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We are pleased to submit on behalf of the Maumee RAP and Duck & Otter Creek Partnership, Inc. the ***Maumee Area of Concern Stage 2 Watershed Restoration Plan*** for consideration of State of Ohio 319 Endorsement and as a Stage 2 Report. Enclosed are one full-color hardcopy of this plan and one CD version.

This plan is presented as a compilation for the requirements, needs or use of five water quality programs including:

1. ODNR Watershed Coordinator Program
(as outlined in *A Guide to Developing a Local Watershed Action Plan in Ohio – Updated Appendix 8*)
2. Ohio EPA RAP Program
(as outlined in *Delisting Targets for Ohio Areas of Concern*)
3. ODNR Coastal Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Program
(as outlined in *A Guide to Developing a Local Watershed Action Plan in Ohio – Updated Appendix 8 and other supporting documents*)
4. Ohio EPA Total Maximum Daily Load Program
5. US F&WS Natural Resources Damage Program

This comprehensive regional water quality improvement plan is intended to provide a one-stop-shop resource for all jurisdictions, agencies, organizations, and individuals who work to restore our area's waterways. The Maumee RAP and Duck & Otter Creek Partnership, Inc. hope that both the State 319 Endorsement Review Committee and Ohio EPA RAP Program Reviewers will appreciate the collaborative planning effort that has gone into the creation of this plan. As a Stage 2 Report, we fully recognize that additional national and international review that will be necessary for this document to meet its ultimate goal of becoming both an Ohio Endorsed Watershed Plan and an approved Stage 2 Report for the Maumee Area of Concern.

Reviewers are highly encouraged to read the Preface and Introduction chapters of the plan. These two chapters explain why many of the other chapters are written the way they are and how they are expected to be used. Please note that the *Stage 2 Watershed Plan* has been under development for 2 years with a team of 25+ volunteers. It is truly a community created plan that will be used by more than just the two organizations submitting it for review. It is expected to be the foundation for strategic short and long term planning for several organizations.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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other partners for the use and benefit of the Maumee AOC Community.*



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A Binational Great Lakes Program

The International Joint Commission (IJC) is a binational organization established by the Boundary Waters Treaty in 1909 to advise the Governments of the United States and Canada on preventing or resolving problems along their common border. This Treaty addresses the pollution problems of the Great Lakes. Over the years the IJC has become involved in issues related to such matters as water and air quality, lake levels, and power generation.

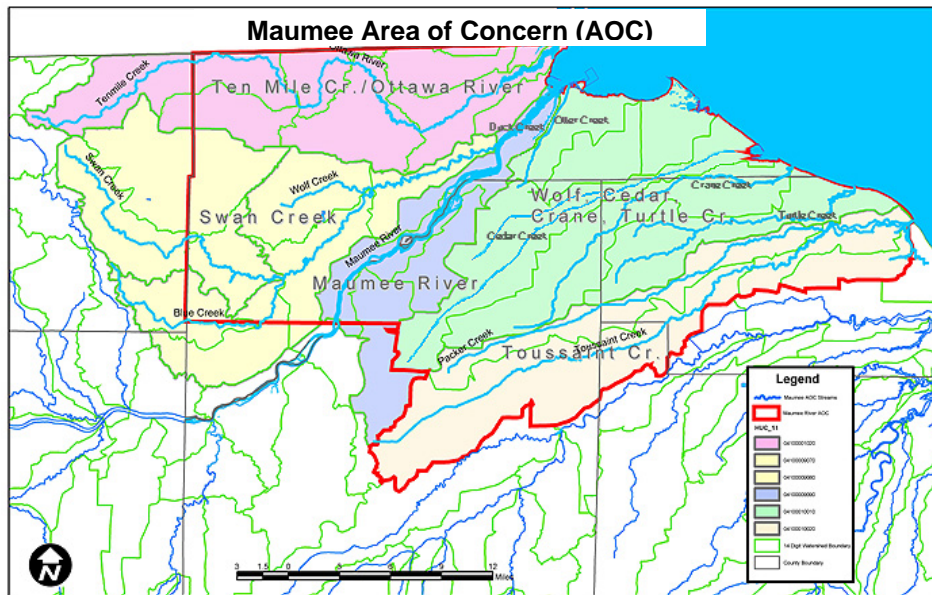
To provide a coordinated cleanup effort on phosphorus and the resulting eutrophication of the Great Lakes, the *Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement* was signed by the two governments in 1972. This Agreement was later revised in 1978 in order to focus on toxics using an ecosystem approach, as well as further defining phosphorus control. This ecosystem approach called for an integrated and comprehensive perspective to restoring and protecting water quality throughout the Great Lakes. The IJC oversees the implementation of the *Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement*.

In 1985, based on the recommendations of the US Great Lakes states and Canadian provinces, the International Joint Commission's Water Quality Board identified forty-two Areas of Concern (AOC) in the Great Lakes basin. An AOC is an area where water uses are impaired or where objectives of the *Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement* or local environmental standards are not being achieved. Areas of Concern generally included major municipal and industrial centers on Great Lakes rivers, harbors, and connecting channels. Four AOCs are located in Ohio: Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Black, and Maumee rivers.



Map by Environment Canada

The Maumee AOC was originally identified as the area extending from the Bowling Green water intake near Waterville along the Maumee River at river mile 22.8 downstream to Maumee Bay. The area includes direct drainage into the waters that are within Lucas, Ottawa and Wood counties. This includes Swan Creek, Ottawa River (Ten Mile Creek), Duck Creek, Otter Creek, Cedar Creek, Grassy Creek, and Crane Creek. In 1992, this area was extended to the east to include Turtle Creek, Packer Creek, and the Toussaint River. Heavy metals and organic chemical sediment contamination are what led to the lower Maumee River being classified as an Area of Concern.¹ Also a noted concern was that the Maumee River contributes the largest tributary load of suspended sediments and phosphorus to Lake Erie.²



The 1987 amendments to the *Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement* were signed in Toledo at the 1987 Biennial Meeting of the IJC. The amendments re-emphasized the ecosystem approach and required the development of specific programs to achieve the goals previously listed in the 1978 agreement. The amendments presented

in Annex 2 were guidelines for the preparation of Remedial Action Plans to address the problems in the Areas of Concern and restore beneficial uses.

A Process: Remedial Action Plans

The process for the development of Remedial Action Plans (RAPs) to clean up Areas of Concern was outlined in Annex 2 of the *Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement*.³ The plans were to be created in three stages:

- Stage 1 – Identification of environmental problems and sources
- Stage 2 – Elimination of the pollution source to improve water quality
- Stage 3 – Protection of the improved state

Also outlined in Annex 2 were 14 beneficial use impairments (BUI) that were to be used to define the problems in Areas of Concern. These problems were negative changes in the physical, chemical or biological integrity sufficient to cause any of the following:

- BUI #1 Restrictions on fish and wildlife consumption;
- BUI #2 Tainting of fish and wildlife flavor;
- BUI #3 Degradation of fish and wildlife populations;
- BUI #4 Fish tumors and other deformities;
- BUI #5 Bird or animal deformities or reproduction problems;
- BUI #6 Degradation of benthos;
- BUI #7 Restrictions on dredging activities;
- BUI #8 Eutrophication or undesirable algae;
- BUI #9 Restrictions on drinking water consumption, or taste and odor problems;
- BUI #10 Beach closings;
- BUI #11 Degradation of aesthetics;
- BUI #12 Added costs to agriculture or industry;
- BUI #13 Degradation of phytoplankton and zooplankton populations; and
- BUI #14 Loss of fish and wildlife habitats.

Toxic substances, bacterial contamination, nutrient enrichment, and landfills are some of the causes of these environmental problems. Sources of these pollutants include urban storm water runoff,

commercial and residential development, municipal and industrial discharges, combined sewer overflows, sanitary sewer overflows, wastewater treatment plant bypasses, hazardous waste disposal sites, and agricultural runoff.

The development of Remedial Action Plans was to address the causes and sources of the use impairments. The RAPs would guide federal, state and local governmental agencies with the support of area business, industry, citizens and academia to restore the water quality and beneficial uses in each AOC. Ohio EPA was designated the lead agency for the RAP effort in Ohio. Local governments and citizens in the Maumee AOC expressed their interest in being involved in the process. The Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments (TMACOG), with the assistance of Ohio EPA, organized the first Maumee Remedial Action Plan Public Meeting on October 1, 1987.

An Organization: Maumee RAP

The Maumee RAP as an organization was created after the first public meeting in October 1987. It has grown and changed over the years, but has always been a public-private partnership working to restore the health of our area's waterways to fishable and swimmable conditions.

The Maumee RAP involves a diverse cross-section of environmentally concerned businesses, industries, government agencies, non-profit organizations, educators, and citizens. The Maumee RAP Committee makes the official decisions for the organization and provides general program oversight. The Maumee RAP Committee has action groups (or sub-committees) that are integral to the progress of the Maumee RAP. These action groups address specific issues that affect the Maumee AOC, such as open space, wetlands, agriculture, rural, and urban concerns. There are two action groups utilizing a comprehensive watershed approach to improving Swan Creek and the Ottawa River. The Maumee RAP has focused on public outreach and education. This focus is ongoing and primarily coordinated through its own action group. Additional information on the Maumee RAP is available in Appendix B.

Since that initial public meeting a great deal of information has been compiled and developed concerning the Maumee AOC. Some of the reports written by the Maumee RAP include: *Maumee RAP Investigation Reports (1988, 1989)*; *Maumee RAP Stage I Investigation Report (1990)*; *Maumee RAP Recommendations for Implementation (1991)*; and *Activities and Accomplishments in the Maumee AOC 1991-2001 (2002)*.

The *Maumee RAP Stage I Investigation Report* identified the environmental problems of the Maumee AOC in 1990. This Report also identified the known sources of the pollutants and the impairments resulting from these problems. The *Stage I Report* was the first of three stages in the development of the complete remedial action plan trilogy. This document was referred to often during the development of the *Maumee Area of Concern Stage 2 Watershed Restoration Plan*.

The *Maumee RAP Recommendations for Implementation (1991)* was written as a comprehensive listing of the many issues and tasks that needed to be undertaken to restore the Maumee AOC. This report led to extensive sampling throughout the Maumee AOC and guided other research and community education projects.

The Maumee RAP continues to advocate and/or directly sponsor programs and activities to address the projects and issues outlined in the *Maumee RAP Recommendations for Implementation*. Many of these programs and activities, along with those projects conducted by others in the Maumee AOC

community were highlighted in the *Activities and Accomplishments in the Maumee Area of Concern 1991-2001 (2002)*.

While the above documents were being prepared, many other activities were also occurring. Research was being conducted and issues were being addressed. These occurred from both within the RAP structure by the action groups and outside through community partners.

Community Partnerships

The Maumee RAP philosophy, process, and program all rely on the power of partnerships. Without community partners the Maumee RAP would not succeed and the Maumee AOC would not be restored. A very critical partner in the success of the Maumee RAP is the Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership. The Partnership worked very closely with the Maumee RAP to develop this document for the Maumee Area of Concern and provided nearly all of the information concerning the Duck Creek and Otter Creek watersheds.

The Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership promotes human and ecological health through education, protection, and restoration of these watersheds with diverse collaborative efforts dedicated to building community stewardship. The Partnership is a voluntary non-profit organization whose members include citizens, local businesses, industries, government agencies, institutions, and public organizations.

The membership in the Partnership is comprised of three main groups: voting members, non-voting members, and the Friends of Duck and Otter Creeks. Signing the Charter and paying annual dues are conditions of a voting membership and each individual and/or organization signing the Charter receives one membership vote. Individuals and/or organizations that do not sign the Charter may participate in the Partnership as non-voting members. A number of governmental groups participate as non-voting advisory members. For those individuals or businesses interested in financially supporting the mission and activities of the Partnership, but not interested in becoming a voting board member, the Friends of Duck and Otter Creeks provides an appropriate avenue. The Friends of Duck and Otter Creeks are not voting members, but receive occasional mailings and special invitations to events for a small annual donation. Additional information on the Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership is available in Appendix C.

The members of the Maumee RAP and their community partners, like the Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, all share a common goal of taking the remedial action plan beyond planning and discussion, and putting it into action for the benefit of all who live, work and play in our watersheds.

References

- ¹ International Joint Commission Great Lakes Water Quality Board, 1985 as referenced in *Maumee River Remedial Action Plan Stage I Investigation Report*, TMACOG, Oct. 1990, p 1.
- ² *Maumee River Remedial Action Plan Stage I Investigation Report*, TMACOG, Oct. 1990, p 4.
- ³ *Revised Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement of 1978 (as amended by Protocol signed November 18, 1987)*, International Joint Commission, 1988, pp 31-36.

Introduction

- Why was this Plan Created?
- What is Included in the Plan?
- Why was the Plan Created this Way?
- Who Created the Plan?

The *Maumee Area of Concern Stage 2 Watershed Restoration Plan (Stage 2 Watershed Plan)* is a living document to guide and assist the Maumee Area of Concern community in restoration of the beneficial uses of the area's waterways. This living document will be updated as projects develop, funding opportunities arise, and problems are addressed. It will change and grow as needed to guide our region's activities through the next decade and beyond.

Why was this Plan Created?

This *Stage 2 Watershed Plan* was developed to meet a requirement of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) and Ohio Department of Natural Resource (ODNR) Watershed Coordinator Program¹ and to fulfill a Stage 2 report requirement for the Maumee Area of Concern (AOC). Each major update of this plan will be submitted to Ohio EPA and ODNR for state 319 watershed plan endorsement consideration until all sections are fully state endorsed. The plan was first submitted for endorsement consideration in December 2004. The January 2006 version was submitted for both state endorsement consideration and as a Stage 2 Report.

Also incorporated into the *Stage 2 Watershed Plan* is information used by Ohio EPA's Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for Toussaint Creek and Ohio Department of Natural Resource's Coastal Nonpoint Source Program. All of these programs have the ultimate goal of having area waterways meet Ohio's Water Quality Standards; however, the language, titles, and methods differ for each. The *Stage 2 Watershed Plan* has attempted to address the requirements and/or needs of all of these programs, which made this document challenging to create. The *Stage 2 Watershed Plan* will be extremely useful as a comprehensive, integrated community master plan for improving the water quality of area streams, rivers, and ultimately, Lake Erie.

