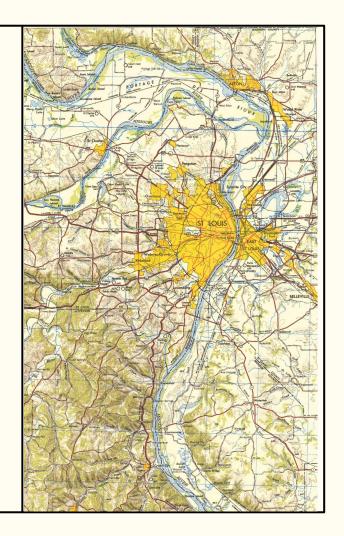
# CODES Internship

By: SIUE CODES INTERNS



# SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE

A New Academic Program at SIUE



# Summer

What Led us to NGRREC





### 4 Year Plan



#### Freshman Summer

Initiation into the NGRREC Experience

### **Junior Summer**

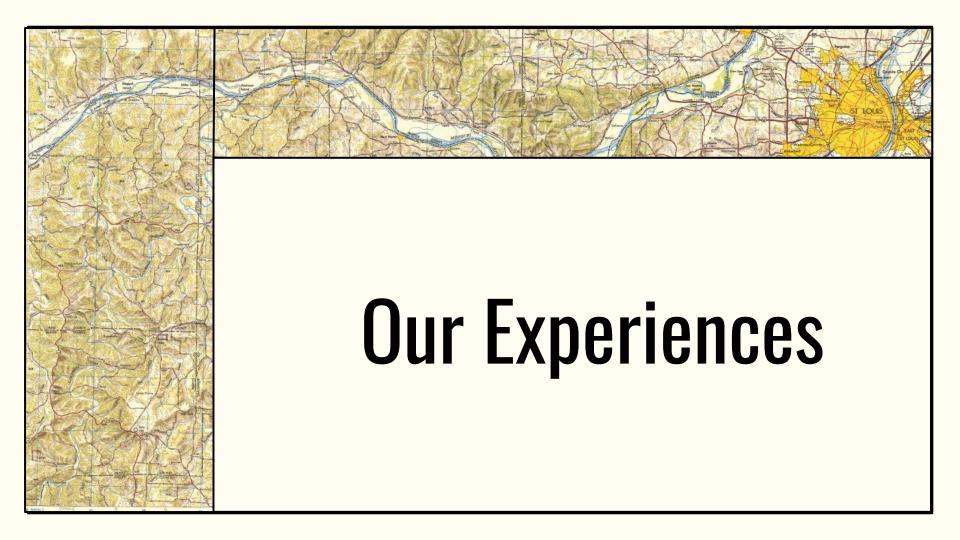
Connecting with High School Students Community Service Opportunities

