

RRWC in 2023

Your support helps us have more events like these!





Clean Water Act


Minimum control measures:

1. Public Education
2. Public Involvement
3. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination
4. Construction Site Storm Water Runoff Control
5. Post Construction Storm Water Management
6. Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations

Clean Water Act remains one of the most successful pieces of environmental legislation in the history of the U.S.



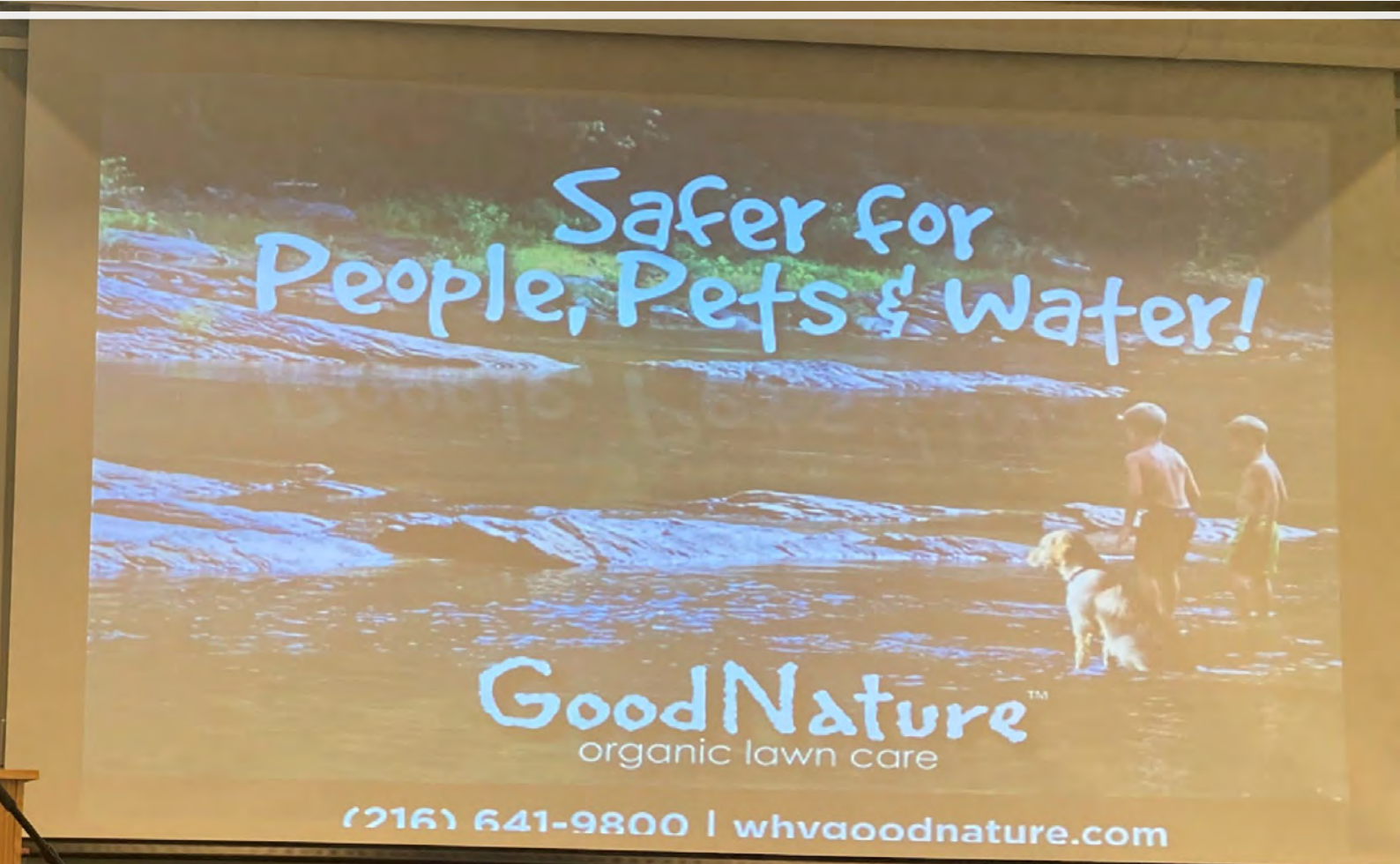
MANAGING THE REGIONAL STORMWATER SYSTEM



Northwest Ohio
Regional Green District

Watershed Talk for Sustainable Berea with NEORSD
Feb 2023

Organic Lawn Care Education Event, April 2023





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Organic Herbicides