The Ohio EPA/ODNR Watershed Coordinator Program requires watershed action plans to be submitted by all organizations that receive watershed coordinator grants. These plans are to include topics and issues as outlined in *A Guide to Developing Local Watershed Action Plan in Ohio*,² specifically Appendix 8 as updated in 2003. There are two watershed coordinators working under this grant program in the Maumee AOC. These coordinators are working through the following organizations:

- 1) *Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.*
 - Grant began: December 2000
 - Grant ends: December 2006
 - Focusing on Duck Creek and Otter Creek
- 2) *Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments/Maumee RAP*
 - Grant began: October 2001
 - Grant ends: October 2007
 - Focusing on the Maumee AOC, plus the headwaters of the Ottawa River and Swan Creek

The Ohio EPA also has special responsibility for waterways of the Maumee AOC through its Lake Erie Program. Through this program, Ohio EPA assists the Maumee RAP in creating the 3 stages of reports required by the International Joint Commission (IJC) for all Great Lakes RAPs. There are not specific format requirements for these RAP reports; however they should state the local community's approach to meeting each stage.

The report for Stage 2 should provide an outline of the communities' approach to restoring the BUIs, utilizing the delisting targets develop by the State of Ohio as well as:

- An evaluation of remedial measures in place;
- An evaluation of alternative, additional measures to restore beneficial uses;
- Selection of the additional remedial measures;
- A proposed schedule for implementation;
- Identification of person or agencies potentially responsible for implementation;
- Utilizes an ecosystem approach to protection and restoration; and
- The public was adequately consulted.

The Ohio EPA Maumee RAP Coordinator is located in the Ohio EPA Northwest District Office to assist with the restoration and delisting of the Maumee AOC.

These three coordinators work closely to coordinate programs and implement mutually beneficial projects whenever possible. The creation of the *Stage 2 Watershed Plan* is an example of extensive collaboration among Ohio EPA, Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments (TMACOG), Maumee RAP, and the Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, as well as numerous community stakeholders and partners.

The *Stage 2 Watershed Plan* will serve as a “one-stop shop” for watershed planning and projects. This comprehensive plan includes information and maps regarding the establishment of areas of concern (AOCs) and remedial action plans (RAPs), an environmental background (i.e. hydrology, geology, ecoregions, land use, etc.), and information for six 11-digit hydrologic units, one large river unit, and detailed project lists for each major watershed.

This integrated plan can make any agency, jurisdiction, or organization within the *Stage 2 Watershed Plan* area eligible to apply for numerous funding sources that often have higher rankings for RAP or watershed planning areas, especially Ohio EPA and ODNR grant programs (i.e. 319, Water Resource Restoration Sponsorship Program (WRRSP), Coastal Management Assistance). This plan is not just for the Maumee RAP or the Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership to implement, but it is intended to serve as a summary of actions needed by everyone that lives, works or sets policy to improve water quality in this area.

What is Included in the Plan?

The *Stage 2 Watershed Plan* has been organized based on the watershed referencing standard “Hydrologic Units.” This U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) nomenclature describes drainage areas through a hierarchical system of “Hydrologic Unit Codes” (HUCs). The more digits in the drainage area’s code, the smaller the area. Eight digit HUCs are roughly equivalent to river basins, 11-digit HUCs are equivalent to principle watersheds, and 14-digit HUCs are smaller or sub-watersheds. For instance:

04 = Great Lakes [2 digits]

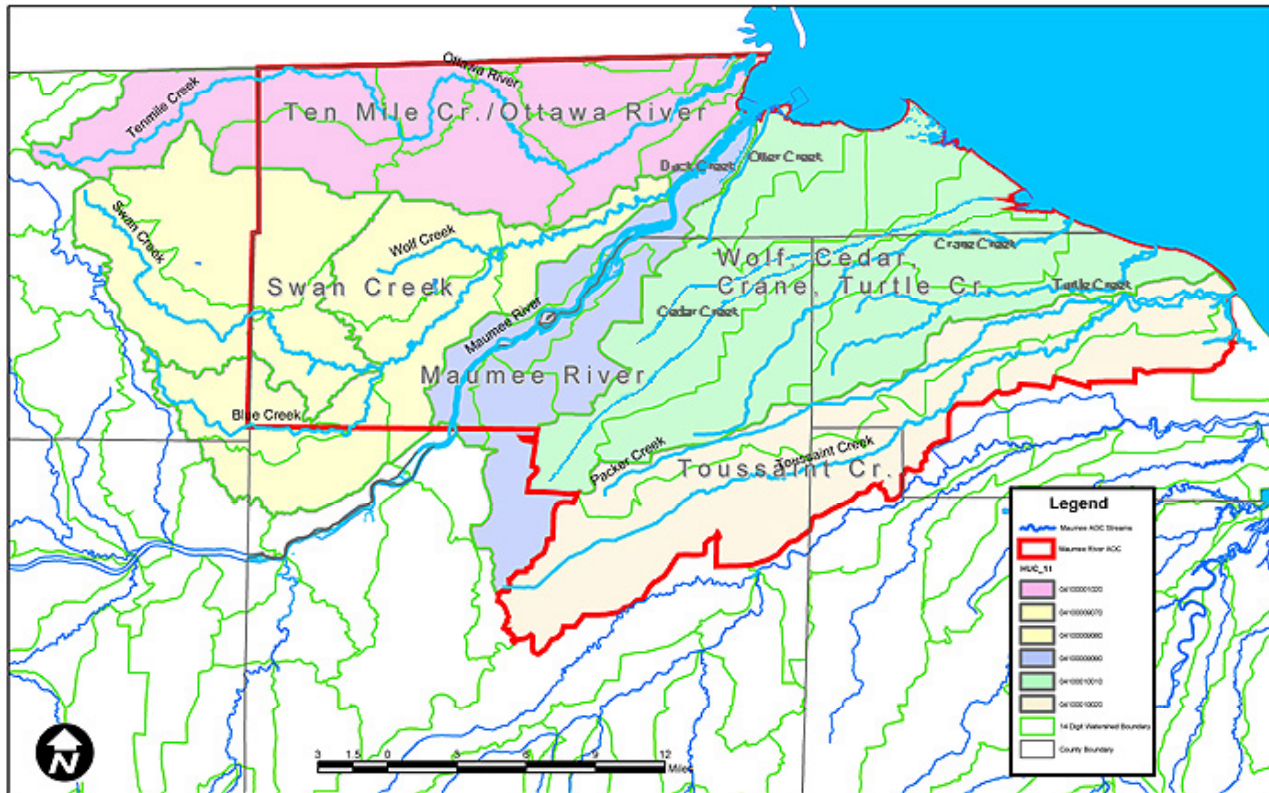
041000 = Western Lake Erie [6 digits]

04100009 = Lower Maumee River [8 digits]

04100009 080 = Swan Creek (above Blue Creek to Maumee River) [11 digits]

04100009 080 040 = Wolf Creek [14 digits]

Maumee Area of Concern plus Headwaters



The *Stage 2 Watershed Plan* focuses on the Maumee AOC, plus the headwaters of the Ottawa River and Swan Creek. Whenever the Maumee AOC is referred to throughout the document, it includes these headwaters unless otherwise noted. Although these areas are not officially within the Maumee AOC they are often addressed by RAP projects.

The formal boundaries of the Maumee AOC extend from the Bowling Green water intake near Waterville along the Maumee River (RM 22.8) downstream to Maumee Bay. This area includes direct drainage into the waters that are within Lucas, Ottawa, and Wood counties. The watersheds include Ottawa River (Ten Mile Creek), Swan Creek, Grassy Creek, Duck Creek, Otter Creek, Wolf Creek, Cedar Creek, Crane Creek, Turtle Creek, Packer Creek, and the Toussaint River. The entire Area of Concern drains ultimately to Lake Erie. The Maumee AOC is comprised of six 11-digit HUCs and one large river unit. For ease of use, this plan has put both Swan Creek HUCs into one chapter and addressed the large river unit with the HUC that it flows through. The map illustrates the Maumee AOC, 11-digit HUC areas, large river unit area, and watershed grouping used throughout this document.

Significant efforts have taken place to address the water quality needs since the establishment of the Maumee AOC in 1985. This plan builds on the problems listed in the *Maumee RAP Stage 1 Report*,³ actions outlined in the *Recommendations Report*,⁴ and activities highlighted in the *Activities and Accomplishment in the Maumee Area of Concern (1991-2001)*.⁵

This document was not intended to be read cover to cover. Volume 1 was designed to be used as an environmental background reference source. Volume 2 was created as a listing of what needs to be done, who might be responsible for doing it, how it might be funded, and the benefit to restoring the water quality.

Volume One of this plan provides a general environmental setting and the conditions of the Maumee AOC by HUC and watershed. Volume 2 is the “living” portion of the plan. It includes Watershed Project Tables by HUC and major watershed as follows:

- HUC 04100001 020
Ten Mile Creek/Ottawa River Watershed Projects Table
- HUC 04100009 070 and 04100009 080
Swan Creek/Blue Creek Watershed Projects Table
- HUC 04100009 090
Maumee River Watershed Projects Table
Grassy Creek Watershed Projects Table
Duck Creek Watershed Projects Table
- HUC 04100010 010
Otter Creek Watershed Projects Table
Wolf Creek/Amlsch Ditch Watershed Projects Table
Cedar Creek Watershed Projects Table
Crane Creek Watershed Projects Table
Turtle Creek Watershed Projects Table
- HUC 04100010 020
Packer Creek Watershed Projects Table
Toussaint Creek/Toussaint River/Rusha Creek Watershed Projects Table

The Watershed Project Tables (WPTs) are the portion of the report that will change and grow, as projects are implemented and goals are attained. These tables have been organized by the Causes and Sources of pollutants and include Projects, Potential Project Partners, Funding Sources, Timeline, Status, Performance/Environmental Measures, HUC/Stream Segment Addressed, and indicate the Beneficial Use Impairment (BUI) that could be effected by the project. Also incorporated into the tables (where applicable) is a reference to the ODNR Coastal Management Measures that may benefit from the implementation of an identified project.

There are differing levels of detail in the WPTs, often depending on how soon a project will be implemented, what source will be funding it, or by the amount of data available for that watershed. The status of projects in the WPTs have been organized and color coded as follows:

- **In Progress:** These projects are currently funded, have a detailed workplan, and are underway. *In progress* projects have the text colored red in the WPTs.
- **Planning:** These projects may have a rough workplan or grant application developed, but are lacking a component(s) to make it implementable (i.e. project coordinator, funding, project site). These are usually shorter range projects. *Planning* projects have the text colored pink in the WPTs.
- **Concept:** These project may be needed or desired, but a plan or method for implementation has not been developed. These are usually longer range projects. *Concept* projects have the text colored blue in the WPTs.
- **Ongoing:** These projects are reoccurring projects that regularly repeat; usually annually. These are commonly public involvement, outreach or educational projects (i.e. cleanups, sampling, monitoring). *Ongoing* projects have the text colored green in the WPTs.
- **Complete:** These projects have been finished. Many past activities have been recorded in previous reports. Some of them have been kept here to explain past steps that are leading/developing to future projects. (i.e. hot spot delineation to risk assessment to remedial design). *Complete* projects have the text colored black in the WPTs.

Why was the Plan Created this Way?

The format was selected for the *Stage 2 Watershed Plan* to help facilitate the clean up and delisting of the Maumee AOC, while still meeting the needs of the other integrated programs.

Delisting of an AOC is based upon restoration of 14 beneficial use impairments (BUIs). According to the *Maumee RAP Stage 1 Investigation Report*, 10 of the 14 beneficial use impairments needed to be addressed in the Maumee AOC. This report did not identify impairments by watershed, only for the entire Maumee AOC, because the only means of delisting in 1990 was through a total restoration of the entire AOC.

Beneficial Use Impairments	
✓ Restrictions on Fish & Wildlife Consumption	✓ Eutrophication or Undesirable Algae
✓ Tainting of Fish & Wildlife Flavor	✓ Restrictions on Drinking Water Consumption, or Taste & Odor
✓ Degradation of Fish & Wildlife Populations	✓ Beach Closings
✓ Fish Tumors or Other Deformities	✓ Degradation of Aesthetics
✓ Bird or Animal Deformities or Reproductive Problems	✓ Degradation of Phytoplankton & Zooplankton Populations
✓ Degradation of Benthos	✓ Added Cost to Agriculture & Industry
✓ Restrictions on Dredging Activities	✓ Loss of Fish & Wildlife Habitat

An incremental approach to delisting was adopted in 2001 by the U.S. Policy Committee and has provided an improved means of measuring RAP progress.⁶ Prior to this recommendation it was difficult to track progress because the emphasis was on total restoration of an AOC. This incremental alternative allows stream segments of an AOC to be delisted as they are restored or a beneficial use impairment to be delisted as established goals are achieved. This provides for a truer representation of the tremendous amount of work being invested in AOCs, as opposed to the measurement of progress based only on whether an entire AOC had been delisted.

With the possibility of incremental delisting and the development of this *Stage 2 Watershed Plan*, the Maumee RAP and Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership with the help of other community partners, has re-evaluated the 1990 BUIs identified in the *Maumee RAP Stage 1 Report*. This re-evaluation was conducted based on data and information available in the late 1980s/early 1990s and resulted in BUI summary tables for each watershed in the Maumee AOC (see Volume 1 – HUC/Watershed chapters). From these new tables the Maumee RAP will be able to better determine progress toward restoration of a watershed and/or a beneficial use.

Another interim step that was adopted by the US Policy Committee in 2001 was the possibility of redesignating a watershed or stream segment as being in a Recovery Stage. This Recovery Stage option can be utilized post-implementation when the area is responding to actions taken. This was adopted as a means to report that no further active intervention is needed, and that a period of recovery is required to fully achieve the delisting target.⁷

With the new flexibility of incremental delisting and the possibility of an Area of Recovery designation, Ohio created *Delisting Targets for Ohio Areas of Concern (June 2005)* to outline the minimum delisting targets acceptable under State of Ohio regulations and policies, and to provide Ohio's RAPs with a baseline from which to develop targets and milestones that may be specific to their AOC. BUI summary tables have been created based on the criteria outlined in *Delisting Targets for Ohio Areas of Concern* and the data available for each watershed (see Volume 1 – HUC/Watershed chapters).

