

2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Update  
February 18<sup>th</sup>-May 17<sup>th</sup>  
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Watershed inventory efforts continued this quarter with steering committee members completing 12 of 29 targeted inventory areas. Water chemistry monitoring occurred on February 23<sup>rd</sup>, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, and April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022, and will occur monthly. Biological monitoring is scheduled to start in July 2022. The Upper Sugar Creek steering committee met on April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022, and reviewed desktop inventory efforts completed to date. The first public meeting occurred on March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022, in partnership with the Wabash Democracy & Public Discourse (WDPD). The students are working to compile meeting comments and results and those will be incorporated into the next Watershed Management Plan (WMP) draft.

The project website and has been updated several times this quarter and The Montgomery County SWCD social media continues to promote the project and has been updated 16 times with information relevant to the project. The Upper Sugar Creek informational brochure distribution continues to partner groups and in high profile locations. The project was promoted at the four SWCD annual meetings occurring on February 19<sup>th</sup> (Boone), February 23<sup>rd</sup> (Tippecanoe), March 1<sup>st</sup> (Clinton) and March 8<sup>th</sup> (Montgomery). Additional promotional events are scheduled to occur in the next quarter including Hoosier Riverwatch training on June 21<sup>st</sup> and the Farmer Float Trip with Friends of Sugar Creek on July 26<sup>th</sup>.