### **Sophomore Summer**

Community Science Wetlands App

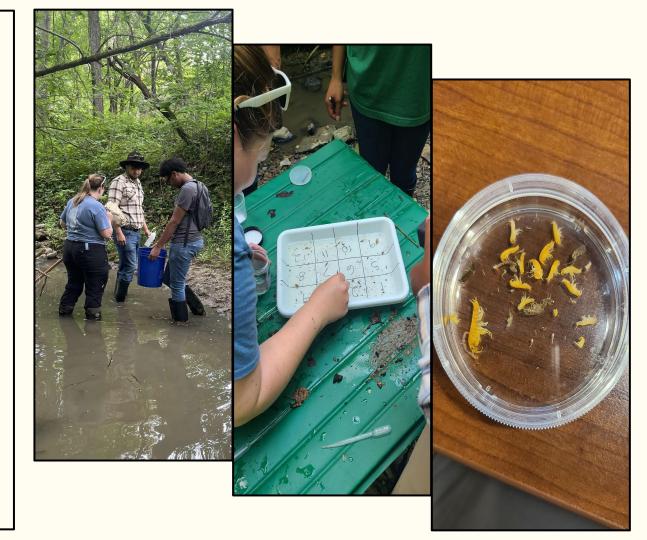
### **Senior Summer**

Microplastics Connecting with Higher Education



# | Riverwatch

Training at China Creek on L&C Campus



## | Paddlefest

At Audubon Migratory Bird Sanctuary



## | Waterschool

Assisting with Camp







Interns and TRIO at Columbia Bottom









# | Emiquon

A Restored Wetland In Havana, IL



## | Wetlands

Experiencing Wetlands and the Science behind them with Dr. Jenny Mullikin

### Fragile Forktail (Ischnura posita)



#### Who Am I?

 My body varies from 0.8 to 1..1 inches

#### Where Can You Find Me?

- I can be found in ponds, swamps, streams and vernal pools with thick vegetations
- TX, OK, KS, NE, ND, MO, IA, MN

#### Identification

- I have a small size with shoulder stripes that are broken into a pair of dots and dashes similar to an exclamation mark
- Males are yellow-green marked with black
- · Females are brown and become blue-gray

#### **Months Active**

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### Eastern Forktail (Ischnura verticalis)



#### Who Am I?

- My body varies from 0.8 to 1.3 inches
- I have the longest flight season of any Wisconsin damselfly

#### Where Can You Find Me?

I can be found at permanent still waters, including ponds, ditches, marsh bay, and steams.

#### Identification

- Males have a green thorax and black abdomen with a blue tip
- Before maturing females are orange with a black stripe and thin shoulder stripes. When the female matures she becomes a powdery blue.