Who Created this Plan?

The creation of the *Stage 2 Watershed Plan* involved numerous community members, including members or staff of the Ohio EPA, TMACOG, Maumee RAP, Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Toledo Area Metroparks, The University of Toledo, local businesses, government agencies, and citizens. Numerous opportunities were provided for other governmental agencies, academia, businesses, non-profit organizations, and citizens to review and comment on this report, including two formal review periods for a targeted audience in September 2005 and for potential users in November 2005.

The staff for the Maumee RAP (Ohio EPA and TMACOG) and Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership facilitated the creation of the *Stage 2 Watershed Plan*. They will also be responsible for maintaining this as a living document that includes updating completed projects and adding any new projects being planned or implemented.

The Development Team utilized the publications and knowledge of many organizations, agencies, and personnel that have been working for decades on water quality issues in the Maumee AOC. Although volumes of environmental background information were available, Volume 1 of the *Stage 2 Watershed Plan* primarily created utilized only a few documents,⁸ especially the *Areawide Water Quality Management Plan (208 Plan)*.⁹ Additional historical, cultural, and environmental information not presented within this report is available within the other referenced documents.

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Natural Resources

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- Rare, Threatened, and Endangered Species
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The long-term stability of a watershed is determined by the viability and sustainability of its natural resources. This chapter of the *Stage 2 Watershed Plan* includes information about the physical, biological, chemical, and habitat characteristics of the Maumee Area of Concern plus the headwaters.

Rivers and Watersheds

Every pollutant that is removed or eliminated from the Maumee AOC has an added benefit of improving Ohio's greatest natural resource ~ Lake Erie. Lake Erie provides numerous benefits to those who share this watershed, including: fresh water for drinking, industrial resources, shipping, transportation, recreation, and enjoyment for its own sake. The river and streams within the Maumee AOC affect Lake Erie and Lake Erie often affects the Maumee AOC. Because of this relationship details of this Great Lake are also provided.

Western Lake Erie/Maumee Bay (041000)

Lake Erie is the oldest, smallest, and shallowest of the Great Lakes. It is also the warmest, most turbid, most biologically productive, and most eutrophic. Lake Erie is divided into eastern, central, and western basins. The Eastern Basin has an average depth of 80 feet and holds lake water 322 days. The Central Basin is the largest, with an average depth of 61 feet and a detention time of 635 days. The Maumee AOC is within the Western Basin, which has an average depth of 24 feet and a detention time of 51 days. The Western Basin extends from the Lake's west end at Toledo to Cedar Point at Sandusky.¹

Lake Erie is unusual among the Great Lakes for two reasons. First of all, it is extremely shallow. At its deepest, in the eastern end of its basin, the lake is 210 feet deep. In its western end, west of the series of islands north of Catawba, depths average only 24 feet and rarely exceed 30 feet. Secondly, the axis of the lake is oriented almost parallel to both the prevailing winds from the west and southwest, and to the less common but more destructive storm winds that comes from the northeast.

Wind, passing over a lake, creates waves. In addition, due to frictional drag, the wind actually pushes some of the surface water of the lake in the direction toward which it is blowing. ... The water level at the eastern end of the lake may be raised by as much as 5-6 feet, while in the western end, near Toledo, will be lowered by an equal amount. ...

This "slosh" back and forth is a characteristic feature of all lakes, and it is particularly strongly developed in lakes that happen to be large, long, and shallow, like Lake Erie. Technically, such an oscillation of water from one end of the lake to the other, produced by wind or by strong changes in atmospheric pressures, is called a seiche, or wind tide. The period, or time necessary for the water to move both ways across a lake, varies; in Lake Erie the period of the seiche is 14 hours. ... The maximum difference in level of water recorded at the west end of the lake (at Toledo) is about 12 feet, but this maximum almost never occurs; most seiches produce a difference of not more than a foot or two in the elevation of the lake.²

The seiche effect explained above can, and does, cause local flooding, sediment erosion, and pollutant movement both up and downstream in most of the Maumee AOC waterways. The wind effect can be stronger than downstream river flows, causing the surface water of the streams to actually follow backwards. The seiche effect area for the Maumee River has been seen as far upstream as the Maumee-Perrysburg Bridge (State Route 25/US Route 20)(RM 15.1). The effect area for the Ottawa River has been seen as far upstream as Auburn Ave. (RM 8.8) and beyond Hawley St. (RM 2.6) on Swan Creek.³ Other streams in the Maumee AOC that flow directly to Lake Erie, or whose mouths are in the seiche zone, are similarly affected.

Maumee Bay is in the southwestern corner of Lake Erie and is approximately 21 square miles. The northern boundary of the bay is Woodtick Peninsula, a four-mile spit of land extending south from the State of Michigan, with the southern boundary referred to as Little Cedar Point in Ohio. Both areas are marshes with the southern spit being armored and smoothly defined. The landward side of the Woodtick Peninsula is shallow with bars and marshes, and dotted with small islands. Maumee Bay is divided into approximately two equal parts by the federal navigation channel that serves the Toledo Harbor.⁴

Between 1844 and 1970 the southern shoreline of Maumee Bay had retreated 2,000 feet. In 1976, the average depth of Maumee Bay was 2 feet less than in 1844, and the reduction has been attributed to deposition of sediments from culturally induced processes. “The shallow depths, wind and wave activity tend to sustain high background turbidity in the Bay.”⁵

Maumee River (04100009 090)

The Ohio EPA addresses the Maumee River mainstem as an independent Large River Unit. For the purposes of this report, the information on the Maumee River within the Maumee AOC is included under this Hydrologic Unit along with Grassy Creek and Duck Creek.

The Maumee is the largest Great Lakes tributary, draining all or part of 17 Ohio counties, two Michigan counties, and five Indiana counties. The total river basin covers 8,316 square miles. The mainstem of the Maumee River is approximately 130 miles in total length with 105 miles in Ohio. Only the lower 22.8 miles of the Maumee River is included in the Maumee AOC, therefore only this lower portion is addressed by the *Stage 2 Watershed Plan*.

The Maumee mainstem begins in Fort Wayne at the confluence of the St. Joseph and St. Mary’s rivers. It flows through Defiance and Napoleon, and then into Toledo. Along the way the Maumee is joined by several major tributaries: the Tiffin, Auglaize, and Blanchard rivers. In Wood and Lucas counties, several smaller streams flow into the Maumee: Beaver Creek and Tontogany Creek from the south; and Swan Creek, which joins the Maumee in downtown Toledo. The area in Wood and Lucas counties draining directly into the Maumee River is comparatively small. Most drainage flows to the tributaries, which then flow into the Maumee River. Most of the Oak Openings Region is in the Maumee River Basin and a large part of the basin south of the river is in the area formerly covered by the Great Black Swamp.

The Maumee River was designated a State Scenic River on July 18, 1974 from the Ohio/Indiana state line to the US Route 24 bridge west of Defiance. This Scenic River designation includes 43 miles of the Maumee River. It also designated as a State Recreational River in July 1974 from the US Route 24 bridge west of Defiance to the Maumee/Perrysburg Bridge (State Route 25/US Route 20) at RM 15.1. This Recreational River segment includes 53 miles of the Maumee River. These

two designated areas have special restrictions on development, permitted discharged, etc. within them.

The highest elevations of 1,100 feet above mean sea level occur in the Michigan portion of the watershed. At the Ohio/Indiana border the elevation of the Maumee River is 707 feet above mean sea level. While at its mouth at Maumee Bay, the river is 573 feet above mean sea level, dropping an average of 1.3 feet per mile.⁶ The steepest section is between Waterville and Maumee, at 5 feet per mile.⁷ Below Rossford, the Maumee is at the same elevation as Lake Erie.⁸

Grassy Creek is one of the tributaries that joins the Maumee River within the Maumee AOC and is included in this HUC. Grassy Creek combined with the Grassy Creek Diversion have a drainage basin of 38.6 square miles.⁹ Grassy Creek flows parallel to the Maumee River starting in Perrysburg and flowing toward Rossford where it joins with the Maumee River at RM 9.2.

Duck Creek is 3.27 miles long and begins at Hecklinger Pond in East Toledo. It flows northeasterly back and forth over the Toledo/Oregon city limits. Duck Creek is the last stream to join with the Maumee River (RM 0.25) before it enters Maumee Bay.

Swan Creek (04100009 070 and 04100009 080)

The drainage area of Swan Creek is 204 square miles. Its headwaters rise in Henry, Fulton and western Lucas counties. Over 200 miles of creeks and ditches drain this watershed. Swan Creek itself is only about 40 miles long.¹⁰ Swan Creek's gradient is similar to the Maumee River with a drop of 2.1 feet per mile. Swan Creek is the only major tributary to the Maumee River that is located within the Maumee AOC.

The headwaters of Swan Creek flow southeasterly through Fulton County until joining with Blue Creek to flow in a northwesterly direction toward downtown Toledo and the Maumee River. The major streams that feed Swan Creek are Ai Creek, Blue Creek, and Blystone Ditch. Tributaries to Swan Creek that have extensive floodplain lands are Wolf Creek, Blystone Ditch, Stone Ditch, Cairl Creek, Drennan Ditch, and Heilman Ditch.

Ottawa River/Ten Mile Creek (04100001 020)

The Ottawa River is 45 miles long with a drainage basin of 220.9 square miles; 146.7 of which are in Ohio.¹¹ Its average gradient is 4 feet per mile.¹² The watershed begins in northeastern Fulton County where the river is known as Ten Mile Creek. It flows east through Lucas County, where it is joined by the North Branch of Ten Mile Creek from Lenawee and Monroe counties (Michigan). The river continues to flow through Lucas County until it joins Maumee Bay and Lake Erie in Monroe County. Low lake levels and sedimentation have made the river shallow and difficult to navigate.

Halfway, Silver, and Shantee creeks are also included under this HUC. These creeks flow along similar paths to the Ottawa River; back and forth along the Ohio/Michigan state line, ultimately ending up in north Maumee Bay and Lake Erie. Compared to the Ottawa River, these creeks have relatively small watersheds, draining 18.6 square miles in Ohio and 36.9 in Michigan.¹³

Lake Erie Tributaries (04100010 010)

The Lake Erie Tributaries are a series of watersheds that flow in a northeasterly direction directly to Maumee Bay or Lake Erie. Otter Creek is 7.98 miles long. It flows northeasterly from Northwood through Oregon and Toledo towards Maumee Bay. Otter Creek is the first stream after the Maumee River to discharge into the south side of Maumee Bay.

Wolf Creek is the watershed immediately east of Otter Creek with Cedar, Crane, and Turtle creeks following. Wolf Creek (a.k.a. Berger Ditch) has a drainage area of 15.9 square miles.¹⁴ Wolf Creek also begins in Northwood flowing through Oregon where it joins with Berger Ditch, then emptying into Maumee Bay at Maumee Bay State Park marina.

Cedar, Crane, and Turtle creeks flow in a similar northeasterly direction and are each 20 to 25 miles in length. Each of these waterways flows through mostly agricultural lands and small villages, such as Walbridge, Millbury, and Clay Center. The Cedar Creek drainage area when combined with Big Cooley Creek, and Reno Side Cut (a.k.a. Cooley Canal) is 58.3 square miles. Crane Creek drainage area is 55.5 square miles and the Turtle Creek drainage area is 41.5 square miles.¹⁵

Toussaint River (04100010 020)

The Toussaint is a small Black Swamp river that flows from northern Bowling Green in Wood County, through Luckey, Genoa, and Rocky Ridge, and into Lake Erie in Carroll Township of Ottawa County. The entire drainage area covers 143.1 square miles. Toussaint Creek is 96.3 square miles of the total drainage area. Packer Creek is the Toussaint’s primary tributary with 34 square miles of drainage. Rusha Creek enters the Toussaint River near the mouth with a drainage area of 12.8 square miles.¹⁶ Above its confluence with Packer Creek, the Toussaint is considered a creek; below it, the Toussaint widens to become a river as it reaches lake level.

