

Save the Date

Come and see a great way to clean up sediment problems in a waterway using a SandWand™ developed by Streamside LLC.

This technology will be introduced locally with a demonstration project jointly sponsored by the Blanchard River Watershed Partnership, the Village of Bluffton, the City of Findlay and Streamside LLC.



The SandWand™ sediment removal system is being used in watersheds like the Blanchard River, all over the US and Canada by Streamside LLC Findlay, OH. The technology is being successfully used to remove silt and sediment clogging the streams. The system removes only the silt, sand and fine sediment from within the gravel and cobble and leaves gravel larger than 1/8 inch in the river bottom. This implementation is expected to create improved creek bottom habitat for fish, macroinvertebrates and the wildlife that feed on them.

Dates and Times

- **Friday, June 2, 2017, from 1 - 4 pm, in Bluffton**
- **Monday, June 5, 2017, from 1 - 4 pm, in Findlay**

RSVP is appreciated, but not required. Call Phil Martin at 419.422.6487 or email at brwp1237@gmail.com

Additional information can be found at www.streamside.us or www.blanchardriver.org.

Map and Directions:

Bluffton - Friday, June 2, 2017, from 1 to 4 pm.

From the South: Travel on I-75 N to exit 142 for OH-103 toward Bluffton/Arlington. Turn left onto OH-103 W (Jefferson St.) and proceed to Main St. Turn right onto Main St. and proceed to Riley St. Turn left onto Riley St. and travel north to Spring St. Follow the signs to the parking area.

From the North: Travel on I-75 S to exit 142 for OH-103 toward Bluffton/Arlington. Turn right onto OH-103 W (Jefferson St.) and proceed to Main St. Turn right onto Main St. and proceed to Riley St. Turn left onto Riley St. and travel north to Spring St. Follow the signs to the parking area.

GPS Directions: Use the follow address - 151 Riley St., Bluffton, OH 45817. Look for the signs.



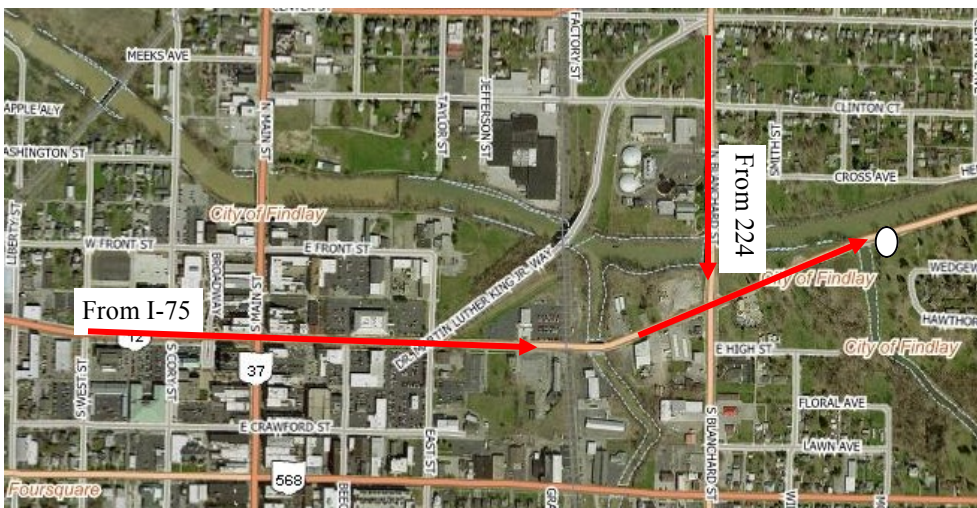
Findlay - Monday, June 5, 2017, from 1 to 4 pm.

From the South: Travel on I-75 N to exit 157 OH-12 W Main Cross St in Findlay. Take exit 157 from I-75 N and turn right onto W Main Cross St. Follow W Main Cross St to Main St. Continue on E. Main Cross St. to Blanchard St. The demonstration site will be just past Blanchard St. at the bridge. Follow the signs to park.

From the North: Travel on I-75 S to exit 157 OH-12 W Main Cross St in Findlay. Take exit 157 from I-75 N and turn left onto W Main Cross St. Follow W Main St to Main St. Continue on E. Main Cross St. to Blanchard St. The demonstration site will be just past Blanchard St. at the bridge. Follow the signs to park.

From the East: Follow US 224 (Tiffin Ave) into Findlay and proceed to Blanchard St. (Wendy's on right). Turn left onto Blanchard St and follow the street until you cross the bridge over the Blanchard River to E. Main Cross St at the light. Turn left and follow the signs to park.

GPS Directions: Use the follow address - 625 E Main Cross St., Findlay, OH 45840. Look for the signs.



More Information:

1. Bring waders if you want to try the SandWand™
2. Check the BRWP web site, www.blanchardriver.org or facebook page at Blanchard River Watershed Partnership to see if the demonstration day is cancelled due to high water.
3. You may also call Phil Martin at 419.422.6487.