#### **Months Active**



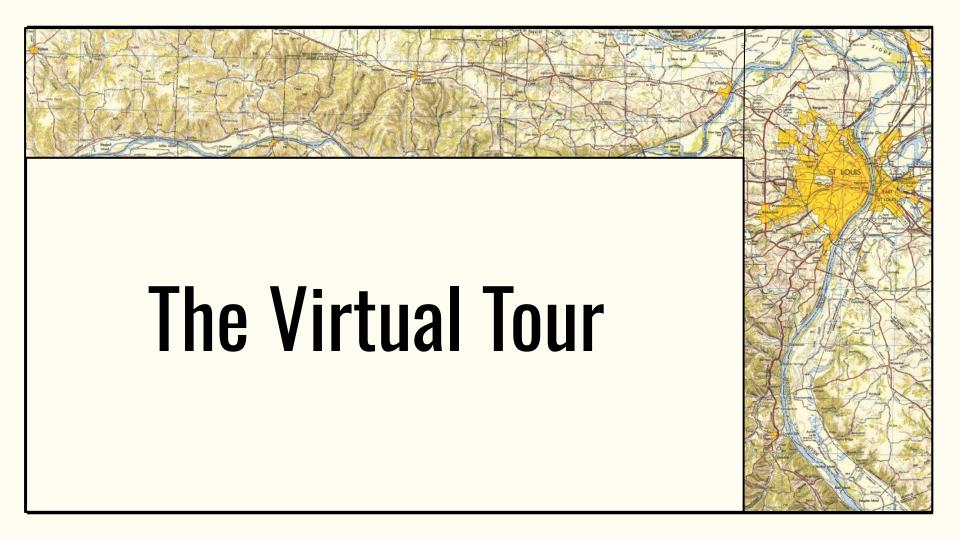


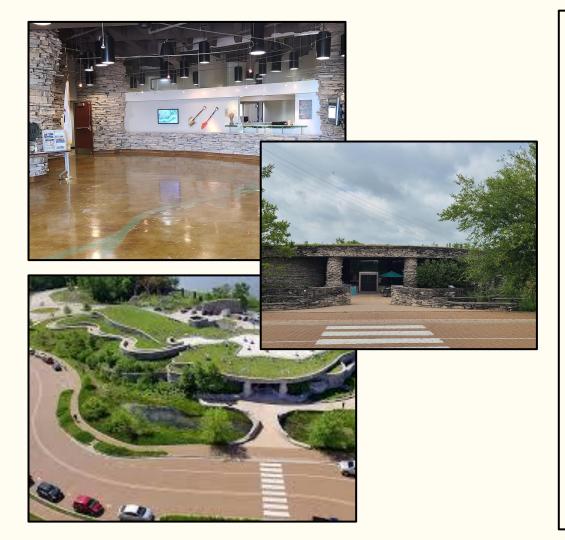




### **Odonates**

Brainstorming a New Community Science Project





# | Why Now?

What do we envision is the importance of a virtual NGRREC tour?

## | Process

- Identifying key features
- Following education tours
- Designing a uniform intro and outro
- Storyboarding



### The Lobby

- Introducing NGRREC
- Uniqueness of NGRREC
- Leed certification
- Noticeable LEED Features
  - Insulation
  - Limestone
  - Solar tubes
  - Green roof
- Dedication to the rivers



### **Lobby Storyboard**

Opening/Intro



**Entering NGRREC** 



Lobby



Lobby Art



Accurate River



**LEED Certification** 



LEED Features



Ending/Outro



### **Front Entry**

- Four sections
- Focuses mainly on plants
- Rough video



### **Front Entry Storyboard**

Front of building/intro



Left side of front



Nature walk



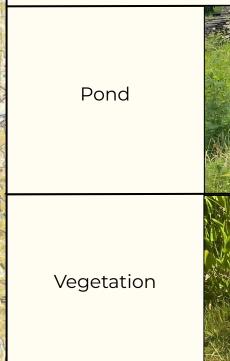
Right side of front

### **Dragonfly Pond**

- Introducing the Dragonfly pond
  - Wildlife
  - Fun fact
  - Vegetation
  - seasonal plants
  - Annual plants
  - Water Sustainability
    - Grey water
    - Rainwater



### **Dragonfly Pond Storyboard**





Limestone







### Walking Up the Bluff

- Solar panels
- Ecosystem change up to the bluff
- Rainwater runoff
- Habitat the bluff provides



### Walking up the Bluff Storyboard

Walkway



Solar Panel



Ecosystem change in the Bluffs



Habitat to animals



### **Green Roof**

#### "Illinois's Hillside Prairie"

- Incorporate new drone footage
- "Close ups" of local flora/fauna
- Description of Solar Tubes and Stormwater drainage system
- "Ending it with a bang"



### **Green Roof Storyboard**

**Roof Entrance** 



The Roof (First Aerial Shot)