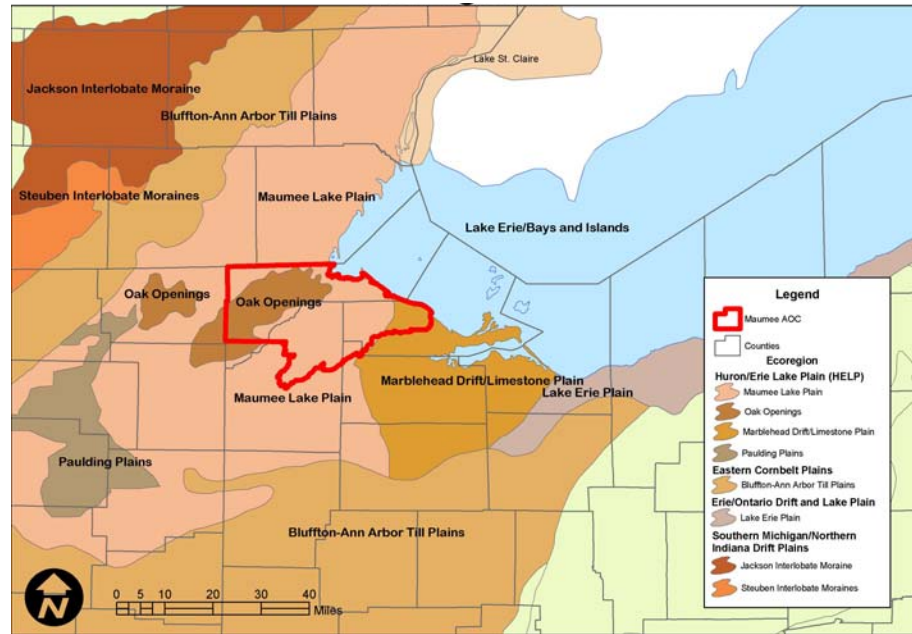
Major Watersheds of the Maumee AOC¹⁷

Hydrological Unit Code (11-digit)	Description	Watershed Acres	River Basin	Total Basin Square Miles
04100009 090	Maumee River (below N. Granger Island to Lake Erie [except Swan Cr.])	48,892	Maumee	6,586 in Ohio; 8,316 total
04100009 080	Swan Creek (above Blue Creek to Maumee River)	69,291	Maumee	
04100009 070	Swan Creek (headwaters to above Blue Creek)	61,224	Maumee	
04100001 020	Ten Mile Creek/Ottawa River	141,376	Ottawa	147 in Ohio; 221 total
04100010 010	Otter Creek, Wolf Creek, Cedar Creek, Crane Creek, and Turtle Creek	131,023	Lake Erie Tributaries	204
04100010 020	Toussaint Creek	91,616	Toussaint	143

Ecoregions

The Great Lakes area is divided into ecoregions, which denote areas of generally similar ecosystems. These large landscape areas are defined by climate, physical characteristics of the landscape, and the plants and animals that are able to live there. Ecoregions contain many different physical settings and biological communities, which occur in predictable patterns.¹⁸ They are designed to serve as a framework for the research, assessment, management, and monitoring of ecosystems.¹⁹

Ecoregions of Northwest Ohio

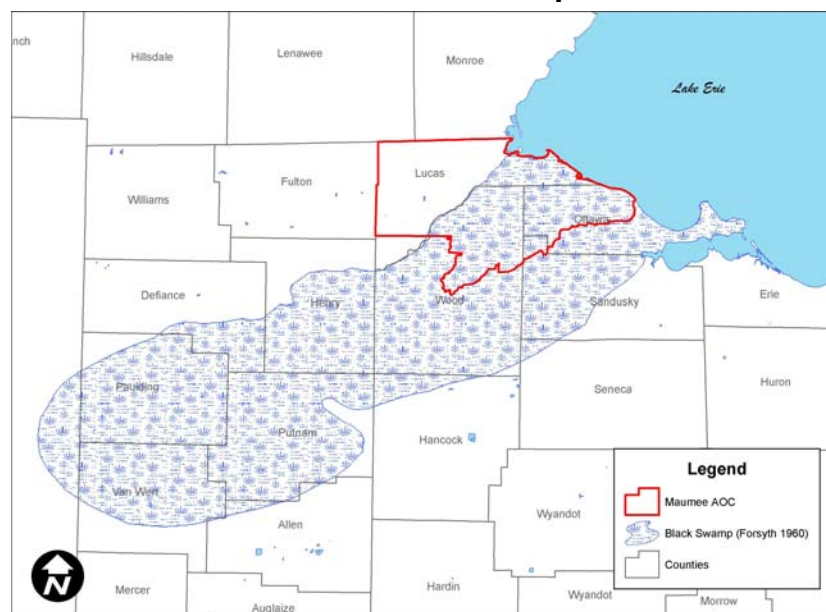


The entire Maumee AOC is within the Huron/Erie Lake Plains (HELP) Ecoregion. This Ecoregion takes its name from being formed by retreating glacial lakes. US EPA describes it as “Fine, poorly-drained, water-worked glacial till and lacustrine sediment; also coarser end moraine and beach ridge deposits.” Described below are several areas of the HELP Ecoregion that have special ecological importance in the Maumee AOC.

Great Black Swamp

Part of the Huron/Erie Lake Plains Ecoregion is the Great Black Swamp. The black muck associated with this Swamp gave the area its name.²⁰ Large parts of the Maumee River and Maumee Bay watersheds, and Lake Erie direct drainage areas are formerly part of this Swamp. The Swamp is oriented northeast southwest along the south side of the Maumee River, it is about 100 miles long and 20-30 miles wide.²¹ Like the entire Lake Plains area, the Swamp was glacial lake bottom. It is flat and is dominated by soils that have a

Great Black Swamp



high clay content and very low permeability, with an occasional sand ridges or lenses. Some parts of the Lake Plains area have shallow bedrock, and seasonally high groundwater is common.

The Great Black Swamp was covered with wet forests of hardwood, shallow lakes, and wet prairies. Between the water, vegetation, mosquitoes and malaria, and heavy, sticky (and sometimes deep) mud, European settlers found the Swamp an obstacle to development. The difficulties presented by the Swamp to the early settlers and soldiers are clearly indicated in their writings, of which the following are excerpts (taken from pages 3-7 of a paper by Martin R. Kaatz in the 1955 Annuals of the Association of American Geographers). David Zeisberger, a Moravian missionary, describes the “deep swamps and troublesome marshes,” where no bit of dry land was to be seen, and the horses at every step wading up to their knees,” it took him two and a half days to travel from Sandusky to the Maumee River, a distance of about 30 miles. Joseph Badger refers to the “hideous swamps” and Brown wrote about the problems faced by General Hull’s army in the War of 1812: “man and horse had to travel mid leg deep in mud” and “the mud was ankle deep in our tents.”²² As a result of these difficulties, northwest Ohio was the last part of Ohio to be settled.

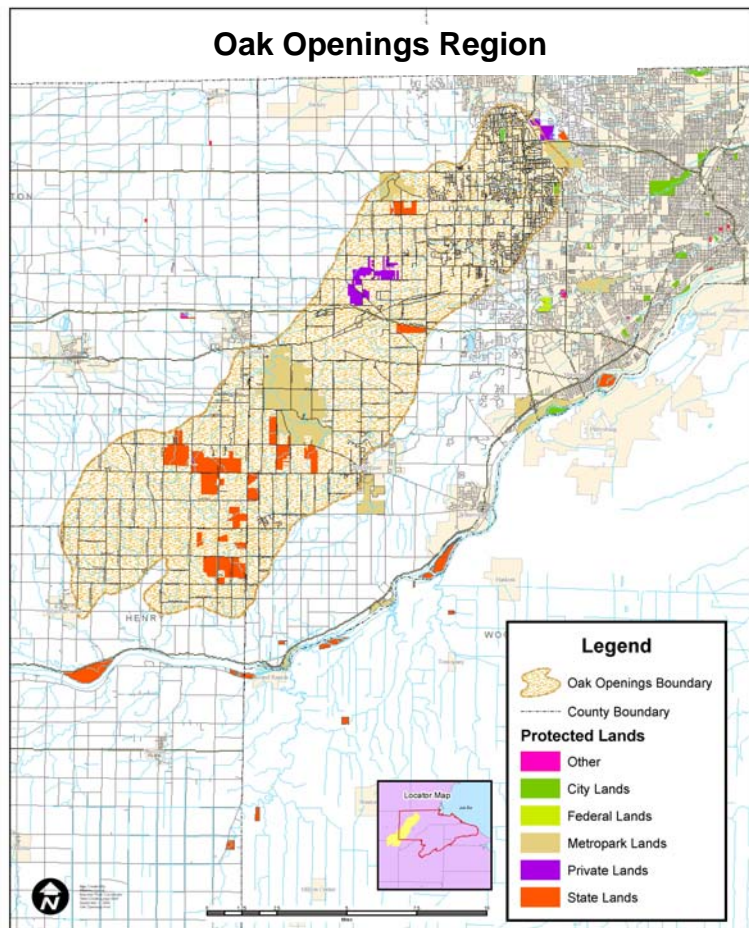
“This period saw a steady annual increase in the number of miles of streams which were ditched. In 1850, the Black Swamp of northwestern Ohio, which was about 120 miles (193 km) long and averaged 40 miles (64 km) wide, was still undrained except for isolated areas about its periphery.”²³ In 1859 a law providing for public ditches was passed. This law resulted in the entire Black Swamp being drained through extensive ditch systems and more people began to settle there. By 1900, most of the Great Black Swamp was gone.

It has been estimated that there are three miles of man-made ditches to every mile of natural stream. Today, there are “square mile” ditches along many roads in Wood and Ottawa counties. Drainage ditches make productive farming possible, but many do not provide fish or wildlife habitat. Ditches that lack buffer areas and are farmed up to the ditch bank provide a route for nutrients and sediment runoff to Lake Erie.

Despite draining and channelizing streams, the Swamp is still there. It remains subject to flooding and Black Swamp streams could be good candidates for restoration and re-establishment of habitat by expanding floodplains and wetlands. Habitat areas on these headwater streams support the base of the food chain, which ultimately feeds Lake Erie.

Oak Openings

The Maumee AOC’s single most important natural habitat area is the Oak Openings region, which borders the Great Black Swamp. The Maumee RAP calls for preservation and acquisition of fish and wildlife



habitats, specifically recommending wet prairies and oak savannahs of western Lucas County, in the Oak Openings area.²⁴ The *Swan Creek Plan of Action* gives its highest priority to preserving floodplains and wetlands as natural habitats.²⁵

The Oak Openings Region, located within portions of the Swan Creek and Ottawa River watersheds, is a 130 square mile area supporting globally rare oak savanna and wet prairie habitats. It is home to more rare species of plants and animals than any other area of Ohio. Its trees, plants, sandy soils, wet prairies, and floodplains benefit the region by acting as natural filters for our air and water.

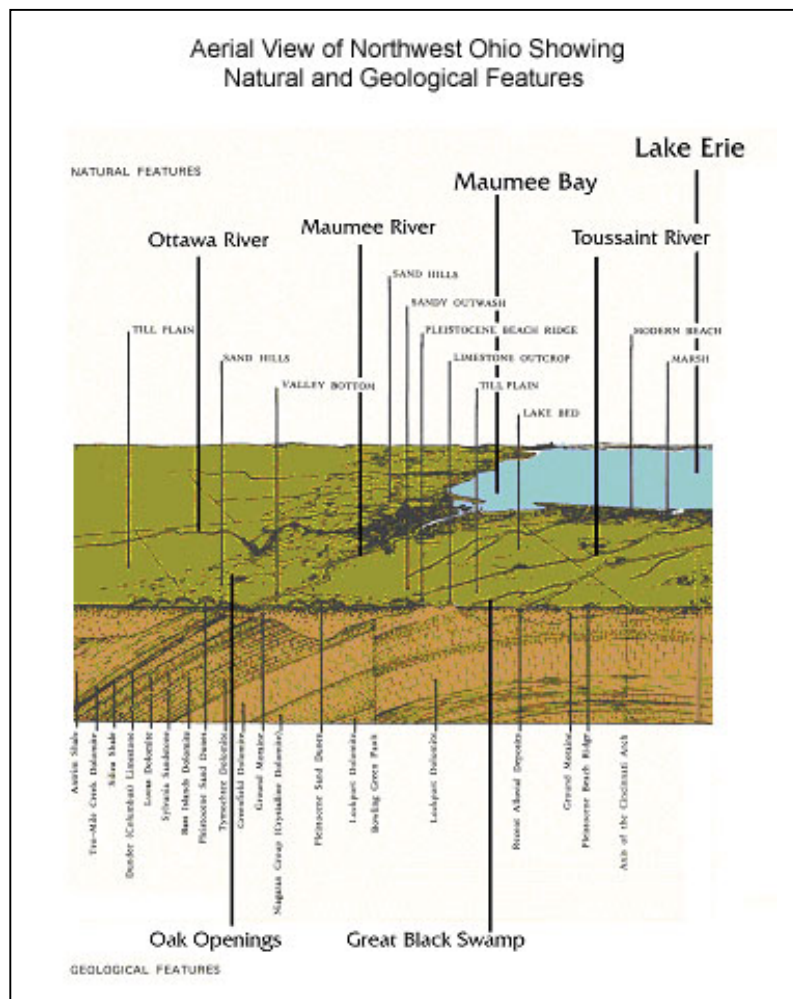
Natural floodplain corridors occur between the Oak Openings Region and Lake Erie along the Maumee River, Swan Creek, and Ottawa River. Preserved natural floodplains in these areas help to balance the effects of development and the resulting downstream effects of increased urban runoff. Floodwater is slowed within the broad forested areas of the floodplain allowing for groundwater replacement and evaporation to take place.

The Oak Openings Region with its wet prairies and savannas, together with the connecting corridors along the Maumee River, Swan Creek, and Ottawa River should be given the highest priority for preservation. By maintaining the natural character of these areas, they will continue to benefit humans and wildlife long into the future.

Geology

To understand the geology of the Maumee AOC you need to begin with the bedrock, and the overlying layers of gravel, sand, silt, and clay left behind by glaciers and glacial lakes. Most of the bedrock in the region is dolomite, a magnesium-bearing form of limestone. There are a number of different layers of dolomite in the region, of different ages and chemical compositions. These differences result in differing commercial uses and values; physical strength; and presence, depth, and quality of groundwater. There are smaller areas of sandstone and shale, notably in northwestern Lucas County.

