

Sugar Creek Cleanup Day

Don't forget, the Sugar Creek Cleanup Day is [Saturday November 8, 2008!!](#)

Cleanup will be held from 8:00 am- 1:00 pm.

Please call Cindy to let us know if you can help.

Meet at the Hancock County SWCD,

1101 W Main St, Greenfield, IN 46140 at [7:45 a.m.!!](#)

Volunteers Needed!!

Bring your work gloves!!!

Wear long sleeves, and pants.

2nd Sugar Creek Watershed Clean-up

“The Sugar Creek Watershed is a habitat for so many different living things” explains Wally, V3 Biologist, “It is their home as well as ours and we need to help clean it up and not dump our trash in the watershed.” In its entirety, the Sugar Creek Watershed covers a drainage area of 84,750 square miles.

Improperly discarded trash will be removed from the roadside and stream banks. Items removed in the last clean up included 4 tires, tire tube, pressure cooker, tent, scooter, kerosene containers, hypodermic needle, dryer drum, truck seat, bottles, phone books, plastic bags, mattress springs, household garbage, and scrap metal. One area of the illegal dumping site appeared to be a mini landfill where personal garbage has been dumped for a long time. The Sugar Creek Watershed Project is working to plan additional trash clean ups in the future. Interested and concerned persons who would like to participate in Sugar Creek trash clean-up efforts should contact the SWCD via email (cindy.newkirk@in.nacdnet.net) or by telephone (317-462-2283 Ext 3). Illegal dumping can be reported by calling the appropriate authorities and providing an automobile license plate number. Citizens can call the Sheriff's office at: 317-477-1147.

Sugar Creek Watershed Mission Statement

The Sugar Creek Watershed Project is focused on improving water quality by raising public awareness, and conserving and enhancing natural resources with community involvement in the watershed management program.