

Lower DuPage River
Watershed Coalition

Seasonal Outreach

Spring

Native Trees for Your Environment:

- Learn about our native tree species and the benefits they carry when incorporated into the landscape. Factors to consider when choosing a tree, examples to consider and where to buy your native trees are covered.

Native Plants 101:

- What is a native plant and how do they differ from invasive species? Learn how natives are beneficial to the landscape, which are best to incorporate to your landscape at home, and where to buy native plants locally.

Adding Natives to the Landscape:

- Learn how to plan a native garden, prepare your garden bed or tree planting, and maintain the addition of native plants and trees in your landscape. The benefits of incorporating natives to home landscapes are also highlighted.

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Enhancing Water Quality

The Lower DuPage River Watershed Coalition is a 501c(3) non-profit organization. We provide local coordination to address water resource concerns based on science. Our analyses of habitat, biological and chemical data identifies stressors to aquatic life, and guides the Coalition's ecologically and economically sound approach to restore stream health.



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Spring: Healthy Yards. Healthy Communities.

Theme – Native Plants

There are a number of benefits to incorporating native plants into our landscapes. Not only do these plants create habitat for native species, they also have deep root systems that help infiltrate rain water, reducing the volume that runs off into our storm sewer system.

Resources:

- Blog posts:
 - [Adding Native Trees to your Landscape](#)
 - [Native Plants 101](#)
 - [Adding Native Plants to your Landscape](#)
- Newsletter articles (summarized versions of blog posts):
 - [Adding Native Trees to your Landscape](#)
 - [Native Plants 101](#)
 - [Adding Native Plants to your Landscape](#)

• Social Media Posts:

- Adding Native Trees to your Landscape posts:



- Native Plants 101 posts:

