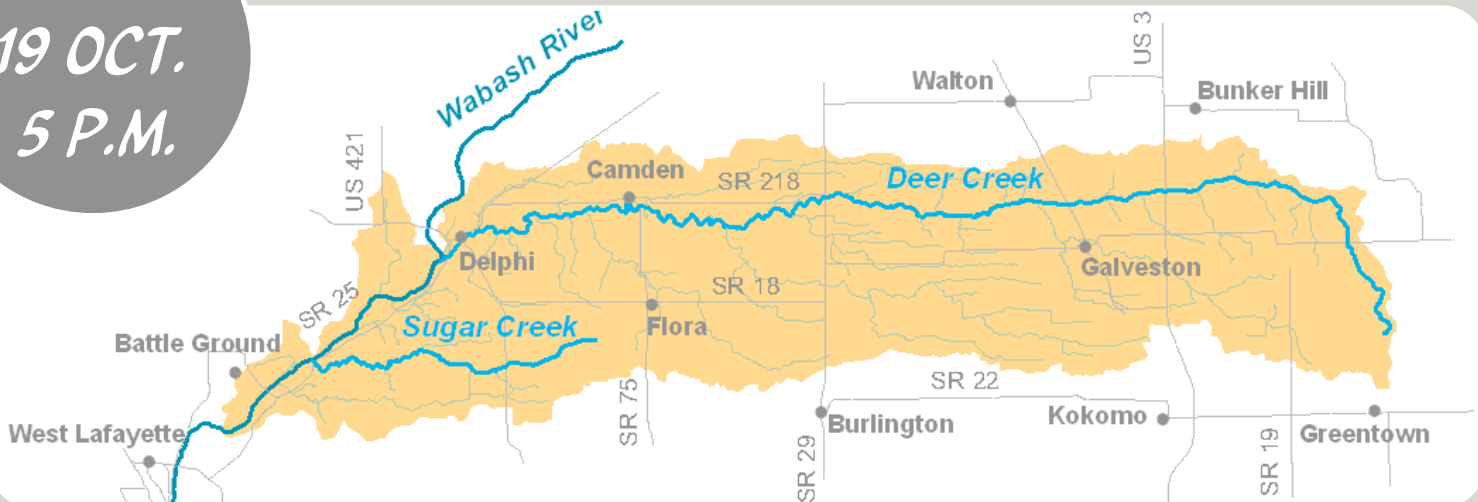


IDEAS & BBQ

FLORA
19 OCT.
5 P.M.



DEER/SUGAR CREEK WORKING GROUP

4-H Community Building (within Flora Community Park at the intersection of Fourth St. and Main St.)

You are being contacted today as an important stakeholder in a local issue: the protection and management of the waters and lands in Deer and Sugar Creeks that flow into the Wabash River. The Carroll County Soil and Water Conservation District has just received word that we are receiving funds to write a Watershed Management Plan for this area. Part of the process of involves getting input from key stakeholders like you. We are planning a public input session for you to tell us what you know about the areas around Deer and Sugar Creeks, how you use the waters and surrounding lands, and what concerns you have about them. You will have an opportunity to speak with people who are already working to protect the waters and surrounding area and to tell us what you think.

The ultimate goal of this input session is to gather ideas that will form the basis of a long-term plan to improve the quality of Deer and Sugar Creeks or a Watershed Management Plan. The goal of this Watershed Management Plan is to protect Deer and Sugar Creeks and the waters and lands that flow into and out of them. The Watershed Management Plan focuses also on the lands that surround the waters because the lands are used for recreation and as areas of habitat for many species.

Children's activities will also be available. We hope you can join us! We won't be able to protect these waters and lands without you!

EVENTS

DINNER BY ALL-B-Q'S
5:00 p.m.

PUBLIC INPUT SESSION
5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES
5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

YOUR
IDEAS
MATTER!

RSVP to Rhonda Hicks (swcdcc@ffni.com or 765-564-4480 x3) is suggested, but not required.