

Interested in natural resource management, conservation, agriculture and land use planning issues?

We invite you to take part in a Conservation through Community Leadership workshop kick-off visioning session. This Purdue Extension program empowers participants to work together to set priorities and develop community action plans.

Who Should Participate

This program is designed for local leaders and officials, representatives from nongovernmental organizations or residents interested in Owen County's natural resource concerns.

The topics will have special interest to woodland landowners, land managers, foresters, nature enthusiasts, natural resource professionals, gardeners, nursery owners, and interested citizens.

What to Expect

Through the facilitated meeting sessions, the group will learn more about assessing ecosystem health and natural resource management options. We will develop a high-quality community action plan for an Invasive Plant Awareness group in Owen County devoted to concerns related to non-native invasive plants and the importance of native plants to the health of our natural ecosystems. This kickoff session provides an opportunity to engage with others in your community through a color-coded visioning process that is interactive and fun!

This education and visioning workshop will:

- Identify and address natural resource issues in your community.
- Provide education about invasive exotic plant species.
- Support plans to develop a Cooperative Weed Management Area.
- Assess current conditions of natural resources and early detection through mapping and reporting

Additional Partners

Owen County Soil and Water Conservation District

McCormick's Creek State Park

Purdue Extension - Owen County

Southern Indiana Cooperative Invasive Management

Registration Information

Reserve your spot by October 7 by calling the Owen County SWCD office at 812-829-2605 or email Andrea at andrea-oeding@iaswcd.org

We hope you can join us!

Event Information

Oct. 11
10am-3pm

Owen County
Fairgrounds 4H Building
364 S. East Street,
Spencer, IN