



Hinkson Creek Community Workshop

May 18, 2024

Meet at 1836 CLIFF DRIVE

9:00 a.m. – Welcome. Partners introduce community concepts and invite attendees to celebrate and protect Hinkson Creek.

9:10 a.m. – Community Art Project. Boone County Resource Management folks show attendees how to paint attractive storm gutter labels. These help neighbors know where runoff goes and how it affects the creek.

9:30 a.m. – Invasive Species Removal. After a short walk to 1859 Cliff Drive, partners show how to identify common invasive plants, discuss how they affect the environment, and overview removal methods.

9:45 a.m. – Herbicide & Pesticide Safety. Mizzou Extension professionals discuss whether and how to use herbicides to remove invasive plants as well as their impact on stream health.

10:00 a.m. – Neighborhood Community Work Discussion. Partners discuss habitat-enhancement techniques, assistance for doing some of them, and how working together can help Hinkson Creek.

10:30 a.m. – Water Quality Discussion. Car pool to Capen Park. Partners highlight the Hinkson's water-quality data and discuss how neighbors can improve these metrics.

11:00 a.m. – Fisheries & In-stream Work Demonstration & Discussion. Partners sample small aquatic invertebrates, explain how these creatures indicate stream health, and discuss the impacts neighbors can have on them.

11:30 a.m. – Wrap-up Discussion & Next Steps