

GLENWILLOW BIOSWALE FIELD DAY

YES!!!

**I WANT TO VOLUNTEER TO PLANT
FLOWERS IN THE GLENWILLOW
BIOSWALES**

Name: _____

Additional name(s): _____

Contact information (in case of rain):

email: _____

phone/fax: _____

If you bring a shovel or trowel, please make sure to label it with your name.

You will be working with plants, soil and mulch, so please wear sturdy shoes and clothes that can get dirty. Light refreshments will be provided.

Please fill out this form and return to:

Glenwillow Village Hall Attn: Katherine Holmok, ASLA
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Come and help plant flowers in the bioswales

**on Saturday, October 2
from 9:00am to 2:00pm.**

Please bring a trowel or shovel, gardening gloves
and a water bottle (if you can).

Learn about the benefits of protecting Tinker's Creek
from stormwater runoff.

Learn how to build your own raingarden or bioswale.



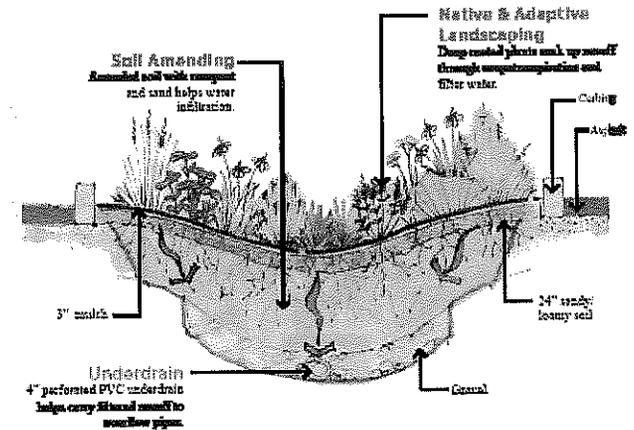
PROJECT OVERVIEW

Almost two miles of Tinker's Creek lies within Glenwillow Village and Glenwillow is the only municipality within the watershed where the entire area drains into the creek. Tinker's Creek is a large tributary to the Cuyahoga River, which flows into Lake Erie - Glenwillow's drinking water source.

Four stormwater bioswales will be installed in the existing parking lots behind Village Hall, within Village Town Center Park and by the Building Department/Soccer Parking Lot. These bioswales are designed to reduce grease, oil and sediment flowing into Tinker's Creek and will help with the overall goals of restoring Tinker's Creek. These bioswales will also beautify the Village by installing colorful flowers and signage.

The Village is utilizing a Surface Water Improvement Fund Grant (SWIF) to pay for 100% of this project. As part of this program, a volunteer Planting Day will be used to educate residents, visitors and park users to the importance of clean water for Glenwillow.

BIOSWALE SECTION



PROJECT TIMELINE

June 2010

Announcement of grant. Glenwillow project is one of only fourteen projects funded in Cuyahoga County - there were 70 applicants! **NO LOCAL MATCH REQUIRED!!**

August 27

Construction contractor will install soil and mulch in bioswale areas in preparation for plant installation by volunteers on October 2. Contractor will also install plantings behind Tinker's Creek Bridge on Pettibone Rd.

October 2

Glenwillow Bioswale Field Day! 9am to 2pm

Volunteers will install flowers in the four bioswales. Tinker's Creek Watershed Partners and Cuyahoga Soil & Water Conservation District will be in attendance to answer watershed & water quality questions. Handouts will be provided with take home instructions to attendees for installing rain gardens & bioswales at home. Light refreshments will be provided.

October 9

Rain day backup day for Glenwillow Bioswale Field Day.

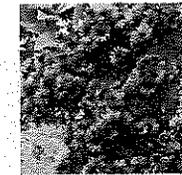
Late October/November

Contractor will install educational signage at each bioswale.

WHAT FLOWERS ARE WE PLANTING?



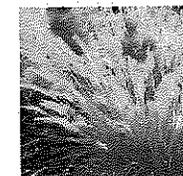
Indian Blanket



Purple Dome Aster



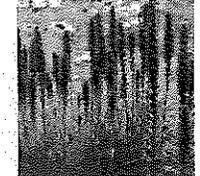
Cerise Queen Yarrow



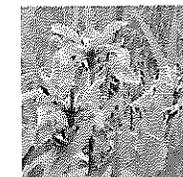
Fountain Grass



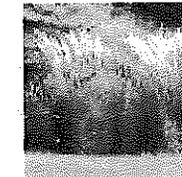
Rising Sun Iris



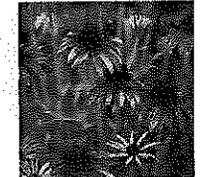
Blazing Star



Blue Flag Iris



Karl Foerster's Feather Reed Grass



Orange Coneflower