The soils and terrain of the region result from the advance and retreat of glaciers and glacial lakes. Between 14,000 and 12,200 years ago glaciers advanced and retreated across Ohio at the end of the Ice Age. During this time a series of lakes covered what is now the Lake Erie basin, at elevations ranging from 640 to 800 feet. Lake Erie came into existence about 12,000 years ago at an elevation of about 492 feet, compared with today’s level

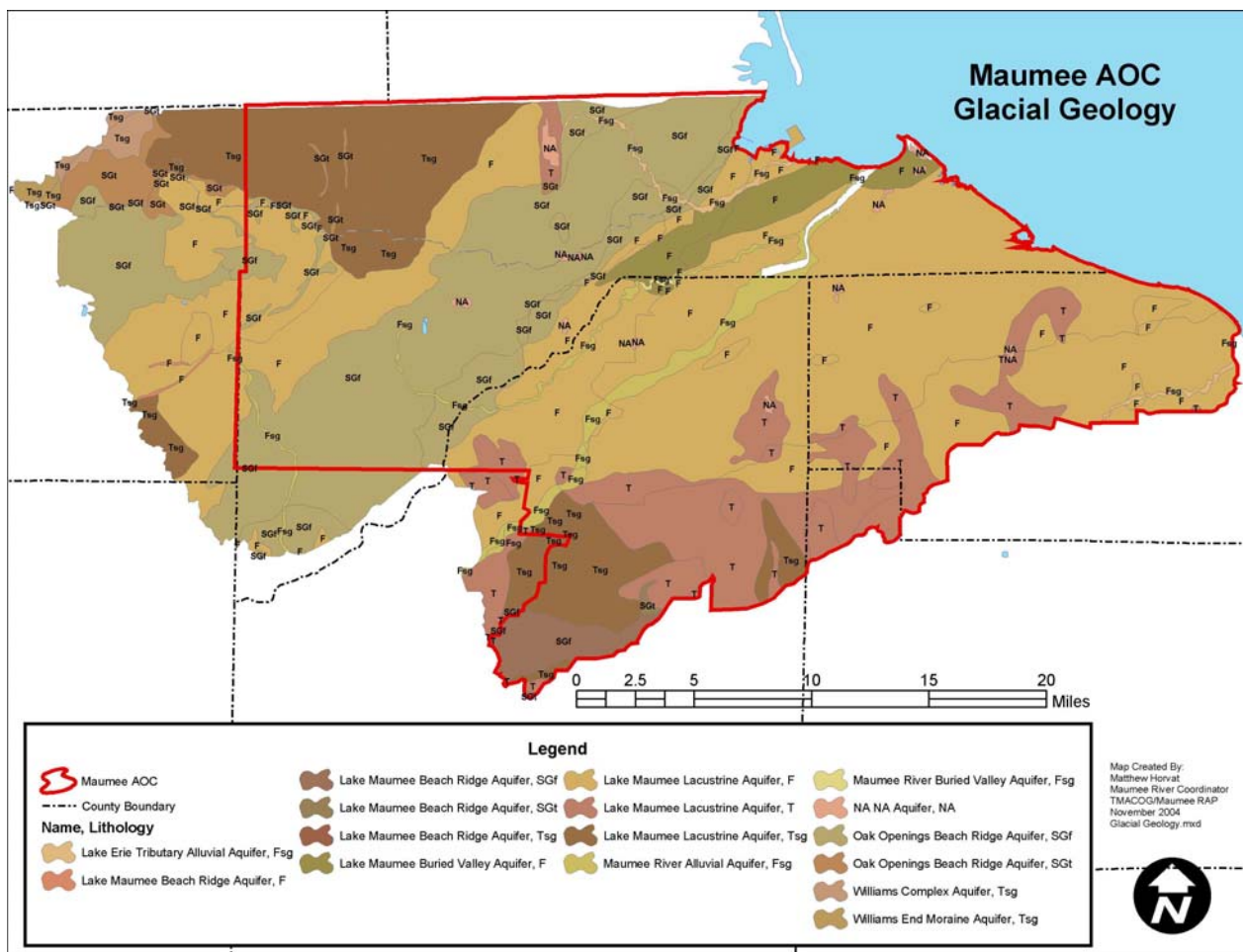


at 571 feet. The glacial lakes from oldest to youngest are known to geologists as Lakes Maumee, Arkona, Ypsilanti, Whittlesey, Warren, Wayne, Grassmere, Lundy, and Erie. Lake bottoms left behind flat silt-clay deposits that became the Great Black Swamp. Former beaches are now sand ridges, and retreating glaciers left behind moraines.²⁶

The Maumee AOC includes three major geological areas. Starting from the west there are Sand Hills. These are former beach areas of glacial lakes that include the Oak Openings Region and prairies. Some areas are well drained, although the sandy soils are the region's best farmland.

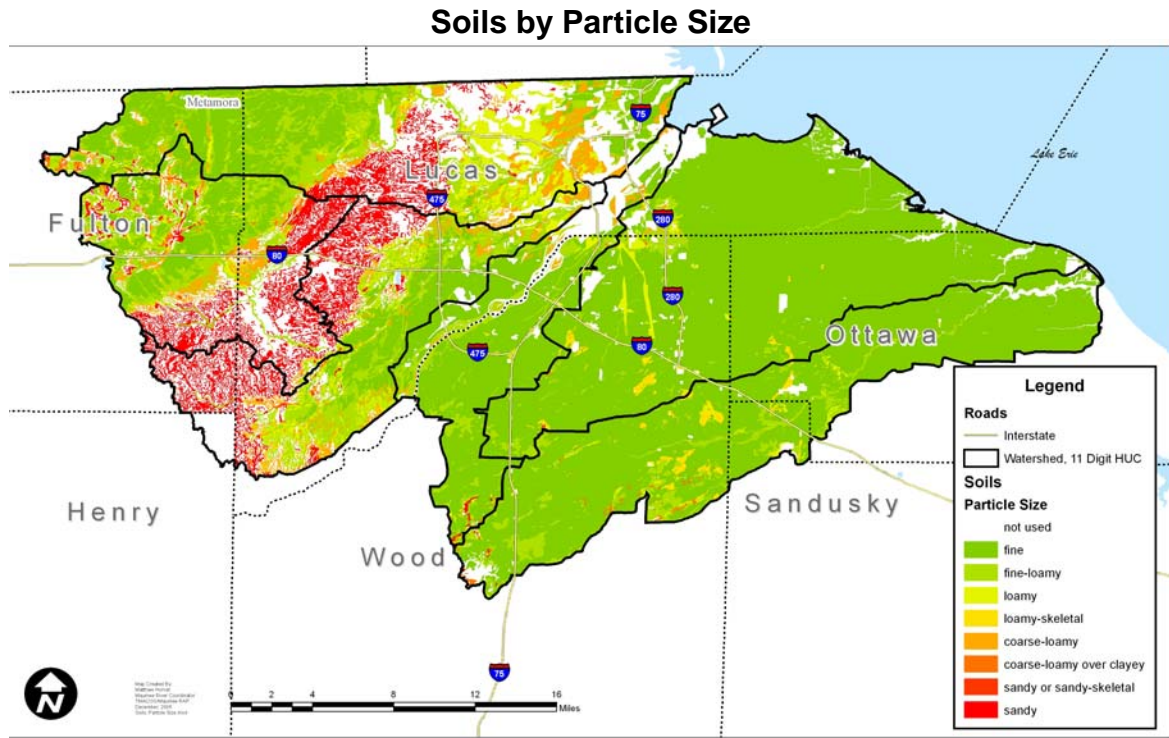
The center of the area is Lake Plain. This former lake bottom includes the Great Black Swamp. This area is very flat, with heavy, slow-draining silt and clay soils. Originally there were many wet prairies, shallow lakes, and forests. Since settlers cleared the forests and built artificial drainage, the area has become some of the state's most productive farmland.

The third geologic area is Lake Erie itself. All drainage from Northwest Ohio leads to Lake Erie. The Lake provides water for residents and commerce, as well as recreation and habitat for fish and wildlife.



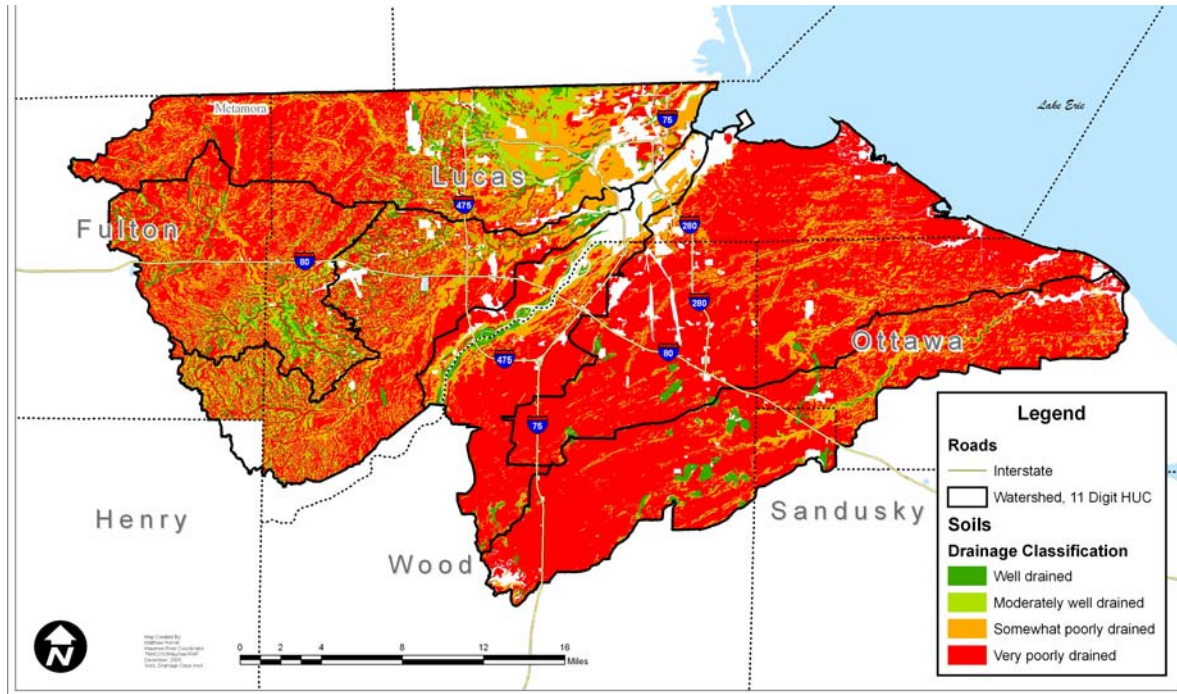
Soils

The characteristics of soil are determined by the interaction of five factors of soil formation: climate, plants and animals, parent materials, relief, and time. The relative effect of each factor varies from place to place. Climate and vegetation act on the parent material and gradually change it to a natural body of soil. Relief modifies the effects of the climate and vegetation, mainly through its influence on runoff and temperature. And time is needed for soil to form from parent material; generally, a long period of time is required for distinct soil horizons to develop.²⁷



The soils of the Maumee AOC and headwater areas level to gently sloping and are very poorly drained and somewhat poorly drained. Lucas County formed in clayey and loamy lake-laid sediment and water-reworked glacial till on broad flats of an old glacial lake.²⁸ Wood County lies entirely within the lake plain formed by the glacial lakes that preceded the present Lake Erie. This flat plain is traversed by sand ridges that extend generally east-northeastward representing former beaches, dunes, and offshore bars of the lake stage known as Lake Warren.²⁹ Ottawa County soils are post-glacial in origin, and most of the county is in the lake plain of the glacial Lake Maumee. Glacial lake sediments in which the soils formed are variable in thickness. The lake plain sediments covering most of Ottawa County are underlain by glacial till, which is further underlain by limestone.³⁰

Soils by Drainage Classification

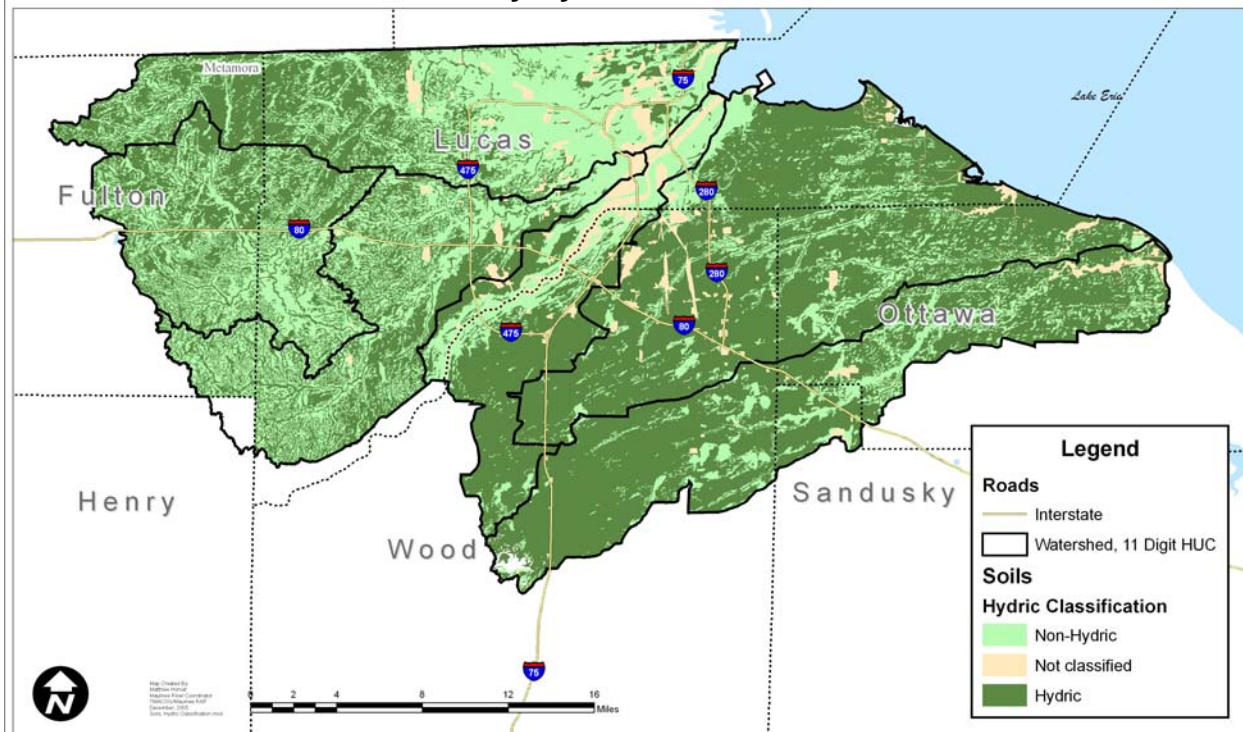


The drainage classes shown in the map above refer to the frequency and duration of periods of saturation or partial saturation during soil formation, as opposed to altered drainage, which is commonly the result of artificial drainage or irrigation but may be caused by the sudden deepening of channels or the blocking of drainage outlets. Of the seven drainage types, four apply to our area as defined below:³¹

- *Well drained:* Water is removed from the soil readily, but not rapidly. It is available to plants throughout most of the growing season, and wetness does not inhibit growth of roots for significant periods during most growing seasons.
- *Moderately well drained:* Water is removed from the soil somewhat slowly during some periods. These soils are wet for only a short time during the growing season, but periodically they are wet long enough that most crops are affected.
- *Somewhat poorly drained:* Water is removed slowly enough that the soil is wet for significant periods during the growing season. Wetness markedly restricts the growth of some crops unless artificial drainage is provided.
- *Very poorly drained:* Water is removed from the soil so slowly that free water remains at or on the surface during most of the growing season. Unless the soil is artificially drained, most crops cannot be grown.

