

# Maumee AOC Advisory Committee (MAAC) Information and Application

The Ohio EPA and the Maumee AOC's local Facilitating Organization (Partners for Clean Streams) are looking for people to join the Maumee AOC Advisory Committee (MAAC). If you are interested in helping to improve the ecosystem health of our area, then consider joining the MAAC.

The MAAC was created to perform the crucial task of advising state and federal partners on which projects are needed to provide focused and expedited improvements to the Maumee AOC by identifying strategic priorities within the AOC, encouraging completion of needed management actions, and serving as the voice of the AOC community.

This working committee, in collaboration with its local AOC Facilitating Organization, will help to steer the course of what is happening to restore beneficial uses in the Maumee AOC, where it is happening, and how it is getting done with its presence, committees, programs, projects, and activities.

The 2016 MAAC has set the following goals for the 2017 Committee:

- Propose delisting for BUI 13;
- Begin development of a Fish and Wildlife Habitat Restoration Plans;
- Continue development of Maumee AOC Management Actions List for BUI Removal; and
- Fill in data gaps with assessment projects requested of various agencies.

The MAAC is also an important liaison with the local AOC community. The MAAC's engagement is critical for successful implementation of recommended projects and especially for ensuring that the public has a voice in the AOC process.

As you consider this opportunity for membership on the MAAC, please review the list of Expectations and Considerations. We encourage those interested to apply for MAAC membership. Selection will be made by a team that will review applications based on criteria determined prior to review.

To be considered for membership, please complete the application form and submit it along with your employer/organization letter of support (if required) by **midnight Sunday, December 11, 2016** to:

MAAC Member Application c/o Partners for Clean Streams PO Box 203 Perrysburg, Ohio 43552

or email to: executive.director@PartnersForCleanStreams.org

If you do not receive confirmation that your application was received, please contact PCS at 419.874.0727.

# Maumee AOC Advisory Committee EXPECTATIONS and CONSIDERATIONS

### The Maumee AOC Advisory Committee (MAAC) members will:

- Commit to a 2-year term starting in January (approximately half of the MAAC terms will end each year);
- Attend at least 75% of the meetings each year (held at least quarterly) (average 2-4 hrs/mtg).

  Meetings for 2016 have been set for bi-monthly starting in February. Dates are to be determined;
- Actively participate and engage in making decisions on issues and other MAAC business;
- Stay informed with what is going on in the MAAC, ask questions and request information;
- Act in the best interests of the AOC and excuse themselves from discussions and votes where there is (or may be perceived) a conflict of interest;\*
- Act in full compliance with Ohio Ethics Laws;
- Interpret the MAAC's work and values, and promote them and the MAAC to the community;
- Work in good faith with other MAAC members, the Facilitating Organization, and Ohio EPA towards achievement of the agreed upon common goals and priorities; and,
- Attend and/or assist with at least one outreach/education event each year.
  - \* Serving as a member of the MAAC is not in conflict with applying for or receiving any grants.

### The Local Facilitating Organization (Partners for Clean Streams) will:

- Provide an orientation to new MAAC members, as well as Ethics Training from the State of Ohio (in person or by webinar) for all MAAC members;
- Submit at each meeting a financial update for the local Facilitating Organization activities related to their AOC-Support grant provided by Ohio EPA;
- Respond to questions that are needed to carry out member responsibilities to the MAAC;
- Work in good faith with MAAC members and the Ohio EPA towards achievement of the agreed upon common goals and priorities;
- Maintain a Maumee AOC website with information about the AOC and the MAAC; and,
- Assist AOC project implementers with grant applications to implement recommended management actions.

### The State AOC Coordinating Agency (Ohio EPA) will:

- Serve as an ex-officio member to the MAAC and any other AOC local subcommittees, as appropriate;
- Provide Ohio EPA AOC Program update at each MAAC meeting;
- Provide access to technical assistance and highlight funding opportunities;
- Work in good faith with MAAC members and the local Facilitating Organization towards achievement of the agreed upon common goals and priorities;
- Coordinate with the local Facilitating Organization to track and report implemented management actions:
- Assist with public outreach and educational activities related to the AOC; and,
- Review and update BUI status when new monitoring data becomes available.

For more information on the roles and responsibilities of local AOC Advisory Committees, local AOC Facilitating Organizations and Ohio EPA Lake Erie Program staff, consult the *Framework for Reorganizing and Implementing Ohio's Remedial Action Program in Support of Ohio's Areas of Concern* (Oct. 2014). This document is available on Ohio EPA's web site at http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/lakeerie/index.aspx#125637033-documents.

# Maumee AOC Advisory Committee (MAAC) Application Form



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Name	Title	Title					
Company/Organization							
Preferred Mailing Address							
City	State	Zip Code					
Daytime Phone	Cell Phone	Cell Phone					
Fax	Email	Email					
Preferred method of contact: Phone (daytime) Phone (cell) Email Is it ok to send you text messages/alerts? Yes No							
Please fill out the form as completely as possible. Incomplete applications may not be considered.							
1) Please check the category you are applying to represent? (check only one)  Local Government (i.e. counties, cities, special districts and authorities)  Academic Institutions/Nonprofit Organizations (i.e. schools, colleges, 501(c)3 organizations)  Business/Industry (i.e. industry, commerce, for-profit organizations)  General Public (i.e. residents, landowners, concerned citizens)  Note: If you would like to be considered for more than one category/sector please complete a separate application for each with your answers based on that category/sector							
<ol> <li>Please check any skills, experience and interdent</li> </ol>	ests you would like us to cor	nsider. (check all that apply)					
finance, accounting	community service	regulatory, permitting					
nonprofit experience	strategic planning	administration, management					
policy development	social media	education, instruction					
public relations, communications	outreach	government relations					
project management	legal	technology management					
ecosystem evaluation (i.e. QHEI, ORAM)	grant writing	project development					
biological sampling (i.e. fish, bugs)	leadership	OTHER:					
sediment and water sampling	program evaluation	OTHER:					

Please provide brief answers (2-4 sentences or a short list) to the following questions
Please do NOT attach a resume or curriculum vitae. It will not be considered. Membership decisions will be based on the answers to the following questions.

	If yes, please list which group(s)	and when?
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8)	behalf of MAAC.					
9)	a) If applying to represent Local Government, Business/Industry, Academic Institutions/Nonprofit Organizations, will your company or organization support your time and commitment to the MAAC?					
	Yes	No No				
	b) Please attached to this appli of your MAAC membership.	cation a letter on company/org	anization letterhead confirming t	heir suppor		
10)	Please list any education, train	ing or certifications you have th	at will assist you in serving on the	MAAC.		
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11)	Please share any other information commitment.	ation that you feel may help us	petter understand your interests a	and		
12)	OPTIONAL – have you received	any awards or honors that you	would like to share for considera	tion?		
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