

RiverWild- Wabash County Middle Schools Educational Float Lagro, IN - SEP. 2, 6 & 9, 2022

Great Lakes &
Ohio River Division

Events:

- Educational River Float

Communication Objectives:

- Communicate awareness of WATER SAFETY in and around water.
- Teach proper PFD sizing and fit testing.
- Describe watersheds; how they affect us locally and why we have flood management reservoirs.

Activities:

- Hands on PFD sizing and fitting.
- Students were shown safe paddling techniques and what to do in the event of capsizing or falling out of the vessel.
- Multiple educational stops including USACE watershed model and lesson on flood management practices.

Key Take-Aways:

- Students came away with a greater understanding of Water Safety that can be used at home or when visiting a lake or waterway.
- Students learned why we have reservoirs and how watersheds work.
- USACE strengthens the relationship with the community and our local PARTNERSHIPS.



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