Hydric soils are soils that are grouped according to their runoff-producing characteristics. The chief consideration is the inherent capacity of bare soil to permit infiltration.³² Mapping the hydric soils can be very helpful when done in conjunction with wetland mapping. Using these two maps together can help to direction wetland mitigation and restoration opportunities in the Maumee AOC and headwater areas.

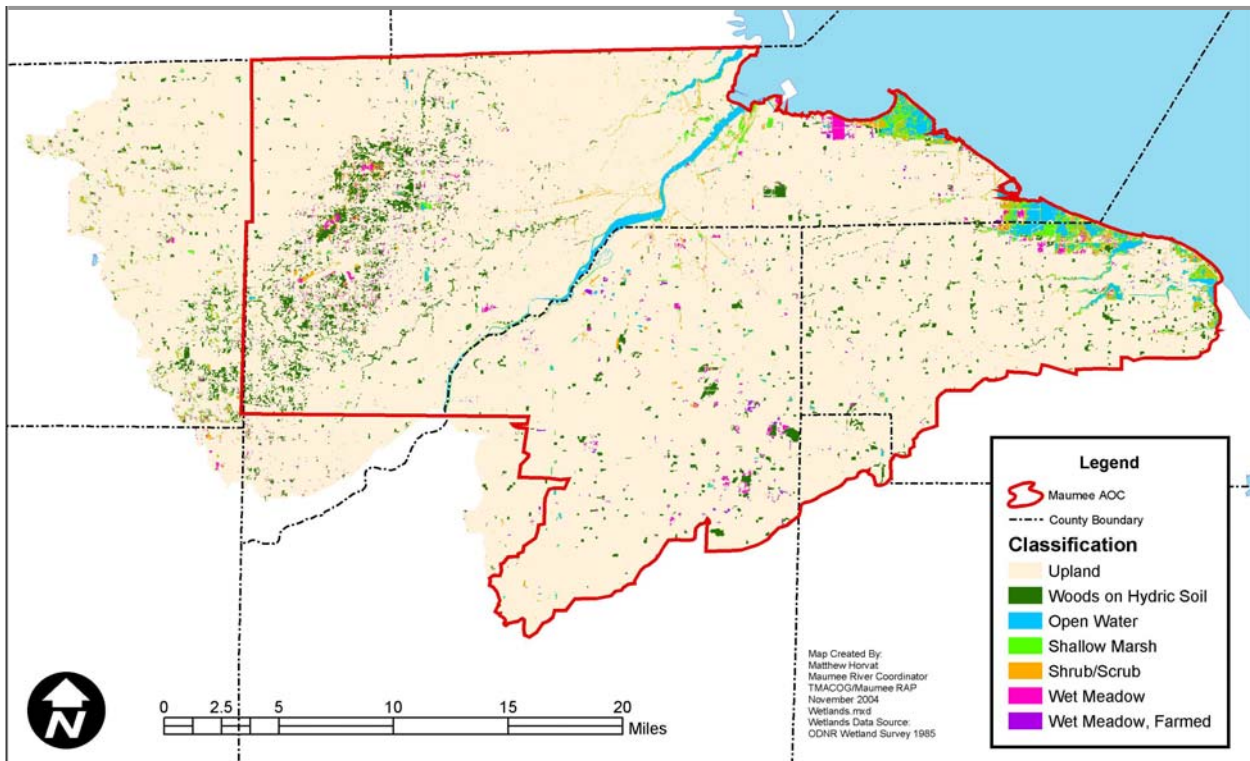
Soils by Hydric Classification



Wetlands

Wetlands are one of the most valuable and fragile components of a watershed, but for many years they were filled and drained for agriculture and development. We now know that wetlands are crucial to the health of our waters and wildlife.³³

Wetlands in the Maumee AOC



The Maumee AOC includes the largest stretches of undeveloped Ohio Lake Erie coastline. It is a remnant of a 300,000 acre marsh which bordered most of western Lake Erie from Vermilion, Ohio to Gibraltar, Michigan.³⁴ These coastal natural areas provide important habitat for insects, small fish, and many birds. The Lake Erie marshes gained fame during the late 1800s as some of the best waterfowl hunting areas in the United States. As early as 1890 much of the wetland area was being operated for private shooting. By the end of 1951, the entire 30,000 acres of remaining marshland along Lake Erie, from Toledo to Sandusky, was under private club ownership. Today the region still supports some of the most intensively developed and managed waterfowling clubs in the Midwest.³⁵

These clubs include wetlands but also provide shoreline habitat and natural beauty for both recreational users and residents. With a good habitat base, these coastal areas are a strong tourism attraction for hunting, bird-watching, and hiking. Public areas within these significant coastal areas have been set aside as preserves or to provide public access, including Maumee Bay State Park, Cedar Point National Wildlife Refuge, Ottawa Wildlife National Refuge, Metzger Marsh, Magee Marsh, Crane Creek State Park, and Toussaint Creek Wildlife Area. (*see Public and Protected Lands section*) The Davis Besse Nuclear Power Station site preserves a large area of coastal wetlands that supports Lake Erie fisheries and wetlands.

Public and Protected Lands

Recreational usage (swimming, boating, and fishing) and waterfront parks must share the limited shoreline with shipping and port activities, municipal wastewater and industrial facilities, wetlands that are managed for waterfowl, agricultural activities, historic preservation sites, and private home sites. Public access and enjoyment of the shoreline is a necessary element in establishing local commitment to improving water quality. The public and protected lands in the Maumee AOC are shown on the map below with some of the more significant properties explained in the paragraphs that follow.

The Maumee AOC has a variety of waterfront parks, public, and protected lands. Water provides a natural attraction for people who enjoy active or passive recreation. Municipal parks provide picnicking, walking paths, and waterfront access within Toledo, Oregon, Rossford, Maumee, Perrysburg, and Waterville.

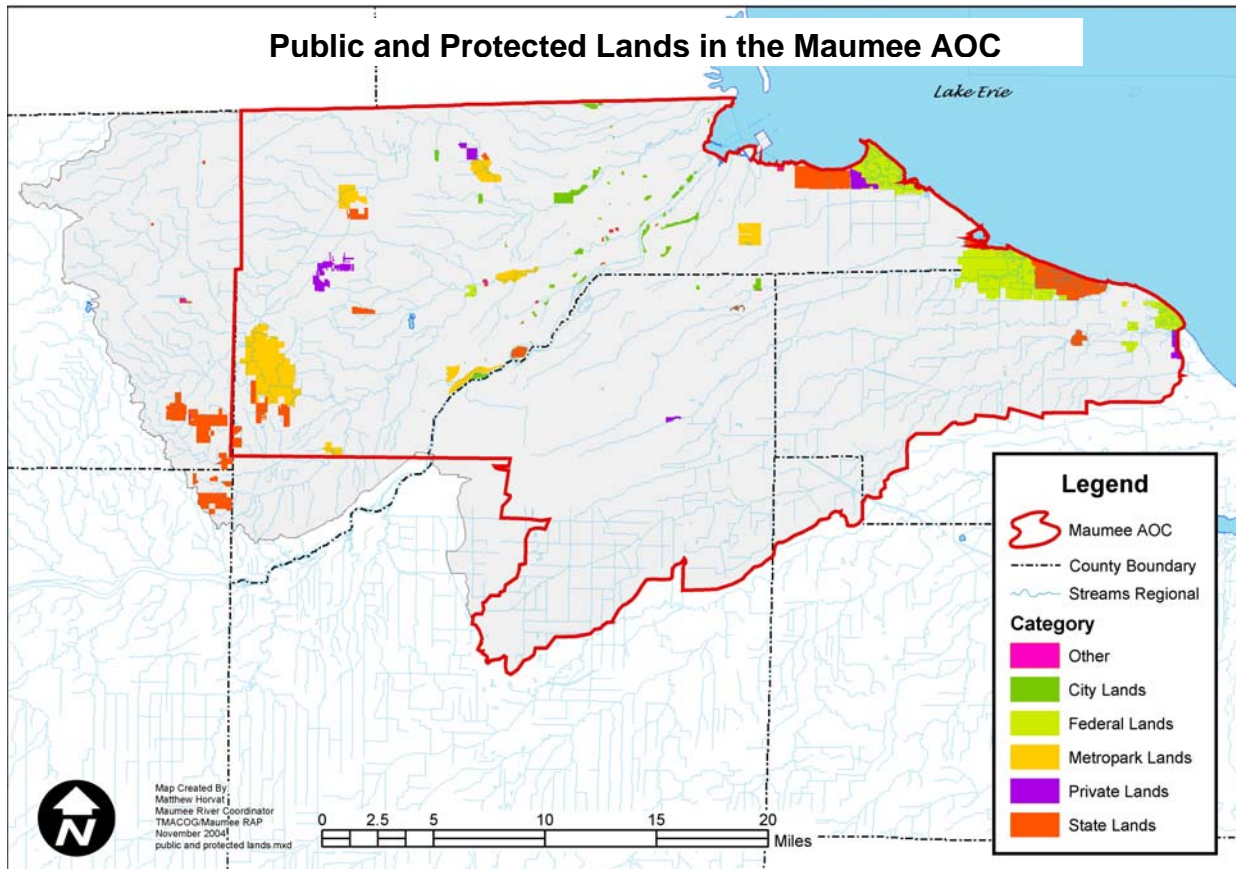
The Metroparks of the Toledo Area administers over 8,000 acres of natural, historical, and cultural parklands in Lucas County. Eleven parks and two recreational trails provide access and interpretation in northwest Ohio's premier natural areas: the Oak Openings Region; the Great Black Swamp; and Maumee River, Ottawa River, Swan Creek Corridors.³⁶

The Toledo Metroparks are creating and preserving a system of natural area parks to be held in public ownership and maintained in essentially an unimpaired form for the use and enjoyment of this and future generations. They are also acquiring and preserving historic areas of our region. Recreational facilities are provided including picnic areas, playgrounds, and playfields. Nature trails for hiking, bird watching, jogging, bicycling, and winter skiing are also provided on Metropark lands.

Designated historical sites are the focus of several parks in the Maumee AOC, including Fort Meigs, Fort Miami, the Side Cut canal locks and Fallen Timbers Battlefield Monument in the Side Cut Metropark. Other sites are Fort Deposit and Roche de Boeuf at Farnsworth Metropark, and the Miami-Erie canal lands, Lock #10, Isaac Ludwig Mill, and the Providence Dam at the Providence Metropark. All areas offer fine riverfront views, picnicking, hiking, and play areas.³⁷

Maumee Bay State Park is a 1,336 acre state resort that is located along two miles of the south shore of Maumee Bay. This park offers lake oriented activities, such as a lakefront beach, marina, pier fishing, a 3-mile hiking trail, and a 2-mile handicapped accessible boardwalk through wetlands and other natural areas.

Crane Creek State Park comprises 79 acres of beach and marshlands adjoining the Magee Marsh



Wildlife Area and Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge. The park includes a 3,500 foot sandy beach and a handicapped accessible one-half-mile boardwalk on a remnant beach ridge which offers exceptional bird watching opportunities. It is common to observe more than one hundred species of birds in one day during times of migration.

The Ohio Department of Natural Resource also manages the Maumee State Forest (3,068 acres) and several nature preserves in the western portion of the Maumee AOC including Irwin Prairie (223 acres) and Louis W. Campbell (169 acres). The Kitty Todd Preserve is a 672 acre nature preserve that is managed by The Nature Conservancy.³⁸

The City of Toledo has small city parks throughout Toledo and a few larger ones such as the Ottawa Park on the Ottawa River (RM 10). Walbridge Park (RM 9), Promenade Park (RM 4.5), International Park (RM 3.75), and Jamie Farr Park/Riverfront NW Park (RM 3.0) are all located directly along the Maumee River providing public access to this valuable resource. The City of Toledo has established walking paths along Swan Creek from Summit St. (RM 0.2) to the Erie Street Market (RM 0.9). A variety of native plant materials have been placed along the Walk to help

prevent bank erosion and beautify the area. The Maumee RAP helped to fund these plantings and signage. The City of Toledo also built a dock along the Riverwalk at the Erie Street Market for canoe and pontoon boat access to Swan Creek.

There are five state and federally owned wildlife refuges within the Maumee AOC. These refuge areas are important for migratory birds, fisheries, and wildlife. This area of the western basin of Lake Erie lies at the intersection of the Mississippi and Atlantic flyways. As much as 70 percent of the Mississippi flyway population of black ducks uses Lake Erie marshes for migration.³⁹

The two national refuges are Cedar Point National Wildlife Refuge and the Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge. The Cedar Point National Wildlife Refuge is 2,445 acres that is entirely marsh except for the dikes and a few remnant beaches covered with hardwoods. The open bay outside of the diked system is known as Potter's Pond. This 15 acre pond is open for fishing during the summer months.⁴⁰ The Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge is 5,794 acres. This refuge averages 130,000 visitors annually and offers interpretive foot trails, wildlife observation, and excellent photographic opportunities. This diked wetland is maintained for migratory waterfowl.⁴¹

There are three state wildlife areas in the Maumee AOC, Metzger Marsh State Wildlife Area, Magee Marsh State Wildlife Area, and Toussaint State Wildlife Area. The Metzger Marsh State Wildlife Area consists of 558 acres of diked wetlands. The site is managed to provide optimum vegetation for wetland wildlife. With the restoration of the outer dike along Lake Erie, this site is now used for waterfowl hunting, trapping, and fishing.

