

1998 Maumee RAP Activities & Accomplishments



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- ▶ Assigned delegation to work with Ohio EPA & TMACOG to evaluate relations - Feb.
- ▶ Maumee RAP website developed in cooperation with Ohio EPA to compliment the comprehensive web page developed in 1997, includes meeting & event information, RAP publications, etc. - Aug.
- ▶ Revised and Adopted Operating Procedures - Dec.
- ▶ Adopted new Maumee RAP logo - Dec.

Agricultural Runoff Action Group

- ▶ *Strip-till Equipment Lease Program* continues
 - Leased for use on 800 acres (1550 acres total 1997 & 1998)
- ▶ *Toussaint River Improvement Incentive Program* continues
 - Approved 49 applications - January 6, March 11 & October 14
 - Installation of the Streambank Stabilization Proj. (co-sponsored by Open Space & Wetlands)-May 16
 - Enrolled 129 acres of Floodplain, 32 acres of Filter Strip, & 1370 acres in Con-tillage
 - Produced full color booklet on the success of the project - August
 - Conducted media/information day - Aug. 6

Dumps and Landfills Action Group

- ▶ Continued working with partners towards hosting a Duck and Otter Creeks Stakeholder's Summit
- ▶ Ongoing comments & site visits regarding Stickney/Tyler/XXKem cap installation
- ▶ Conducted a *Bus Tour of Ottawa River Sites* being remediated - June 2

Finance Action Group

- ▶ Began developing a fundraising brochure with the Public Outreach and Education Action Group

Open Space and Wetlands Action Group

- ▶ Distributed 1275 trees from NIFTI to Toledo Metroparks, Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge, Ohio EPA, ODNR-Maumee Bay State Park, Wood Co. Humane Society, Wood Co. Recycling - April
- ▶ Installation of the Toussaint Streambank Stabilization Project (co-sponsored by Ag. Runoff) - May 16
- ▶ Began developing wetlands inventory project with the US Army Corps of Engineers - summer
- ▶ Began discussion of creating a Lucas Co. Wetlands Banking Project - Fall

Ottawa River Action Group

- ▶ *Recreational and Economic Value of Dredging the Ottawa River* - \$6105 LEPP Small Grant [\$2272 match from action group & \$1027 match from Sea Grant]- to Ohio Sea Grant Extension
- ▶ *Second Annual Maumee Watershed Clean Your Streams Day* (co-sponsored by Swan Creek) - Sept. 12
- ▶ Hosted *Profiling of the Ottawa River III* with over 70 people attending - Sept. 23

Public Outreach and Education Action Group

- ▶ Developed new logo for the Maumee RAP
- ▶ Began developing a fundraising brochure with the Finance Action Group
 - Received grant from Ohio EPA to finance the development & printing (\$4500) - Sept.
- ▶ Adopted Pollution Prevention Team as a sub-committee - June
 - *Northwest Ohio P2 Team Public Outreach* (\$5000 PETE grant [\$1000 matching])-July
 - *Pollution Prevention in Northwest Ohio* (\$4290 LEPP small grant [\$2900 matching])-Aug

Swan Creek Action Group

- ▶ Remediation of the Stickney Ave. & Tyler St. Landfills including the installation of caps and a leachate collection system for XXKem - estimated cost \$36.7 million - on-site work completed Dec.
- ▶ Time critical removal/remediation at the Toledo Tie Treatment Facility including removal of contaminated sediment, excavation of lagoons and remediation of ditch banks - estimated cost \$3.0 million - on-site work began Nov.
- ▶ Remediation of the Detroit Lead Battery Recycling Facility including removal of contaminated sediments and deed restrictions - estimated cost \$500,000 - on-site work began Oct.
- ▶ Remediation of the Commercial Oil Facility including excavation of lagoons with on-site stabilization, creation of an on-site landfill cell, disposal and capping of stabilized materials - estimated cost \$27.5 million - completion expected Sept. 1999
- ▶ The City of Toledo completed the Williams CSO sewer separation project - \$1.5 million
- ▶ The City of Toledo awarded a design contract for Phase 1 of the Point Place SSO Elimination Project to eliminate 32 known cross-connections and provide a pump station to isolate the Point Place sanitary sewer system - total estimated cost for Phase 1 \$11 million