- Citrus Acid & Clove Oil are Main Ingredients
- Kills Weeds & Grasses
- Use instead of Glyphosate on Patios & Sidewalks

Organic Lawn Care Education Event, April 2023



Coe Lake Clean-Up, Earth Day 2023

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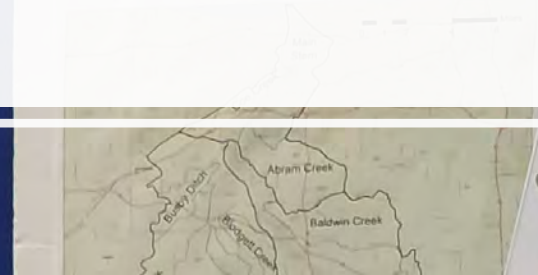


Medina Earth Day Festival 2023

What can you do to help protect the Rocky River?

Water down, spread it out, and soak it in bushes, and vegetation around waterways. Run water in rain gardens and rain barrels from around storm drains. Stabilize streams or swales.

The Rocky River Watershed and Subwatershed





Medina Earth Day Festival 2023



Native Seed Workshop, Spring 2023

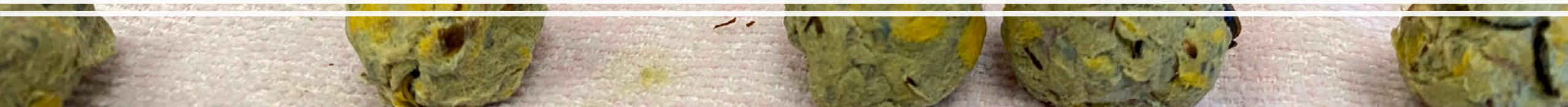


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Slow the Flow with Rain Barrels, Middleburg Heights, May 2023

