in the Walnut Fork-Sugar Creek Drainage? A new project focused on assessing, protecting and improving water quality; engaging individuals interested in the Walnut Fork and Little Sugar Creek drainages; and focusing on creating a step-wise plan for the Walnut Fork-Sugar Creek Drainages launched this summer and we are looking for your input. We encourage you to provide your opinions and input on the Walnut Fork-Sugar Creek drainage. To do so, visit the [Walnut Fork-Sugar Creek Drainage survey](#).

The project is funded through an Indiana Department of Natural Resources Lake and River Enhancement Program grant received by the Montgomery County SWCD and its partners. The grant will lay the foundation for future, voluntary, on-the-ground conservation implementation efforts. Sara Peel, project coordinator indicates “The Walnut Fork-Sugar Creek Watershed Project is structured to allow community input on what they want to see happen in terms of regional planning to improve water quality within Walnut Fork, Little Sugar Creek and their drainages. These efforts will include water quality monitoring, educational opportunities and more.

The project is currently gathering data and information and coordinating gathering of public opinion. If you are interested in participating in this exciting project, contact the Project Coordinator, Sara Peel at speel@arionconsultants.com or Montgomery County SWCD Conservation Director, Sina Parks at mcswcd@montgomerycoswcd.com.

Survey link: https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_7WE7bL0B1YdyLGd

