

April 19, 2022

Dear BioBlitz Exhibitor,

On Saturday, June 4, 2022 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, the Whippany River Watershed Action Committee (WRWAC) is holding its **Second Annual BioBlitz Morris Nature Festival** at Lewis Morris County Park. We expect to raise awareness for the Whippany River Watershed while building citizen scientists and to raise funds to preserve, protect and maintain the Whippany River Watershed. We are offering you the opportunity to be a **Program Exhibitor** at this event. There is no charge to participate.

Exhibitor participation in **BioBlitz Morris Nature Festival** is *free*. We ask that exhibitors bring their own tents/canopies, tables and chairs and set up their exhibit space by 9:30 AM. Please complete the **Exhibitor Information Form** if you plan to participate in the BioBlitz. An event program will list each exhibitor along with your location so we can acknowledge you and your group appropriately.

Exhibition space is free but if you would like to make a donation and/or be a program sponsor, we would be grateful for the support. If you would like to purchase an ad in the event program, please fill out an advertising form and mail it to facilitator@wrwac.org. This program is being donated by Unity Charter School and will be accessible electronically during the event and on the WRWAC website.

WRWAC members are the stewards of the Whippany River Watershed who have come together to preserve, protect and maintain the land and water resources of the watershed through broad-based community action, various projects, on-going assessment, education and promotion of resource conservation. In addition to the general benefits of supporting WRWAC, your group will receive recognition during the event.

Portions of the proceeds from the **BioBlitz Morris Nature Festival** on June 4, 2022 will be used to install rain gardens, hold rain barrel workshops (subsidizing the cost to residents) and preserve, protect and maintain the Whippany Watershed. Rain gardens and rain barrels are essential for aquifer recharge and the preservation of our precious water supplies. Nothing is more precious than our children who deserve the best possible environment that society can provide. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

We kindly ask that you return the enclosed **Exhibitor Information Form** by May 1, 2022 if you plan to participate in **BioBlitz Morris Nature Festival**. Please contact Alison Deeb at facilitator@wrwac.org with any questions. Thank you for your support and we look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,

Siva Jonnada WRWAC Chair