

## 2018 ECOLOGY REPORT

### **ECOLOGY Commission Annual Review:**

#### **Completed Projects:**

- Cofferdam restored @ Grizzly/ Groundhog cove
- 24 fish structures installed on Sweetwater Lake
- Deer Reduction Hunt for 2018 completed (65 deer harvested, 0 safety infractions)
- Playground safety mulch and borders installed at all CSCD-owned playground equipment areas
- 13 new beds constructed and used at CSCD Garden Club site
- New bat boxes and purple martin condos installed in park areas
- New ADA wheel-chair ramp installed at beach
- New gravel in both boat ramp parking areas
- 500' of new drainage pipe installed at Centerlake Park
- New foot-shower/ drinking fountain installed at beach
- New volleyball net installed at beach
- Used SandPro was purchased to maintain sand at beach
- The "historic" teeter-totter at the beach was rehabilitated
- 41 geese were removed from the two lakes during the annual goose-round up
- Sweetwater Beach hosted the 1<sup>st</sup> ever Cardboard Regatta put on by Brown County Parks & Rec
- Trail 5 extension is ready for final compaction and will officially open on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019

#### **2018 Projects**

- Restore cove and add silt protection, bank stabilization in Antelope/Badger cove on Sweetwater (In-House project)
- Build storage shed across from beach for SandPro and other tools (encumbered funds)
- Install 2<sup>nd</sup> foot-shower at beach (already purchased)
- Install additional fish structures in Cordry Lake (already purchased)
- Install additional bat boxes (already purchased)
- Bi-Annual Dam inspections
- Sweetwater Dam Repairs (Rainy-day Funds)
- Create Pollinator Habitat area across from the beach complete with viewing areas and paths
- Implement Gray-Water prevention/investigation strategies
- Weather-proofing new beach shelter house and new marina docks with stain (in-house)

#### **Future Projects in Discussion**

- CSCD Sidewalks
- Invasive species eradication
- Additional recycling opportunities
- Strategize for prevention of Zebra Mussels
- Improving shoreline park areas owned by the CSCD