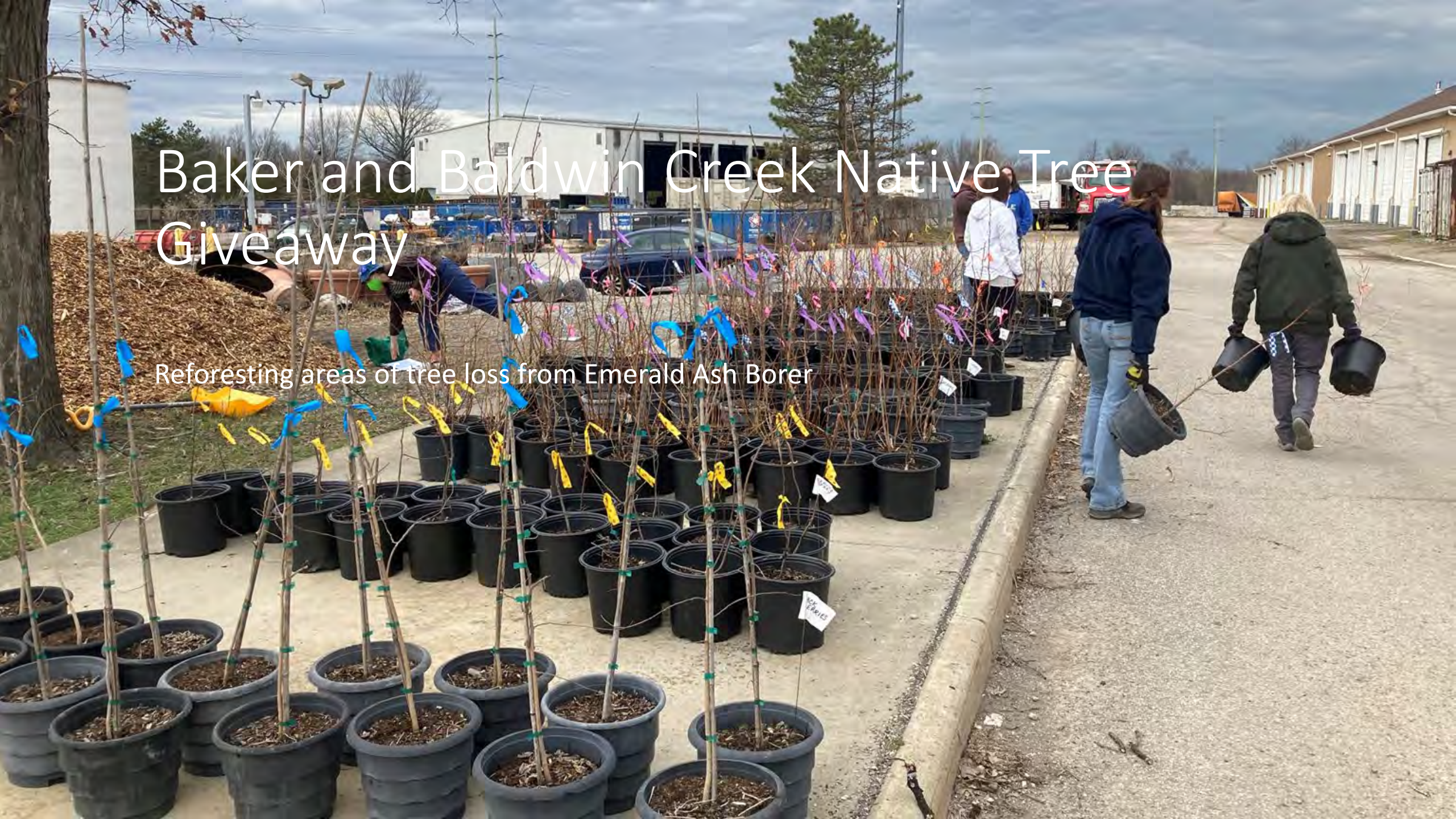


Baker and Baldwin Creek Native Tree Giveaway

Reforesting areas of tree loss
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Rain Barrel Workshops in North Olmsted, Middleburg Heights, and Brook Park (May, June, August)



Shrink Your Lawn with
Native Plants,


Talk at Parma Senior
Center, July 2023

Also not pictured:
Landscaping with
Native Plants for Bay
Village Garden Club,
February 2023

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All Summer
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Rocky River
WATERSHED COUNCIL
Preserve • Protect • Restore



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What can you do to help protect the Rocky River?

- Slow stormwater down, spread it out, and soak it in
- Plant trees, bushes, and vegetation around waterways
- Capture stormwater in rain gardens and rain barrels
- Clean trash from around storm drains
- Don't channelize streams or swales
- Volunteer with watershed groups
- Don't dump in streams
- Pick up pet waste

Visit us at:
MyRockyRiver.org



Free Native Plants



Rocky River
WATERSHED
Preserve • Protect • Restore

Three people are standing under the tent. A woman in a light blue top is holding a small blue informational card. A man in a blue polo shirt is standing behind a table covered with a blue cloth that has the Rocky River Watershed logo. The table is filled with various informational materials, including brochures and small plants. A woman in a red shirt is standing to the left of the table.

