Fall Creek Watershed Partnership
Backyard Conservation Coordinator

Our everyday actions have an impact on watershed health and water quality, which affects everyone.
There are a number of ways that you can make a difference in the health of your watershed and water quality.
The Backyard Conservation Program of the Fall Creek Watershed Partnership (an initiative of the Hamilton, Hancock, Madison and Marion Counties' Soil and Water Conservation Districts) will help you do just that by addressing common interests and concerns and sharing best management practices that meet your particular urban and suburban conservation needs.

This month, the Partnership welcomed Leslie White as the Backyard Conservation Coordinator. As a central Indiana native, she shares a passion for environmental conservation in the Heartland. Leslie previously served in related roles with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, IDEM, and most recently has led a National Heritage Area designation effort in northeast Florida to preserve and celebrate the Nation's Oldest Port region's unique maritime landscape and heritage. In the future, she will be reaching out to residents and communities in the four-county region with educational opportunities through workshops, demonstrations sites and printed literature. Additional offerings will include technical assistance through sites visits, individual conservation plans and implementation projects.

Whether you would like to enhance your backyard or acres of neighborhood common area, the Backyard Conservation Program can help you make simple changes that can make a big difference in the quality of our environment.
Contact Leslie at 317-773-2181 or leslie-white@iaswcd.org to help you meet individual or neighborhood objectives while improving the environmental quality of the Upper and Lower Fall Creek Watersheds' communities.
Also visit the Soil and Water Conservation Districts by clicking in the box on the website.The Backyard Conservation Program has been made possible by a Clean Water Indiana Watershed grant from the Indiana Department of Agriculture/Division of Soil Conservation.