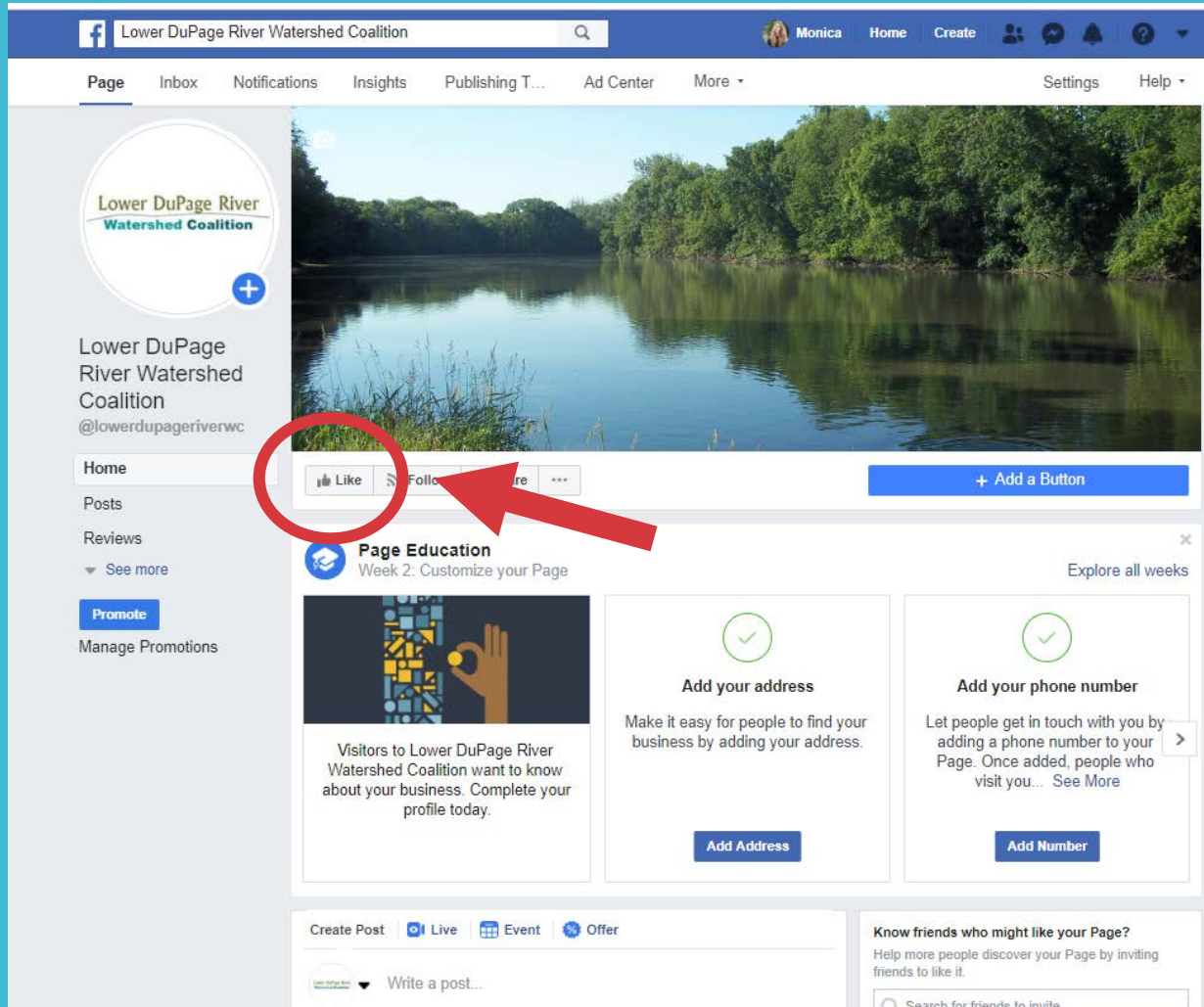


- Adding Native Plants to your Landscape posts:



