

1999 Maumee RAP Activities & Accomplishments



Maumee RAP Committee

- ▶ Continued regular meetings with Relationship Group of Ohio EPA & TMACOG
- ▶ Expanded Maumee RAP website, in cooperation with Ohio EPA, to include RAP documents and bi-monthly newsletters
- ▶ Printed color letterhead and envelopes with new Maumee RAP logo

Agricultural Runoff Action Group

- ▶ *Strip-till Equipment Lease Program* continues
 - Leased for use on 1190 acres (2740 acres total 1997 - 1999)
- ▶ *Toussaint River Improvement Incentive Program* continues
 - Approved 12 applications - March
 - Enrolled 113 acres of Floodplain, .54 acres of Filter Strip, & 179.06 acres in Con-tillage
 - Conducted event promotion 1) TMACOG's Growth Strategies Day - April
2) Wood and Ottawa County Fairs - July & August
- ▶ Submitted two Ohio EPA 319 grant proposals (applicant - TMACOG)
 - 1) *Toussaint R. Home Septic Improvement Program* (\$300,000 [\$202,656 match])(declined)
 - 2) *Toussaint R. Improvement Incentive Prog. Expansion* (\$300,000 [\$253,100 match])(funded)
- ▶ Continued representing the Maumee RAP on Ohio's Conservation Buffer Team

Dumps and Landfills Action Group

- ▶ Continued representing the Maumee RAP on the Duck & Otter Creeks Partnership
- ▶ Assisted in conducting *Duck & Otter Creeks Stakeholder's Summit* - April 29
- ▶ Assisted the City of Toledo with the Boardwalk Project at the Hoffman Road Landfill
- ▶ *MAOC Uncontrolled Waste Site Database* - \$7500 LEPF Small Grant [\$7270 matching] - applicant University of Toledo

Finance Action Group

- ▶ Assisted the Public Outreach and Education Action Group to develop a fundraising brochure
- ▶ Began developing a fundraising plan to utilize the new brochure

Open Space and Wetlands Action Group

- ▶ Distributed 1750 trees from NIFTI to Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge, Ohio EPA, ODNR-Maumee Bay State Park, Wood Co. Recycling - April
- ▶ Installed 6 of 15 ground water level monitoring wells in the Oak Openings Region
- ▶ *Maumee River Watershed Wetlands Protection and Enhancement Planning Project* - \$23,023 Ohio EPA 319 [\$30,153 matching]) - applicant Natural Areas Stewardship, Inc.

Ottawa River Action Group

- ▶ *Ottawa River StreamKeepers* - \$25,533 River Network Watershed Assistance Grant [\$33,433 matching] (declined) - applicant Medical College of Ohio
- ▶ Assisted in dedication ceremony of the "Unnamed Tributary" as "Fraleigh Creek" in honor of Dr. Peter Fraleigh, University of Toledo Professor and former RAP member - June 16
- ▶ Hosted a display with Ohio EPA's assistance at the Ottawa Coalition Fair at Ottawa Park - June 19
- ▶ Continued representing the Maumee RAP on the Ottawa River Remediation Team
- ▶ Completed project with Ohio Sea Grant Extension & issued report on *Recreational & Economic Value of Dredging the Ottawa River*

- ▶ *Third Annual Maumee Watershed Clean Your Streams Day (co-sponsored by Swan Creek) - Sept. 11*
- ▶ *Environmental "Hot Spot" Delineation and Risk Assessment for the Ottawa River - \$143,607 GLNPO grant [\$7,547 matching] - applicant TMACOG (& Ohio EPA)*

Public Outreach and Education Action Group

- ▶ Revised Maumee RAP Newsletter - Conducted use, design and satisfaction survey - Jan
- Developed new design format - March
- Ongoing assistance in writing & distribution
- ▶ Completed the design and printing of a fundraising brochure for the Finance Action Group - May
- ▶ Partnered with the Northwest Ohio Pollution Prevention Team to launch a recycling web site, host a conference, and have materials printed to advertise the site. - Spring
- ▶ Assisted the City of Toledo with the Boardwalk Project at the Hoffman Road Landfill

Swan Creek Action Group

- ▶ *Swan Creek Watershed Plan of Action Project continues*
- Hosted two *Swan Creek Days* in different reaches of the stream - May 1 & 8
- Continued *StreamKeepers* program (volunteer sampling at 35 sites on a monthly basis)
- Continued research/development of a Watershed Plan of Action document
- Began Floodplain Study for Swan Creek with Bowling Green State University
- ▶ *Third Annual Maumee Watershed Clean Your Streams Day (co-sponsored by Ottawa River) - Sept. 11*
- ▶ *Swan Creek OPUS project with ODNR continues*
- Conducted *Paving Paradise*, an urban stream protection workshop, at the University of Toledo with 70 people attending - August 18
- Swan Creek RiverWalk completes the Summit Street and Owens Corning sections - Fall

Urban Runoff Action Group

- ▶ Completed project & issued report *Toledo Metropolitan Area Stormwater Utility Plan*
- ▶ Completed NatureWorks grant project with ODNR at Wildwood Preserve Metropark to design and construct stormwater management retrofit - March
- ▶ Conducted 4 training sessions for Storm Drain Stenciling Project Leaders - Summer
- ▶ Approximately 186 storm drains were stenciled by 6 groups in 4 cities - May to Oct.
- ▶ *Maumee River Regional Storm Water Management District - \$155,000 LEPF Implementation Grant [\$145,000 matching] - applicant TMACOG*

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* - Sept. 28
- ▶ Completed *Eleventh Annual Sampling Day* - 1100 students from 25 schools at 35 sites - Oct. 13
- ▶ Conducted *Eleventh Annual Student Congress* - 12 schools involved - Nov. 18

Misc.

- ▶ *Walk for the World* - pledged walk with \$2276 in proceeds donated to the RAP - April 25
- ▶ Received in-kind product/service contributions for Maumee RAP activities:

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

ClearWater, Inc.	WSPD	Seaway Foodtown
Star105 FM	TARTA	WNWO-TV24
Toledo Mudhens	Gino's Pizza	Toledo Storm Hockey
Ken's Flower Shops	Rosie's	University Lanes of Toledo

Third Annual Maumee Watershed Clean Your Streams Day (TMACOG element # 5295)

Coca-Cola	Cub Foods	City of Toledo Environmental Services
Hinkle's Bakery	NIFTI	Shankland's of Toledo
Meijer	Ohio EPA	Ohio Lake Erie Commission
TMACOG	American Golf	

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

General (TMACOG element # 5290)

Walk for the World - \$2276

Urban Runoff Action Group (TMACOG element # 5213)

Ohio Department of Transportation - \$21,588.50

Maumee Bay Student Watershed Project (TMACOG element # 5220)

3-Com - \$20

Sun Oil - \$500

Lucas County - \$10,000

City of Toledo - \$9950

Medical College of Ohio - \$2000

Anderson Foundation - \$200

Plastic Tech - \$25

Jones & Henry Consultants - \$50

Bowser Morner - \$100

Dana Corp. - \$2000

Daimler Chrysler - \$2000

Edward Lamb Foundation - \$1000

SFT, Inc. - \$500

Gleason Construction - \$500

General Mills Foundation - \$3000

KTLCB - \$25

Perstorp - \$2000

General Motors PowerTrain - \$500

EnviroSource - \$1000

Third Annual Maumee Watershed Clean Your Streams Day (TMACOG element # 5295)

Perstorp - \$300

Midwest Enviro. Control - \$100

Hull & Associates, Inc. - \$75

BFI - \$50

Jones & Henry Consultants - \$50