

1997 Maumee RAP Activities & Accomplishments



MRIC

- ▶ *Strategic Planning Kickoff Meeting* - Feb. 7
- ▶ Completed *Maumee Remedial Action Plan Strategic Plan 1997* - July
- ▶ Maumee RAP website developed in cooperation with GLC with a grant from GLNPO
 - new format/text - Sept.
 - page online - Dec.
- ▶ *Maumee RAP 10th Anniversary Celebration* - Nov. 13

Agricultural Runoff Action Group

- ▶ Strip-till Equipment Lease Program (\$15,000 GLC grant [\$5,440 matching]) - March
 - Purchased equipment
 - Strip-till Demonstration - public workshop - Aug. 7
- ▶ *Toussaint River Improvement Incentive Program* continues
 - Developed workplan
 - Formed the *Toussaint River Improvement Incentive Program Advisory Board* - June 25
 - Held Kickoff Meeting - public meeting - Dec. 2

Dumps and Landfills Action Group

- ▶ Began planning a Stakeholder's Summit for parties interested in Duck and Otter Creeks
- ▶ Ongoing comments with USEPA regarding Stickney/Tyler/XXKem capping and leachate collection
- ▶ Reviewed Ohio EPA (DERR) MAOC Project site assessments for Phase III (Duck/Otter Creek)
- ▶ Submitted a nomination packet for Otter Creek to receive an *America's Most Endangered Rivers of 1998* designation - Dec. 1

Finance Action Group

- ▶ Officially adopted as a support action group

Open Space and Wetlands Action Group

- ▶ Distributed 900 trees from NIFTI to Wood County Parks, BG Parks, Toledo City Parks - April
- ▶ Evaluated and developed recommendations for a 100-acre wetlands area to submit to Lucas County Commissioners - Nov.

Ottawa River Action Group

- ▶ Submitted a nomination packet for the Ottawa River to receive an *America's Most Endangered Rivers of 1998* designation - Dec. 1
- ▶ Began planning for *Profiling of the Ottawa River III*

Swan Creek Action Group

- ▶ *Swan Creek Watershed Plan of Action* (\$100,000 LEPF grant [\$25,000 matching]) - Sept.
- ▶ *Swan Creek: A Stream with a Future* - public meeting/charrette - Sept. 5
- ▶ *Maumee Watershed Annual Clean Your Streams Day: Focusing on the Ottawa River and Swan Creek* (co-sponsored by Ottawa River Action Group) - Sept. 13
- ▶ Began planning for 2nd Annual Clean Your Streams Day to be held in Sept. '98
- ▶ Wrote 2 other grant proposals:
 - 1) LEPF Small Grant - \$7,500 (Declined) [\$7,500 matching]
 - 2) LEPF - \$38,800 (Declined) [\$26,600 matching]

Urban Runoff Action Group

- ▶ *Toledo Metropolitan Area Stormwater Utility Plan* continues
 - Formed Stormwater Utility Policy Board and held meeting - July 8
 - Conducted needs assessment surveys
- ▶ Site visit to *Rouge River National Wet Weather Demonstration Project* (Detroit area) - Aug 13
- ▶ Conducted 6 training sessions for Storm Drain Stenciling Project Leaders - Summer
- ▶ Approximately 350 storm drains were stenciled by 10 groups - May to Oct.

OTHER RAP