

The 2017 Edith Chase Symposium Weekend: Restoration Through Vegetation

June 2-3, 2017 in Kent

Water quality impacts every life on earth. Whether you are a tenant or landowner, the way you manage the property on which you live affects water quality for everything living in that watershed! The 2017 Edith Chase Symposium offers several opportunities to learn how to improve water quality with simple land-use strategies.

All events are free. All are welcome to attend.

Friday, June 2:

4:00 PM: Join us to celebrate river environments with selected poetry readings at Kent State University's Wick Poetry Center.

7:00 PM: Meet us at the Cene Lecture Hall at Kent State University's College of Architecture and Environmental Design. Christine Znidarsic, Senior Watershed Manager with the Chagrin River Watershed Partners, presents, 'Restoration Through Vegetation', a talk that will guide us through the watershed process. We will learn specifically about native vegetation and the critical roles it plays in water quality. The information Christina shares will help you make informed decisions about how to better manage your landscape to improve the health of the water within your watershed. Native seed packets will be available on a first-come basis. Doors open at 6:30pm.

Saturday, June 3:

1:00 PM: Biologist Ken Christensen will provide a guided tour of the riparian restoration at Plum Creek, hosted by Kent Parks and Recreation. Ken was the lead ecologist in the creek edge ecosystem restoration following the Plum Creek Dam removal in 2011. Please meet at the #2 Shelter House at Plum Creek. The first fifty registrants for this program will receive free native plant packages. To register for this event contact Marybeth Willett at mwillett@portageswcd.org or call 330-297-7633 x101.

For more information about the 3rd Annual Edith Chase Symposium please visit <http://www.edithchasesymposium.org/>