

Upper Sugar Creek Watershed Project  
7th Quarter Update: May 18<sup>th</sup>- August 17<sup>th</sup>  
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The final draft of the Watershed Management Plan (WMP) was submitted to IDEM on August 18, 2023. The Upper Sugar Creek steering committee met on August 15, 2023, and reviewed selected priority BMPs, project goals, and funding needs and finalized the action register for the WMP. 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 used to promote the project and has been updated 9 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 August 2023 and contained an update on the Sugar Creek project. A press release highlighted the final project meeting was sent on July 14, 2023. The farmer float trip occurred July 23, 2023. Project information was shared at the Montgomery, Boone, and Clinton County Fairs in July 2023. The final public meeting occurred on July 31, 2023.