

2002 Maumee RAP

Activities & Accomplishments

(more details available at www.maumeerap.org)



Maumee RAP Committee

- < Released *10 Years of Activities & Accomplishments the Maumee Area of Concern* (1991-2001)-April
- < Hosted the International Joint Commission Science Advisory Board review of the Maumee RAP
 - Conducted bus tour of 3 projects in AOC and each Action Group did activity presentations
 - Coordinated public meeting including presentation on RAP Partnerships and a public discussion on the Maumee RAP
 - Attended Science Advisory Board meeting to provided additional information, as requested
- < Began research on a Stage 2 Report and delisting target development - May
- < Sponsored the Third Annual Maumee RAP Summer Gathering - June 29
- < Purchased additional promotional materials (see PO&E Action Group for details)
- < Conducted second Maumee RAP sale of clothing, hats, and bags with an embroidered RAP logo
- < Conducted major revisions to Operating Procedures including elevating Finance Action Group to a standing sub-committee and adoption of fiscal procedures and policies

Agricultural Runoff Action Group

- < *Toussaint River Improvement Incentive Program - Phase 2* grant continues
 - Approved 15 new contracts
 - Enrolled over 44 miles of streambank, and nearly 300 acres into the program
 - Modified the grant to include home septic education meetings, a Sanitarian training session, a soils training session and a home septic pumping voucher program
- < *Residue Management and Erosion Control Demonstration Project* grant continues
 - 14 landowners rented the To the Max to till their fields and test the equipment
 - A Demonstration Day was held on August 19, 2002
- < Continued to represent the Maumee RAP on Ohio's Lake Erie Conservation Buffer Team
- < Began development of *Give Water a Hand* (Rural) campaign (see PO&E Action Group for details)

Dumps and Landfills Action Group

- < Continued representing the Maumee RAP on the Duck & Otter Creeks Partnership
- < Assisted in extensive research of data for the Dumps, Landfills and Brownfield Sites section of the *10 Years of Activities and Accomplishments Report*

Finance Action Group

- < Established new group with new membership
- < Developed fiscal procedures and policies (as incorporated into Operating Procedures)
- < Developed Operating Budget for 2003 and projections through 2006
- < Developed fundraising plan
 - Began development of a Maumee RAP fundraising database in Access

Open Space and Wetlands Action Group

- < *Maumee River Watershed Wetlands Protection and Enhancement Planning Project* grant continues
 - Held 6 meetings of Advisory Board
 - Developing a new revised wetlands map for the AOC based on the use of remote sensing and GIS technology
 - Continued work on the Watershed Restoration Action Strategy for wetlands & open space

Ottawa River Action Group

- < Co-hosted the second *Informational Brunch* for elected officials regarding dredging - Aug. 2
- < Partnered to conduct *Sixth Annual Maumee Watershed Clean Your Streams Day* - Sept. 7
 - Total of 212 land volunteers collected 4300 pounds of debris from 17 sites (3 by boat)
 - Expanded program to include Duck and Otter Creeks
- < Conducted *Profiling the Ottawa River V* with 35 people attending - Sept. 25
- < Continued dam removal project in collaboration with US F&WS (Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge), ODNR, and UT as requested by the Ottawa River Remediation Team
- < Prepared *Ottawa River Watershed Initiative* nomination for the entire Ottawa River watershed, including Michigan [\$952,000 grant, \$318,000 match] (pending) - Nov.
- < *Ottawa River Sediment Remediation Priorities Project* [GLNPO \$185,565, match \$14,410] - received
 - Established Project Management Team - Dec.
 - Released Request for Qualifications - Dec.
- < Continued working on the navigational dredging project with the Ottawa River Remediation Team
- < Continued representing the Maumee RAP on the Ottawa River Remediation Team(ORR-Team)

Public Outreach and Education Action Group

- < Continue to assist TMACOG with articles for the Environmental section of the *Big Picture* newsletter
- < *Fate of a River: Revisited* project continues
 - Technical, Public Outreach, and Education Committees established
 - Technical Committee developed content outline - Feb to May
 - Conducted all filming and interviews - April to Sept
 - Held Premier Party and release documentary for public viewing - Nov. 19 & 21/24
 - Conducted presentation/showings for 6 groups - Nov to Dec
 - Public Outreach Committee began the Speakers Bureau
 - Education Committee began development of school materials
 - Posted support web site at www.wgte.org/fateofariver
- < Created *Partnering for Clean Stream Patch Program*
 - Purchased for promotional packets and program implementation: recycle bags (4000), patches(4000), patch guideline booklets(2500), patch order forms(1500) - July
 - Stuffed 1500 promotional bags for Maumee Valley Girl Scout Council Kickoff - Aug 8
 - Stuffed an additional 250 bags due to large requests for the materials from GS leaders - Dec
 - Scheduled *Partnering for Clean Stream Patch Program* workshop for April 2003
- < Purchased Maumee RAP promotional items: color-on-magnets(500), post-it note pads(500), golf shirts(20), canvas bags(25), pens (1000), lapel pins(300) - July
- < Assisted with promotion of Annual Summer Gathering, Clean Your Streams 6 and other RAP events
- < Complete update and expansion of Maumee RAP web site to include action group pages
- < Complete update and expansion of Ohio EPA and US EPA-GLNPO Maumee RAP web sites
- < Began development of *Give Water a Hand* Urban and Rural campaign programs
 - Urban Campaign to be in conjunction with Storm Water Phase II permit requirements with the cost being primarily on the jurisdictions
 - Rural Campaign to complement the Urban Campaign in non-Phase II areas with costs being shared primarily between jurisdictions & a grant (if received - application due Jan '03)
- < Conducted several presentations regarding the Maumee RAP organization, as requested.
- < Began development of Maumee RAP Graphic and Promotional Standards