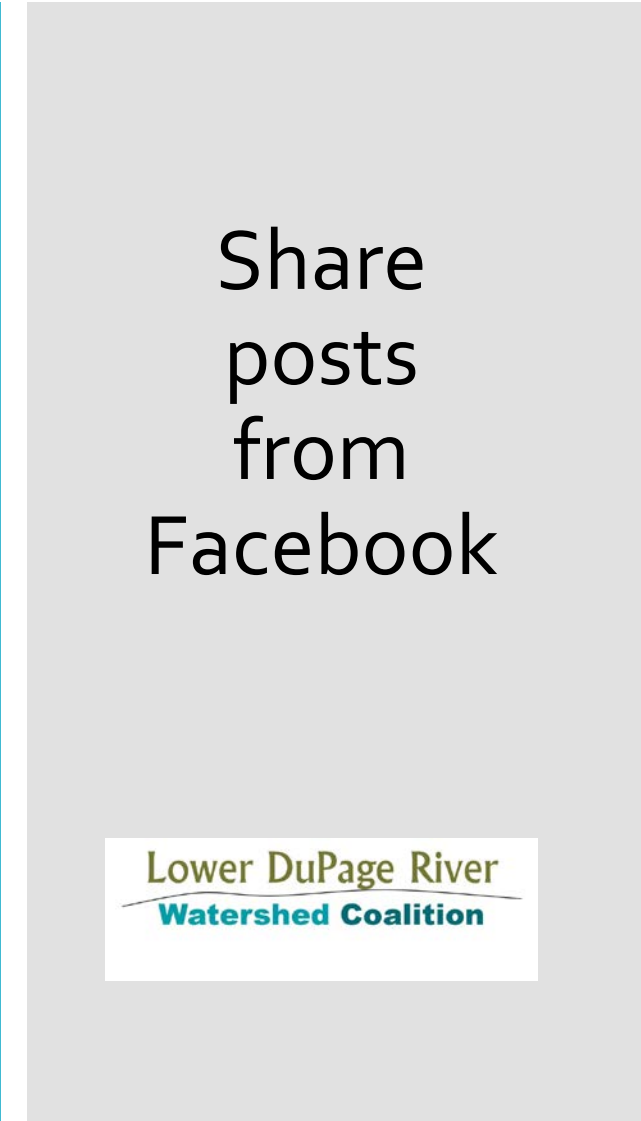
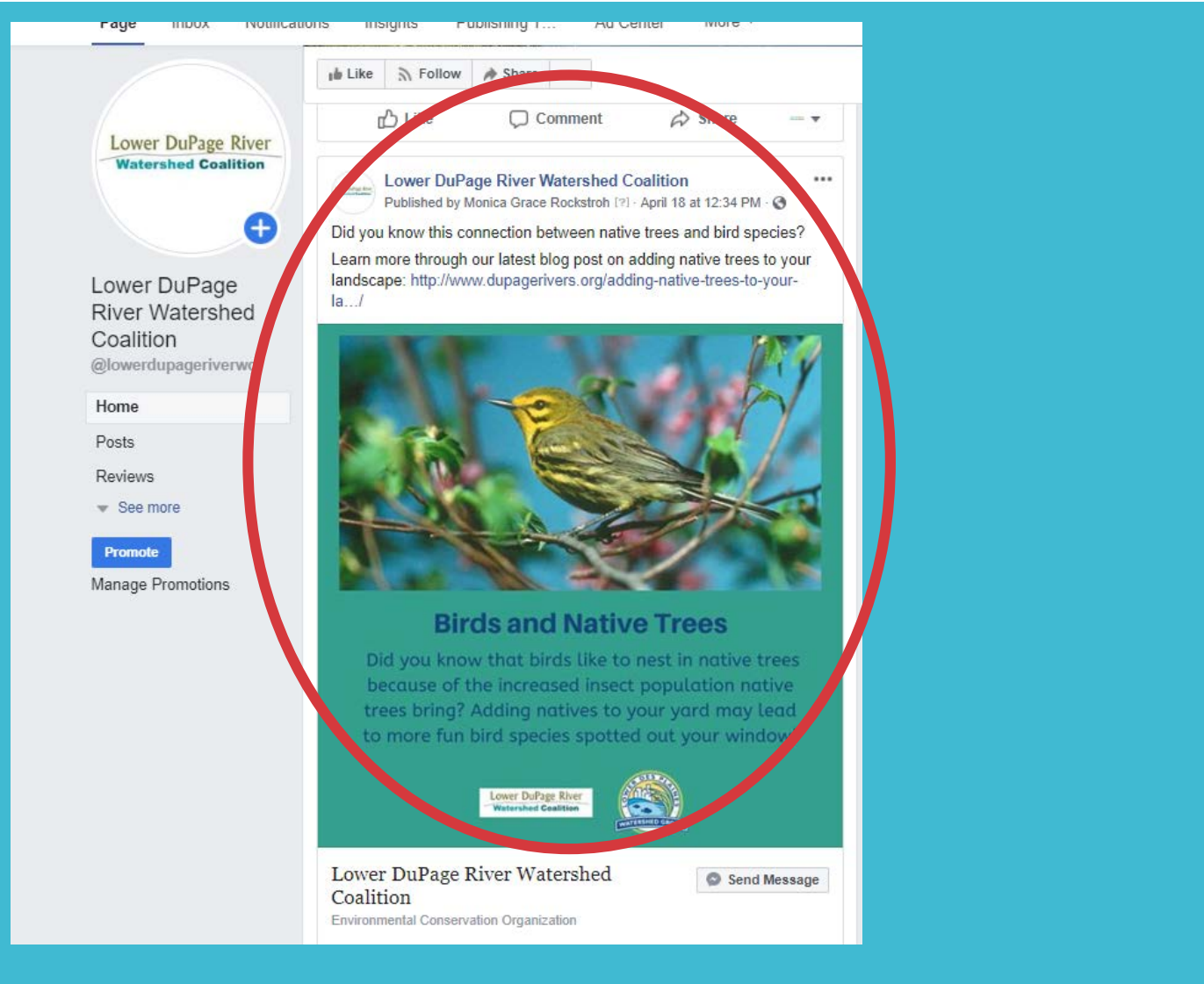
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MS4 Good Housekeeping Workshop

Wednesday, November 6th 2019

Topics to be covered:

- Lessons learned from IEPA Audits
- Best Management Practices for Municipal Yards
- Secondary Containment
- Interactive 'You're the Inspector' activities

Audience: Public works maintenance staff, public works directors, village engineers, consultants

Speaker: Lori Gates, CPESC, CPSWQ, CPMSM, CESSWI, Senior Project Manager, Christopher B. Burke Engineering, LLC, Indianapolis, IN.

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