Magee Marsh State Wildlife Area is a diked 2,000 acre waterfowl hunting area which is allowed on a controlled, hunt-by-permit basis only. This site is also the home of the Crane Creek Wildlife Research Station. Biologist at the research station are responsible for statewide research and management of wetland dependent wildlife, including waterfowl, furbearers, and endangered wetland species, such as the bald eagle.⁴²

The Toussaint Wildlife Area is 236 acre wildlife area of which three-quarters is managed wetlands and open water areas. The Toussaint River runs through and divides the wildlife area. The site is managed to encourage natural waterfowl foods, and use by migrating waterfowl and other wetland wildlife.⁴³

Fisheries and Wildlife

In 1887 Maumee Bay was believed to be the most prolific fish spawning ground in Lake Erie.⁴⁴ The Black Swamp area contained a fish fauna dominated by species requiring a habitat with rooted aquatic vegetation and with water almost entirely free of clayey silts.⁴⁵

In 1815, Samuel Brown, an officer with General Harrison, described Maumee Bay as being similar to Sandusky Bay in resembling a little lake and that "within the bosom of this bay grow several thousand acres of follie avoine (wild rice)."⁴⁶ He commented that "the quantity of fish at the rapids (Grand Rapids) is almost incredible. ... So numerous are they at this place that a spear may be thrown at random, and will rarely miss killing one! ... Some days there were not less than 1,000 taken with the hook within a short distance of the fort, and of an excellent quality. ... The river, Swan Creek (in downtown Toledo), and the shoals of the bay, swarm with ducks, geese, etc. The woods are filled with deer, elk and wild turkeys."⁴⁷

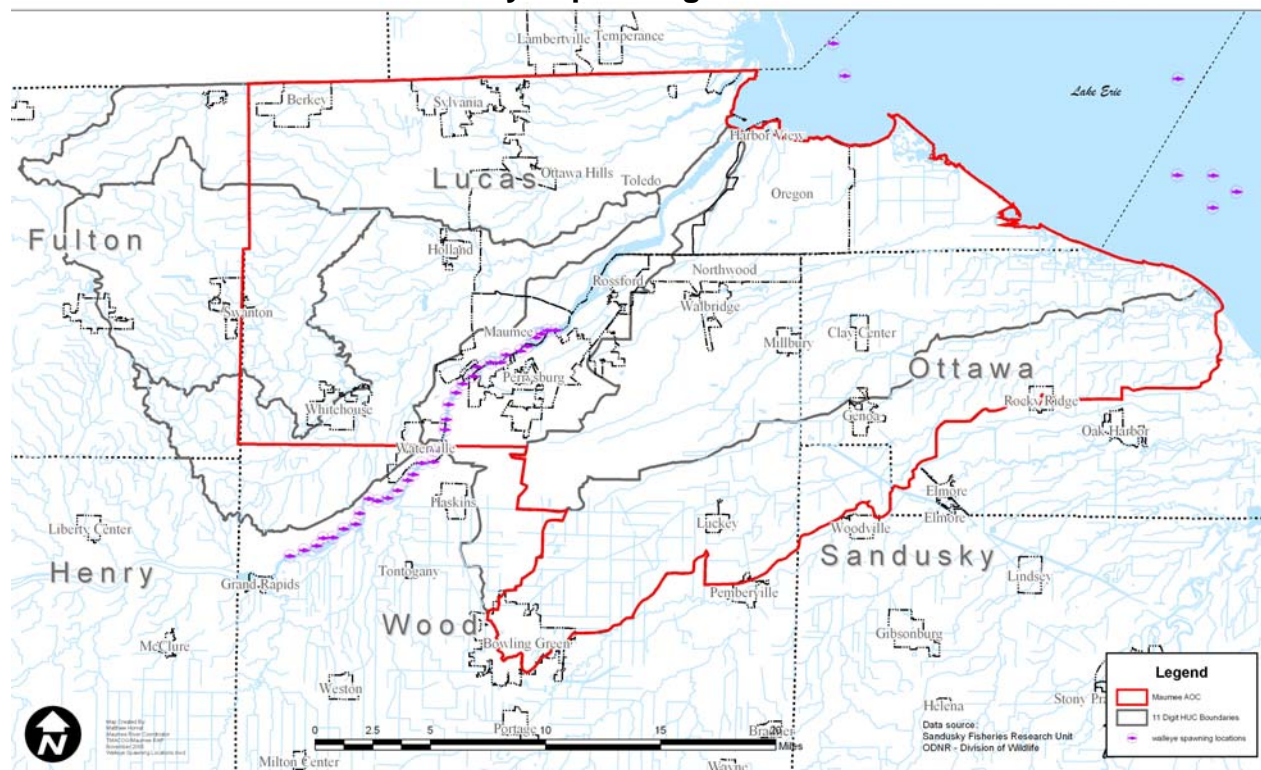
By 1927-28 pollution at the mouth of Maumee Bay was an acute fishery problem but the Bay, beyond a few miles, was not yet greatly affected. “Maumee Bay was the most polluted area in the western basin and contained the most phytoplankton due to the large nutrient load from the Maumee River during 1928-30 (Wright, 1955).”⁴⁸ Valuable clear water fish began to be superseded in the Bay by species more tolerant of low dissolved oxygen and turbidity. Phenol and industrial wastes in 1930 had not yet affected algae and crustacea. Large beds of aquatic vegetation were present in the Maumee River until about 1950, after which only small remnants remained.⁴⁹

Problems that may be effecting the fishery in Maumee Bay today include increased predation on fry due to a decrease in marshy areas for protection and sand and gravel removal from the Bay causing reduced spawning habitat. Also, the thermal discharge from the Toledo Edison power plant is suspected of causing premature spawning, an increase in carp and goldfish, diversion of fish migration, unnatural feeding habits in fish, thermal stress, and killing of zooplankton.⁵⁰

Prior to 1953 the dominant organism in the mud bottom of western Lake Erie was the mayfly, *Hexagenia*. After 1953 they declined from an average of 400 larvae per square meter to virtually none by 1965.⁵¹ This was due to eutrophication which became extreme during the 1960s. Fortunately, the mayfly has shown a resurgence in Maumee Bay in the early 2000s.

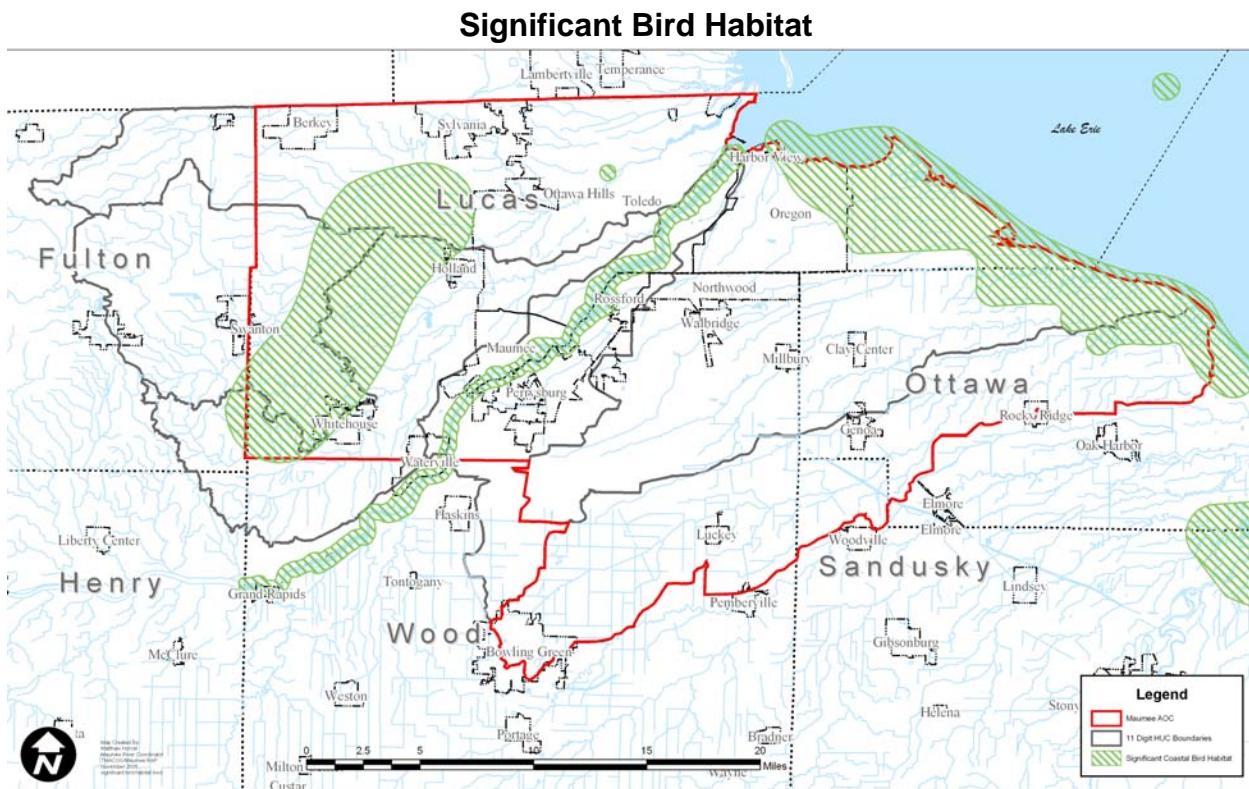
Despite land use and population pressures on the Maumee River, it continues to be a major spawning area for Lake Erie walleye. The Maumee River offers the largest population of migrating walleyes east of the Mississippi River. These walleye populations are made up of two separate groups of fish. The group migrating from Lake St. Clair comprises about 40 percent of the population and the rest come from the Western Basin of Lake Erie. The walleyes migrating up the Maumee River from the Western Basin are a separate group than the fish that spawn on the reefs of Lake Erie. Once these fish near the mouth of the river they will stage in Maumee Bay before making the run up river.

Walleye Spawning Locations



Spawning in the Maumee River usually begins shortly after the ice breaks up on Lake Erie with peak spawning typically occurring in mid- to late-April.⁵²

It is also worth noting that northern pike are commonly caught in the Maumee River just upstream of the borders of the Maumee AOC at the Providence Dam near Grand Rapids. These can be caught just after the ice breaks up in early spring.⁵³



Lake Erie represents one of the most diverse and important habitats in the country because of its location at the intersection of the Mississippi and Atlantic flyways. During spring and fall migrations, bird watchers from across the country and around the world flock to the area to observe more than 300 bird species. Some of the largest areas of protected marshland along the Lake Erie shoreline are located within the Maumee AOC. The protection of these critical breeding grounds and migration stopover sites is extremely important for animal populations far beyond our watersheds. The Magee Marsh and Metzger Marsh State Wildlife Areas, the Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge Complex, Crane Creek State Park, and the eastern portion of the Toussaint River, encompasses more than 8,000 acres and provides a major feeding, nesting, and resting area for migrating birds. This area is Ohio's number one birding destination for many species such as: bald eagles, great blue herons, great egrets, green herons, American coots, herring gulls, and pied-billed grebes.⁵⁴

Rare, Threatened, and Endangered Species

Many kinds of wildlife have come and gone in Ohio throughout the past centuries. About 200 years ago, buffalo, bears, timber wolves, elk, and river otters lived here along with many other kinds of

wildlife. Wildlife becomes endangered for primarily one reason, their habitat is destroyed. Habitat loss and degradation are by far the most serious problems faced by wildlife.⁵⁵

Federal and state laws afford extra protection for endangered species. Some of these laws are aimed at restricting or eliminating the economic benefit of selling or trading endangered species. Other laws protect the species habitat as well as the species itself. Below are two tables of the endangered species. The table of animals includes those species that are endangered throughout Ohio. The table of plants includes those in Lucas, Wood, and Ottawa counties; many of which are found in the Oak Openings Region. A comprehensive list of all rare, threatened, endangered, and extirpated species would require numerous pages of tables, therefore only the endangered species are listed here. A complete listing is available through the Ohio Department of Natural Resource.

Endangered Animals in Ohio⁵⁶

MAMMALS	Indiana bat, <i>Myotis sodalis</i>		<i>alleganiensis alleganiensis</i>
	Allegheny woodrat, <i>Neotoma magister</i>		Blue-spotted salamander, <i>Ambystoma laterale</i>
	Bobcat, <i>Felis rufus</i>		Green salamander, <i>Aneides aeneus</i>
	Black bear, <i>Ursus americanus</i>		Cave salamander, <i>Eurycea lucifuga</i>
	Snowshoe hare, <i>Lepus americanus</i>		Eastern spadefoot, <i>Scaphiopus holbrookii</i>
BIRDS	American bittern, <i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>		
	Bald eagle, <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	FISHES	Ohio lamprey, <i>Ichthyomyzon bdellium</i>
	Northern harrier, <i>Circus cyaneus</i>		Northern brook lamprey, <i>Ichthyomyzon fossor</i>
	Peregrine falcon, <i>Falco peregrinus</i>		Mountain brook lamprey, <i>Ichthyomyzon greeleyi</i>
	King rail, <i>Rallus elegans</i>		Lake sturgeon, <i>Acipenser fulvescens</i>
			Shovelnose sturgeon, <i>Scaphirhynchus platyrhynchus</i>
	Sandhill crane, <i>Grus canadensis</i>		Spotted gar, <i>Lepisosteus oculatus</i>
	Piping plover, <i>Charadrius melodus</i>		Cisco or lake herring, <i>Coregonus artedi</i>
	Common tern, <i>Sterna hirundo</i>		Pugnose minnow, <i>Opsopoeodus emiliae</i>
	Black tern, <i>Chlidonias niger</i>		Popeye shiner, <i>Notropis ariommus</i>
	Yellow-bellied sapsucker, <i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>		Blackchin shiner, <i>Notropis heterodon</i>
	Bewick's wren, <i>Thryomanes bewickii</i>		Blacknose shiner, <i>Notropis heterolepis</i>
	Loggerhead shrike, <i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>		Mississippi silvery minnow, <i>Hybognathus nuchalis</i>
	Golden-winged warbler, <i>Vermivora chrysoptera</i>		Blue sucker, <i>Cycleptus elongatus</i>
	Kirtland's warbler, <i>Dendroica kirtlandii</i>		Longnose sucker, <i>Catostomus catostomus</i>
	Lark sparrow, <i>Chondestes grammacus</i>		Blue catfish, <i>Ictalurus furcatus</i>
	Osprey, <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>		Mountain madtom, <i>Noturus eletherus</i>
	Trumpeter swan, <i>Cygnus buccinator</i>		Northern madtom, <i>Noturus stigmosus</i>
	Snowy egret, <i>Egretta thula</i>		Scioto madtom, <i>Noturus trautmani</i>
	Cattle egret, <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>		Pirate perch, <i>Aphredoderus sayanus</i>
REPTILES	Copperbelly water snake, <i>Nerodia erythrogaster neglecta</i>	FISHES (continued)	Western banded killifish, <i>Fundulus diaphanus menona</i>
	Eastern plains garter snake, <i>Thamnophis radix radix</i>		Spotted darter, <i>Etheostoma maculatum</i>
	Timber rattlesnake, <i>Crotalus horridus horridus</i>		Shortnose gar, <i>Lepisosteus platostomus</i>
	Eastern massasauga, <i>Sistrurus catenatus</i>		Goldeye, <i>Hiodon alosoides</i>
REPTILES (continued)	Lake Erie water snake, <i>Nerodia sipedon insularum</i>		
AMPHIBIANS	Eastern hellbender, <i>Cryptobranchus</i>		