Swan Creek Action Group

- < This group went into in hiatus in October pending reorganization and new leadership

Urban Runoff Action Group

- < Released *Storm Water Management Standards Manual* (1st Edition) - March
- < Provided input and comments on Urban Runoff Chapter of the Areawide Water Quality Management Plan (208 Plan)
- < Conducted a workshop to explain & distribute *Storm Water Management Standards Manual* - June 6
- < Partnered for the construction of 2-stage pond as a storm water parking lot BMP demonstration project in conjunction with the redevelopment of Cub Foods to Lowes on Airport Hwy.
- < Assisted with design of interpretive signs for the Bowman Park and Wildwood Metropark BMP demonstration projects
- < Began *Give Water a Hand* (Urban) campaign promotion to potential MRRSWC members (see PO&E Action Group for details)
- < Began establishment of the *Maumee River Regional Storm Water Coalition*
- < Conducted a workshop to assist local jurisdictions and gathering information on Storm Water Phase II Permit development - Nov. 7

Student Watershed Watch

- < Conducted a 1-day training for teachers involved in the *Student Watershed Watch* at COSI - Sept. 24
- < Completed *Fourteenth Annual Testing Day* - students in 25 classes from 21 schools sampled 22 sites - Oct. 10
- < Conducted *Fourteenth Annual Summit* - 184 students from 12 schools attended - Nov. 13

OTHER PROJECTS IN THE MAUMEE AOC

- < TMACOG received 3 grants to benefit the Maumee AOC
 - Maumee Bay Bacteria Study [OWDA \$200,000, match \$276,424]
 - GIS Septic System Tracking and Inventory [LEPF \$50,000, match \$67,130]
 - An Operating Support Grant to assist with Watershed Coordinator's expenses and needs [ODNR \$8672, match \$8000]
- < Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership received 2 grants to benefit the Maumee AOC
 - *Developing a Wetlands Identification and Restoration Plan for Duck and Otter Creeks Watersheds* [US EPA \$70,000, match \$8,000]
 - An Operating Support Grant to assist with Watershed Coordinator's expenses and needs [ODNR \$10,000, match \$6000]
- < Completion of Reevaluation Study for Recreational/Navigational Dredging of the mouth of the Ottawa River by the City of Toledo in collaboration with the US Army Corps of Engineers - early fall
- < Major log jam removal and streambank stabilization project at Wildwood Metropark in collaboration with US Fish & Wildlife Service - early fall
- < Sediment survey and dam removal project at Boy Scout Camp Miakonda in collaboration with US Fish & Wildlife Service - late fall

FUNDING FOR THE MAUMEE RAP AND ITS PROJECTS

- < Received in-kind product/service contributions for Maumee RAP activities:
 - *Fourteenth Student Watershed Watch* (TMACOG element # 52200)
 - ClearWater, Inc. National Wildlife Federation
 - Lucas County Auditors Office Ohio EPA
 - Lucas County Information Services Toledo Zoo

- *Sixth Annual Clean Your Streams Day* (TMACOG element # 52902)

BP Amoco	Flag Sales & Repair
City of Oregon	NIFTI
City of Toledo Environmental Services	Ohio EPA
City of Toledo Parks, Recreation & Forestry	Ohio Lake Erie Commission
Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.	Shankland's of Toledo
Envirosafe Services of Ohio	TMACOG

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

- *General* (TMACOG element # 52900)

Mario's Gas and Party Shop - \$1500
Walk for the World - \$3408

- *Fourteenth Maumee Bay Student Watershed Project* (TMACOG element # 52200)

City of Toledo - \$9950	Sky Trust - \$1000
Lucas County - \$4500	Sunoco - \$1000
Perstorp - \$2000	Toledo Area Metroparks - \$1000
BP Oil - \$1000	GEM Industrial - \$500
The Andersons - \$200	Keep Toledo/Lucas Co. Beautiful - \$25
Bill & Susan Horvath - \$100	

- *Sixth Annual Clean Your Streams Day* (TMACOG element # 52902)

Cousins/Philip Services Corp. - \$200	Ottawa River Kleanup Association (ORKA) - \$75
Perstorp - \$200	Ottawa River Yacht Club - \$75
Pilkington - \$100	Ottawa River Yacht Club Ladies Auxiliary - \$75
Arcadis G&M/CSX - \$75	Outings Unlimited - \$75
Bowser-Morner - \$75	Point Place Business Association - \$75
Buzz & Sue Crane - \$75	Riverview Yacht Club Ladies Auxiliary - \$75
Cassidy Consulting - \$75	Sunoco - \$75
Hull & Associates, Inc. - \$75	T & T Sales - \$75
Jones & Henry Engineers - \$75	West Marine - \$75
Mannik & Smith Group - \$75	