

Activities and Accomplishments in the Maumee Area of Concern

DOCUMENT SUMMARY

Activities and Accomplishments in the Maumee Area of Concern (1991-2001) is a status report on the various activities, programs, events and policies that have been implemented throughout the Maumee AOC over the last 10 years (or more). It is intended to serve as a summary of actions completed by everyone that lives, works or sets policy to improve water quality in the Maumee Area of Concern (AOC).

The *Activities and Accomplishments Report* includes significant efforts that correspond to 224 suggested actions in the *Maumee RAP Recommendations Report* (1991). Over 350 activities, programs and events have taken place ranging from an inexpensive, one time workshop to a multi-million dollar landfill closure. The *Activities and Accomplishments Report* highlights efforts to address the water quality improvement needs of the Maumee AOC including such activities as:

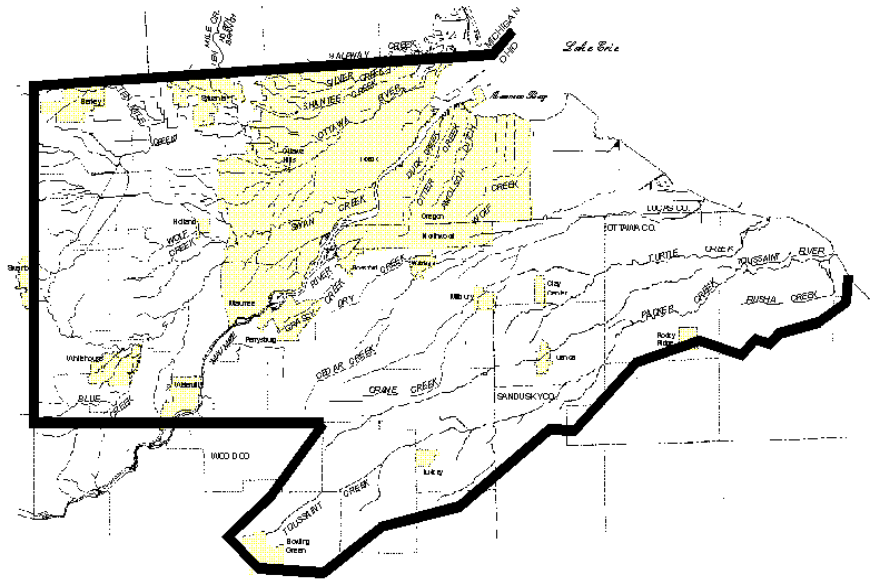
- combined sewer overflow abatement projects
- brownfield remediation
- installation of best management practices to control agricultural or urban runoff
- habitat and greenspace restoration or preservation
- sampling and analysis of sediment, fish, and water conditions
- publications
- workshops
- streambank clean ups
- and many others.

It should be noted that the *Activities and Accomplishments Report* was not intended to be read cover to cover, but to be used as a handy reference. The Recommendations and Accomplishments Table in the front half of the report cites each suggested action excerpted from the 1991 *Recommendations Report*. The table also includes columns to reference:

- title of the activity
- date it occurred
- level of participation (if any) by the Maumee RAP
- beneficial use affected
- page number of the activity's description.

The second half of the report is comprised of narrative Activity Descriptions for each activity, event, or program, including lead organizations and collaborators.

The Maumee RAP is a partnership of citizens, government agencies, businesses, and industries working to restore the health of our area's streams. Since 1987, the Maumee RAP has been focused on the improving water quality in the Maumee Area of Concern; one of 43 internationally designated areas in the Great Lakes due to its degraded water quality.



The *Maumee RAP Recommendations Report* (1991) served as a “plan of action” for the Maumee RAP, its partners, and other organizations throughout the Maumee AOC. The *Activities and Accomplishments Report* will be the foundation for the development of the Maumee RAP’s next Recommendations Report which will help guide our region’s water quality improvement activities through the next decade and beyond.

This report is available as an Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) file on the Maumee RAP website (www.maumeerap.org). Copies are also available on CD-Rom or in hard copy (limited supply) by contacting Cherie Blair, Maumee RAP Coordinator, Ohio EPA, 347 N. Dunbridge Road, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402, 419/373-3010, or cherie.blair@epa.state.oh.us.

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