

Upper Sugar Creek Watershed Project
6th Quarter Update: February 18th- May 17th
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The fourth draft of the watershed management plan (WMP) was submitted to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) on May 25, 2023. The Agricultural Conservation Planning Framework (ACPF) runs are complete, and half of the results have been field checked. All data have been shared with conservation partners.

The Upper Sugar Creek steering committee met on May 23, 2023, and reviewed critical areas, set preliminary goals, and selected priority BMPs. The project website was updated within the Montgomery County SWCD website and has been updated several times since its creation. The Montgomery County SWCD social media is being used to promote the project and has been updated eight times with information relevant to the project during this quarter. The Upper Sugar Creek informational brochure continues to be distributed. The SWCD newsletter was distributed on April 3, 2023, and contained an update on the Upper Sugar Creek project. The social survey data entry and analysis occurred this quarter. Survey results and associated information are included in this draft of the watershed plan. Friends of Sugar Creek (FOSC) hosted their bi-annual clean up on April 22, 2023.