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“ Monday Meet-up” with Watershed Volunteer Program



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Rocky River Clean-Up 2023



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Picnic in the Park and Bonnie Park Restoration Highlight

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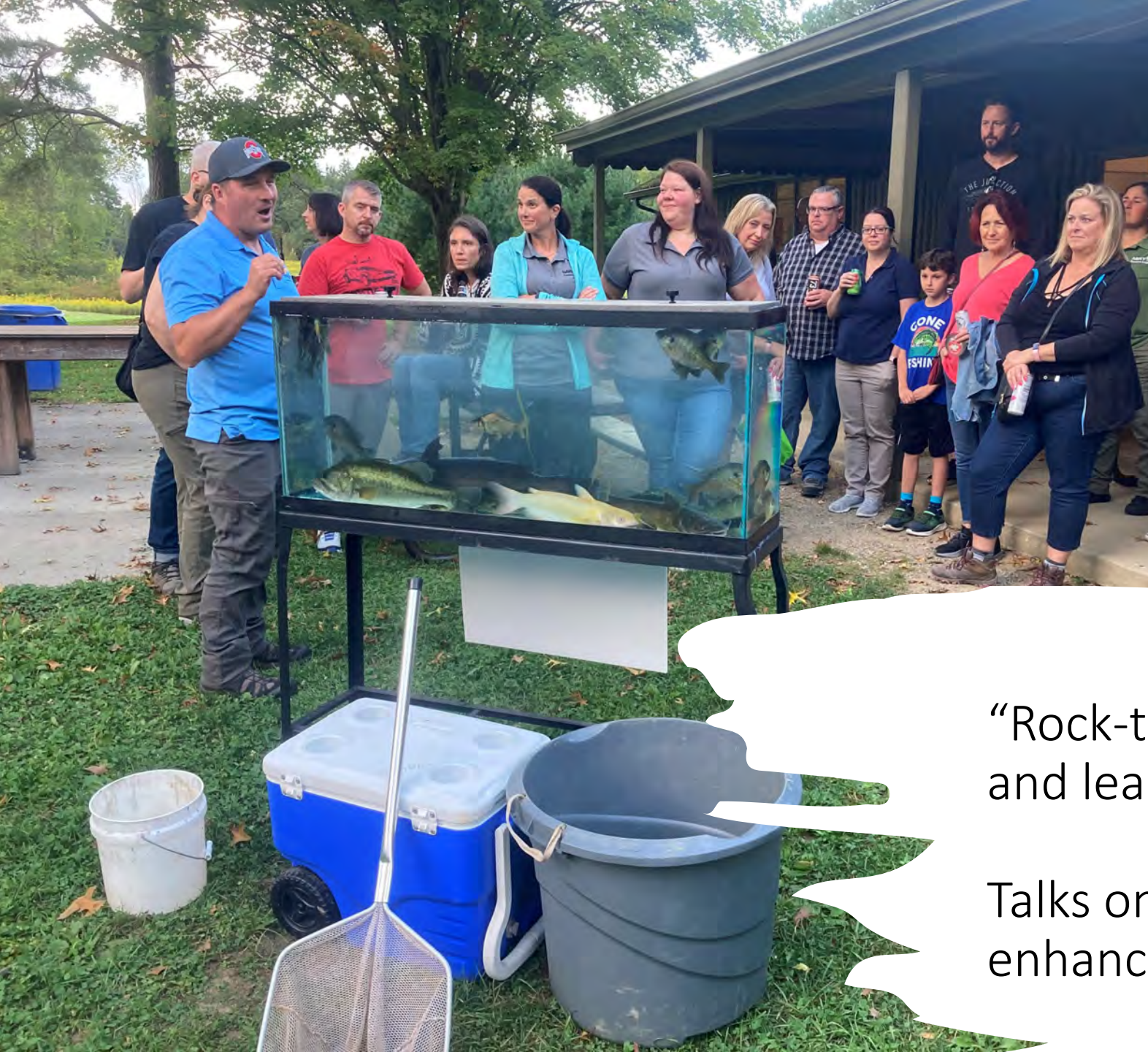




