WHAT DOES CONSERVATION LOOK LIKE HERE?
Our exhibit explores how residents of Scioto County create a sense of place in a changing environment by engaging everyday cultural practices that respond to and transform their communities. These nine banners showcase innovative action in your community that responds to change. We invite you to join the conversation by contributing your knowledge, responses, and reflections.

This exhibit is a collaboration between The Center for Folklore Studies at Ohio State University, Shawnee State University, and community partners throughout Scioto County, including Barbara and Kevin Bradbury (Hurricane Run Farm), Andrew Carter (World Sound Entertainment, 14th Street Community Center and Watch Me Grow), Dr. Andrew Feight (Professor of History, Shawnee State University), Dr. Janet Feight (Professor of English, Shawnee State University), Charlie Haskins (Haskins House), Jody and Martin McAllister (Friends of Scioto Brush Creek), Jenny Richards (Shawnee State Park), and Treva Williams (OSU Extension-Scioto County).

Banner hosts include: 14th Street Community Center, Connex, Northwest High School, OSU Extension-Scioto County, Portsmouth Public Library (Portsmouth and Lucasville branches), Shawnee Lodge & Conference Center, Shawnee State University’s Clark Memorial Library, Southern Ohio Medical Center’s Life Center, and the Southern Ohio Museum.

What does your Scioto County look like? How do you engage in placemaking? Use these hashtags to contribute your ideas!

#sciotogram #mysciotocounty #digitalappalachia

Visit digitalcommons.shawnee.edu/placemaking to learn more about this exhibit.


2. A volunteer shows off a box turtle she found during the 2018 annual FOSBC (Friends of Scioto Brush Creek) Creek Sweep. Follow Friends of Scioto Brush Creek on Facebook!

3. Laura Thomas of the 2018 Ohio Field School class (L) and Barbara Bradbury of Hurricane Run Farm (R) stop to admire flowers peeking through dead leaves at Raven Rock State Nature Preserve. Follow Hurricane Run Farm on Facebook!

4. Stephanie Paul (L) with Tim and Lisa Browning (background) in a tire-filled canoe at the FOSBC Creek Sweep.