

2000 Maumee RAP

Activities & Accomplishments



Maumee RAP Committee

- Conducted first Maumee RAP sale of clothing, hats, and bags with an embroidered RAP logo
- Sponsored the First Maumee RAP Summer Gathering to recognize members
 - Special presentation to June Brown for years of dedication to improving water quality
- Selected a consultant to create a 10 year Activities and Accomplishments Report with the assistance and funding support of Ohio EPA - Dec.

Agricultural Runoff Action Group

- *Toussaint River Improvement Incentive Program - Phase 1* grant completed
 - Produced full color booklet on the success of Phase 1 of the project - July
 - Conducted wrap-up media/information day - July 27
 - Created and posted conservation buffer area signage for areas near roadways - August
 - Approved a total of 57 contracts for nearly 27 miles of streambank
 - Enrolled 233 acres of Floodplain, 32 acres of Filter Strip, & 1461 acres in Con-tillage
- *Toussaint River Improvement Incentive Program - Phase 2* grant begins
- Continued to represent the Maumee RAP on Ohio's Lake Erie Conservation Buffer Team

Dumps and Landfills Action Group

- Continued representing the Maumee RAP on the Duck & Otter Creeks Partnership
- Assisted the Duck & Otter Creeks Partnership in funding legal fees and to establishing the Partnership as a non-profit organization
- Provided input to the City of Toledo Brownfields Group

Finance Action Group

- Established a Budget Committee to work with TMACOG to reformat the RAP Financial Report

Open Space and Wetlands Action Group

- Distributed 1000 trees from NIFTI to Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge, Ohio EPA, ODNR-Maumee Bay State Park, Wood Co. Recycling - April
- *Maumee River Watershed Wetlands Protection and Enhancement Planning Project* grant begins
 - Mailed invitation letters to establish a Project Advisory Board
 - Held first meeting of Advisory Board - August 29
 - Established 4 subcommittees to work on different objectives of the project - August
- Investigated and commented (*in conjunction with Ottawa River Action Group*) on Point Pleasant Cove wetland regarding a possible conservation easement - Oct.

Ottawa River Action Group

- Continued representing the Maumee RAP on the Ottawa River Remediation Team
- Developed a brochure for the general public regarding the results of *Recreational & Economic Value of Dredging the Ottawa River*
- *Environmental "Hot Spot" Delineation and Risk Assessment for the Ottawa River* grant continues
 - Received Data Gap Report from consultant
 - Ohio EPA collected samples from 17 sites included soils, surface grabs, water column, and biological data for the ICI and IBI. - July
 - Ohio EPA collected fish tissue samples - October
- *Fourth Annual Maumee Watershed Clean Your Streams Day* (*co-sponsored with Swan Creek*) - Sept. 9
 - Total of 106 land volunteers collected 4500 pounds of debris from 11 sites (2 by boat)

Ottawa River Action Group (continued)

- Hosted *Profiling of the Ottawa River IV* with 80 people attending - Sept. 27
- Investigated and commented (in conjunction with *Open Space and Wetlands Action Group*) on Point Pleasant Cove wetland regarding a possible conservation easement
- Co-hosted with other interested groups an *Informational Brunch* for elected officials - Dec. 8

Public Outreach and Education Action Group

- Ongoing assistance in writing & distribution of the Maumee RAP Newsletter
- Established www.maumeerap.org as new front page for RAP web site - April
- Began process of remaking 1965 Fate of a River film regarding Maumee River water quality issues
 - Conducted 5 planning meetings
 - Hosted a Remaking Fate of a River Kickoff meeting at Sauder Village - Nov. 16
- Assisted with promotion of Swan Creek Days, RAP Clothing Sale, Annual Summer Gathering, and Clean Your Streams 4
- Began the process of updating the Maumee RAP General Brochure
 - Determined text, line art, and photographic needs
 - Selected designer to create brochure

Swan Creek Action Group

- *Swan Creek Watershed Plan of Action Project* grant continues
 - Hosted *Swan Creek Day* at Monclova Community Center with 40 people attending - Mar 20
 - Completed *StreamKeepers* program
 - Volunteer sampling at 35 sites on a monthly basis through May
 - Conducted a public information and volunteer appreciation event - July 26
 - Continued research/development of a Watershed Plan of Action document
 - Floodplain Study for Swan Creek through Bowling Green State University completed
- *Fourth Annual Maumee Watershed Clean Your Streams Day* (see *Ottawa River Action Group*) - Sept. 9
- Swan Creek OPUS project with ODNR grant continues
 - Conducted *Practices that Protect* evening lecture with speaker from OSU - August 8

Urban Runoff Action Group

- Conducted 9 training sessions for Storm Drain Stenciling Project Leaders - Summer
- Approximately 104 storm drains were stenciled by 4 groups in the city of Toledo - May to Oct.
- Installed BMP water quality modification in Toledo's Glen Cove detention basin - May
- *Maumee River Regional Storm Water Management District* grant continues
 - Held 14 meetings of the MRRSWC
 - Hired consultant (ERC) to develop regional stormwater district plan of operation - Feb.
 - Performed public opinion survey of regional stormwater issues - July
 - Conducted 2 of 6 workshops to inform the public and elected officials - Oct. 4, Dec. 6
 - Developed draft regional stormwater management standards
- Provided technical assistance for MRRSWC

OTHER RAP PROJECTS

Student Watershed Watch (formerly *Maumee Bay Student Watershed Project*)

- Conducted a 1-day training for teachers involved in the *Student Watershed Watch* - Oct. 3
- Completed *Twelfth Annual Testing Day* - 1000 students from 22 schools at 36 sites - Oct. 11
- Conducted *Twelfth Annual Summit* - 10 schools involved - Nov. 10

Misc.

- *Seventh Annual Walk for the World* - 130 people participated in this pledged walk with \$1897

in proceeds being donated to the RAP - April 29

➤ Received in-kind product/service contributions for Maumee RAP activities:

Student Watershed Watch (formerly *Maumee Bay Student Watershed Project*) (TMACOG element # 5220)

ClearWater, Inc.	Star105 FM	WNWO-TV24
Marco's Pizza	Churchill's	Lourdes College

Fourth Annual Clean Your Streams Day (TMACOG element # 5295)

Boat US	West Marine	City of Toledo Environmental Services
Hinkle's Bakery	NIFTI	Shankland's of Toledo
Ohio EPA	TMACOG	Ohio Lake Erie Commission
Smith Barney		

➤ Received monetary contributions/enforcement penalties for Maumee RAP activities:

General (TMACOG element # 5290)

Walk for the World - \$1897	Mario's Gas Station & Party Shop - \$15,000
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Maumee Bay Student Watershed Project (TMACOG element # 5220)

Lucas County - \$5000	City of Toledo - \$9950	Hull & Associates, Inc. - \$50
Perstorp - \$2000	Midwest Enviro. Consultants - \$50	EnviroSafe Services of NW Ohio - \$1000

Fourth Annual Clean Your Streams Day (TMACOG element # 5295)

Perstorp - \$200	Midwest Enviro. Consultants - \$100	Point Place Business Association - \$100
BFI - \$50	Hull & Associates, Inc. - \$50	Cousins/Philip Services Corp. - \$200
Texileather - \$50	Ottawa River Yacht Club - \$50	Monroe St. United Methodist Church - \$50
DaimlerChrysler - \$500	Shankland's of Toledo - \$75	Ottawa/Jermain Park Board - \$100
Hemisphere - \$100	Ottawa River Kleanup Association (ORKA) - \$50	