Supporting Grant for New Trash Receptacles in Brook Park

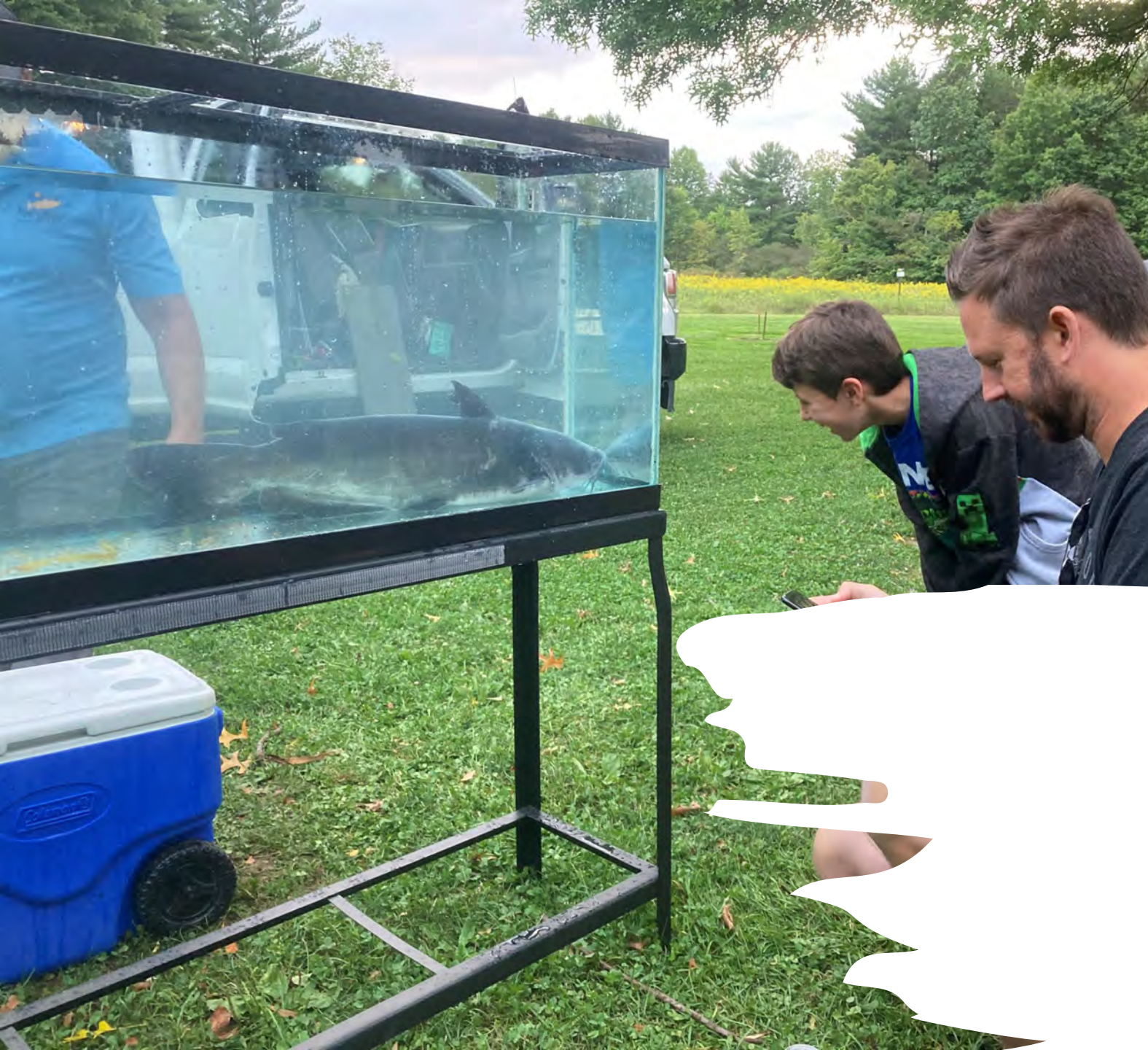
Water Quality Sampling, Olmsted Falls, August 2023





“Rock-toberfest” – food, fun, beer, and learning – plus raffles prizes!

Talks on native fish, plants, and park enhancements. September 2023





Tree Planting with Friends of Impett Park (main stem RR in Cleveland),

October 2023



Water Quality Talk and Volunteer Celebration, Nov 2023





Gary and
Amanda
Sebrosky

RRWC thanks
our
Rocktoberfest
Sponsors!

