David Nolin to Speak at The 22nd B-W Greenway Annual Meeting

This year’s program will include: guest speaker, David Nolin. Growing up in Fairborn, Greene County, David attended Wright State University, graduated with a BS in Biology in 1980 later receiving his Master’s Degree in biology from Wright State University in 1984. For 30 years David was employed by the Park District, now Five Rivers Metro Parks. Over the course of his career, he has negotiated and closed over 7,000 acres of new natural areas and conservation easements. Retiring from Five Rivers in 2015, David is currently the president of Beaver Creek Wetlands Association. A published author, renowned conservationist and a friend of B-W Greenway, we are proud to welcome David Nolin as the 2020 B-W Greenway guest speaker.

Also included in the evening’s event:

Libby Freeze, B-W Trustee, Libby will be sharing the accomplishments of the 2019 year and the goals for 2020 along with our members’ support.

Pat Higgins, former B-W Development Coordinator, will be inviting all of you to join in this year’s Juried Art Competition and Art Auction. Join B-W Greenway as we explore art, beverages and wetland conservation.

Marilyn Baumer, B-W’s Land Stewardship Coordinator, will be discussing the many wonderful volunteer opportunities that you can be a part of for the 2020 year.

A Year in Review, 2019

A special thanks to all of those that made B-W Greenway Community Land Trust 2019 year a special one. Your financial and in-kind support allowed B-W to continue out conservation efforts while promoting education throughout our communities.

Protecting Ohio’s wetlands and woodlands is our way of supporting the community that supports us.

Below are just some of the ways B-W Greenway continued to create greenspaces for the communities we love.

As detailed above, B-W Greenway Community Land Trust staff and volunteers have: see next page
Land: Acquired a conservation easement on 5.75 acres of land just east of the Beaver Creek and south of Dayton Yellow-Springs Rd. As part of this project, a bridge will be constructed over the Beaver Creek which will connect to a longer walking trail that is currently in the planning stages. This easement protects valuable conservation property along the Beaver Creek, protecting water quality, providing flood control, and sustaining habitat for a wide variety of species.

Monitored: Over 600 acres that are protected by conservation easements.

Habitats: Anderson Fen boardwalk and observation deck dedication September 9th 2019. Invasive removal work sessions were held at Anderson Fen (7), Wenrick (4) and Fairborn Community Park Reserve (2)

Education/Sense of Place: We hosted 7 educational programs at the Fairborn Library, 3 youth outdoor wetland awareness hikes and held 4 Adopt-A-Highway de-letterings of I-675.

Received Grants: As part of the Clean Ohio Fund, 5.75 acres next to Beaver Creek just south of Dayton Yellow Springs Road were purchased. This will be added to the Valle View Reserve as part of an eventual path down to Dayton-Xenia Road.

WETLAND SPECIES OF THE MONTH SLENDER SPREADWING DAMSELFLY

Fun Facts:

- The slender spreading damselfly has an unusually long abdomen and distinctive pale blue stripes.
- The eyes of the male are blue.
- Their habitat consists of lakes or ponds with regular shade and dense vegetation. Most often found in bays and sand-bottomed lakes.
- The females are larger, with paler yellow on the wings.

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