Solar Tubes



Stormwater System



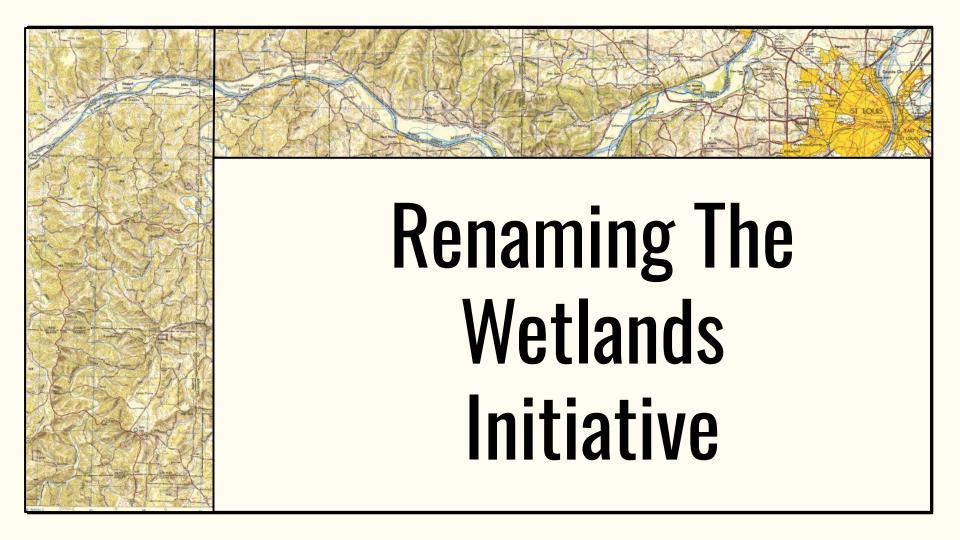
Flora/Fauna



Final Aerial Shot







### **Possible Names**



- Saving Our Wetlands
- Aqua Sense
- Touching the Wetlands
- Working Our Wetlands
- Community Wetlands Engagement (CWE)
- Learning Our Wetlands
- Wetland Exploration, Teaching, Conservation, Outreach, and Research Project (W.E.T C.O.R.P)

# S.O.W. Discover R.E.O

- Wetland
- Three main pillars
- Branding



### Web Results

### Saving Our Wetlands

- What You Can do to Protect Coastal Wetlands | US EPA
- 10 Things You Could Do To Help Our Wetlands
- 3 Ways to Save the Wetlands
- Saving the Nation's Wetlands
- Save The Wetlands | Possible Solutions to Save Wetlands - FOS (Friend of the Sea)

#### SOW

- Sow Definition
  - Plant a seed by scattering it on the earth
    - Plant a (piece of land) with seed
- What is sow in business?
- Sow management
- Is sow a pig?



### **Statement of Work**

A contract between employer and company outlining what is expected for a project

### Save Our World

An organization that raises awareness of global environmental issues

#### SOW

A female pig who has had a litter of piglets

#### **Shadow of War**

A 2017 video game sometimes referred to as SOW by fans

### **Discover Wetlands**

- Name of curriculum
- Used in k-12 schools in Washington state

### Web Results

### Discover REO

- Similar sounding names
- Discovery wetlands cruise
- Wetlands discovery program



### **Real Estate Owned**

Lender owned property not sold at foreclosure auction

### **REO Speedwagon**

Rock band

#### **Deutsche Welle**

German news website

### **DW Bistro**

Restaurant in Las Vegas

# What we have produced so far

### S.O.W. Discover R.E.O.

Public Name Used at Events Used for Branding

W.R.C.

Used for formal events
Grant writing
Conferences

### W.R.C.

(Wetlands Research Collaborative)



### Web Results

### Wetland Research Collaborative

- Wetland Restoration Research
- Wetlands Research Initiative

### W.R.C.

- World Rally Championship
- Washington Rowing Club
- Wild Rose College

### Acronym

#### **Water Resilience Coalition**

Aims to elevate action on mounting water stress and it's connection to climate change to the top of global corporate agenda

#### **Women's Resources Center**

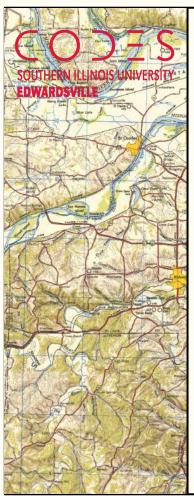
The group supports women students while catalyzing the development of their personal and professional selves.

#### **Water Resources Control**

The California State Water Resources
Control Board's mission is to preserve,
enhance, and restore the quality of
California's water resources and drinking
water

#### **Worcester Rugby Club**

A professional rugby union club, based in Worcester, England, that played in Premiership Rugby, the top division of domestic rugby.



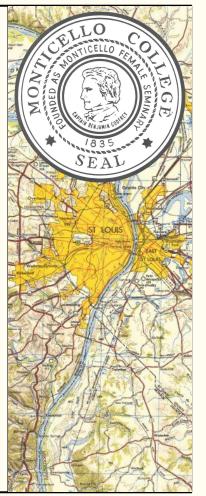




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