	Speckled chub, <i>Macrhybopsis aestivalis</i>
MOLLUSKS	Fanshell, <i>Cyprogenia stegaria</i>
	Butterfly, <i>Ellipsaria lineolata</i>
	Elephant-ear, <i>Elliptio crassidens crassidens</i>
	Purple catspaw, <i>Epioblasma obliquata obliquata</i>
	White catspaw, <i>Epioblasma obliquata perobliqua</i>
	Northern riffleshell, <i>Epioblasma torulosa rangiana</i>
	Long-solid, <i>Fusconaia maculata maculata</i>
	Pink mucket, <i>Lampsilis orbiculata</i>
	Sharp-ridged pocketbook, <i>Lampsilis ovata</i>
	Yellow sandshell, <i>Lampsilis teres</i>
	Eastern pondmussel, <i>Ligumia nasuta</i>
	Washboard, <i>Megaloniais nervosa</i>
	Sheepnose, <i>Plethobasus cyphus</i>
	Clubshell, <i>Pleurobema clava</i>
	Ohio pigtoe, <i>Pleurobema cordatum</i>
	Pyramid pigtoe, <i>Pleurobema rubrum</i>
	Rabbitsfoot, <i>Quadrula cylindrica cylindrica</i>
	Monkeyface, <i>Quadrula metanevra</i>
	Wartyback, <i>Quadrula nodulata</i>
	Purple lilliput, <i>Toxolasma lividus</i>
	Rayed bean, <i>Villosa fabalis</i>
	Little spectaclecase, <i>Villosa lienosa</i>
	Snuffbox, <i>Epioblasma triquetra</i>
	Ebonyshell, <i>Fusconaia ebena</i>
DRAGONFLIES	Hine's emerald, <i>Somatochlorahineana</i>
	Mottled darner, <i>Aeshna clepsydra</i>
	Plains clubtail, <i>Gomphus externus</i>
	American emerald, <i>Codulia shurtleffi</i>
	Uhler's sundragon, <i>Helocordulia uhleri</i>
	Frosted whiteface, <i>Leucorrhinia frigida</i>
	Elfin skimmer, <i>Nannothemis bella</i>
	Canada darner, <i>Aeshna Canadensis</i>
DRAGONFLIES (continued)	Racket-tailed emerald, <i>Dorocordulia libera</i>
	Brush-tipped emerald, <i>Somatochlora</i>

	<i>walshii</i>
	Blue corporal, <i>Ladona deplanata</i>
	Chalk-fronted corporal, <i>Ladona julia</i>
	Yellow-sided skimmer, <i>Libellula flavida</i>
DAMSELFLIES	Seepage dancer, <i>Argia bipunctulata</i>
	Lilypad forktail, <i>Ischnura kellicotti</i>
CADDISFLIES	<i>Chimarra socia</i>
	<i>Oecetis eddlestoni</i>
	<i>Brachycentrus numerosus</i>
MAYFLIES	<i>Rhithrogena pellucida</i>
	<i>Litobrancha recurvata</i>
MIDGES	<i>Rheopelopia acra</i>
BUTTERFLIES	Persius dusky wing, <i>Erynnis persius</i>
	Frosted elfin, <i>Incisalia irus</i>
	Karner blue, <i>Lycaeides melissa samuelis</i>
	Purplish copper, <i>Lycaena helloides</i>
	Swamp metalmark, <i>Calephelis muticum</i>
	Regal fritillary, <i>Speyeria idalia</i>
	Mitchell's satyr, <i>Neonympha mitchellii</i>
MOTHS	Unexpected cyncia, <i>Cynia inopinatus</i>
	Graceful underwing, <i>Catocala gracilis</i>
	<i>Spartiniphaga inops</i>
	<i>Hypocoena enervata</i>
	<i>Papaipema silphii</i>
	<i>Papaipema beeriana</i>
	<i>Lithophane semiusta</i>
	<i>Trichoclea artesta</i>
	<i>Tricholita notata</i>
	<i>Melanchra assimilis</i>
	Pointed sallow, <i>Epiglaea apiata</i>
	<i>Ufeus plicatus</i>
	<i>Ufeus satyricus</i>
	Hebard's noctuid moth, <i>Erythroecia hebardii</i>
BEEETLES	Kramer's cave beetle, <i>Pseudanophthalmus krameri</i>
	Ohio cave beetle, <i>Pseudanophthalmus ohioensis</i>
	American burying beetle, <i>Nicrophorus americanus</i>

Endangered Plants in Lucas, Wood, and Ottawa counties⁵⁷

<i>Agalinis Skinneriana</i> – Skinner's Foxglove
<i>Amelanchier Sanguinea</i> – Rock Serviceberry

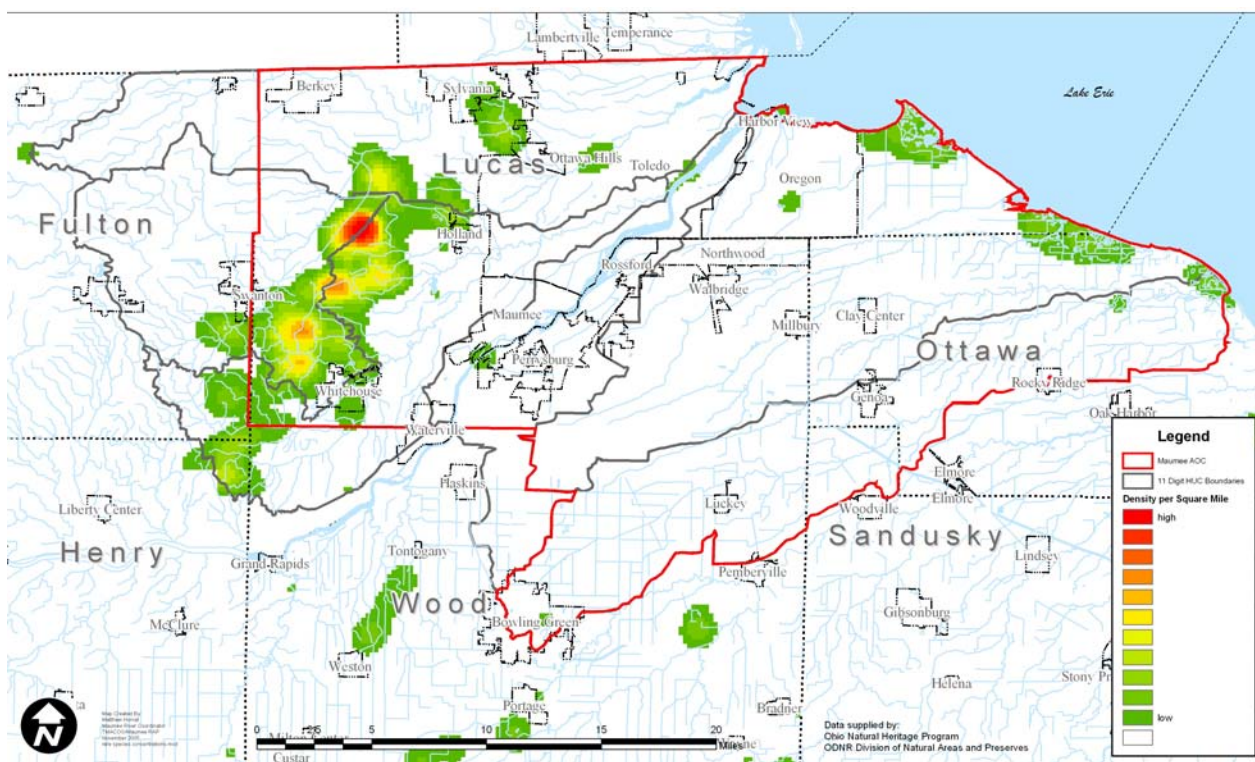
<i>Arabis Divaricarpa</i> – Limestone Rock-Cress
<i>Arabis Drummondii</i> – Drummond's Rock-Cress

<i>Arabis Hirsuta</i> var. <i>Pycnocarpa</i> – Western Hairy Rock-Cress
<i>Aristida Necopina</i> – False Arrow-Feather
<i>Aureolaria Pedicularia</i> var. <i>Ambigens</i> – Prairie Fern-Leaf False Foxglove
<i>Botrychium Simplex</i> – Least Grape-fern
<i>Campanula Rotundifolia</i> – Harebell
<i>Carex Alopecoidea</i> – Northern Fox Sedge
<i>Carex Garberi</i> – Garber’s Sedge
<i>Carex Longii</i> – Long’s Sedge
<i>Carex Lucorum</i> – Fire Sedge
<i>Carex Merritt-Fernaldii</i> – Fernald’s Sedge
<i>Carex Pseudocyperus</i> – Northern Bearded Sedge
<i>Carex Siccata</i> – Hay Sedge
<i>Ceanothus Herbaceus</i> – Prairie Redroot
<i>Coeloglossum Viride</i> – Long –bracted Orchid
<i>Cuscuta Coryli</i> – Hazel Dodder
<i>Cuscuta Pentagona</i> – Five –Angled Dodder
<i>Cyperus Acuminatus</i> – Pale Umbrella –Sedge
<i>Desmodium Sessilifolium</i> – Sessile Tick-Trefoil
<i>Drosera Intermedia</i> – Spathulate-leaved Sundew
<i>Epilobium Angustifolium</i> – Fireweed
<i>Eleocharis Caribaea</i> – Caribbean Spikerush
<i>Eleocharis Ovata</i> – Ovate Spikerush
<i>Gentiana Puberulenta</i> – Prairie Gentian
<i>Gentiana Saponaria</i> - Soapwort Gentian
<i>Geranium Bicknellii</i> – Bicknell’s Crane’s-Bill
<i>Hymenoxys Herbacea</i> – Lakeside Daisy
<i>Hypericum Canadense</i> – Canadian St. John’s Wort
<i>Juncus Greenei</i> – Greene’s Rush
<i>Juncus Interior</i> – Inland Rush
<i>Koeleria Macrantha</i> – Junegrass
<i>Linaria Canadensis</i> – Old Field Toadflax
<i>Lipocarpa Drummondii</i> – Drummond’s Dwarf Bulrush
<i>Lycopodiella Subappressa</i> – Northern Appressed

Clubmoss
<i>Monarda Punctata</i> – Dotted Horsemint
<i>Moneses Uniflora</i> – One-Flowered Wintergreen
<i>Muhlenbergia Cuspidata</i> - Plains Muhlenbergia
<i>Nuphar Variegata</i> – Bullhead-Lily
<i>Oenothera Clelandii</i> – Cleland’s Evening-Primrose
<i>Panicum Commonsianum</i> – Commons’ Panic-Grass
<i>Panicum Perlongum</i> – Long-Panicled Panic-Grass
<i>Panicum Praecocius</i> – Early Panic-Grass
<i>Panicum Spretum</i> – Narrow-Headed Panic-Grass
<i>Panicum Tuckermanii</i> – Tuckerman’s Panic-Grass
<i>Phlox Latifolia</i> – Mountain Phlox
<i>Platanthera Psycodes</i> – Small Purple Fringed Orchid
<i>Polygala Cruciata</i> – Cross-Leaved Milkwort
<i>Polygala Paucifolia</i> – Gay-Wings
<i>Populus Balsamifera</i> – Balsam Poplar
<i>Potamogeton Gramineus</i> – Grass-like Pondweed
<i>Potentilla Arguta</i> – Tall Cinquefoil
<i>Pycnanthemum Verticillatum</i> var. <i>Pilosum</i> – Hoary Mountain-Mint
<i>Pyrola Chlorantha</i> – Green-Flowered Wintergreen
<i>Rhynchospora Globularis</i> – Grass-like Beak-Rush
<i>Sagittaria Graminea</i> – Grass-Leaf Arrowhead
<i>Scirpus Smithii</i> – Smith’s Bulrush
<i>Sisyrinchium Atlanticum</i> – Atlantic Blue-eyed Grass
<i>Sisyrinchium Montanum</i> – Northern Blue-eyed Grass
<i>Sisyrinchium Mucronatum</i> – Narrow-leaved Blue-eyed Grass
<i>Smilax Herbacea</i> var. <i>Pulverulenta</i> – Downy Carrion-Flower
<i>Tortella Inclinata</i> – Curved Tortella
<i>Vernonia Missurica</i> – Missouri Ironweed
<i>Viola Nephrophylla</i> – Northern Bog Violet
<i>Xyris Torta</i> – Twisted Yellow-eyed Grass

The number of rare plants and animals is higher in the Maumee AOC than any other place in Ohio primarily because the Oak Openings Region is located within the Maumee AOC,. This area is home to approximately 180 rare plant and animal species whose survival depends upon the region’s unique combination of wet and dry, sand and clay, forest and prairie.⁵⁸

Rare Species Concentration



Exotic Species

Each year the introduction of harmful, non-native species into the United States has been increasing. Collectively, these nuisance species can make tremendous impacts to many different things, including water usage or habitat loss. Ultimately, the cost of invasive species, both terrestrial and aquatic, in the United States amounts to more than \$100 billion each year.⁵⁹

Native species for our area are considered to be those species that have been present since before the Europeans settled here in the 1700s. Naturalized species are those that have arrived after that time. An exotic species is a naturalized, or non-native, species that aggressively reproduces, taking over habitat or food sources from native species. Exotic species can have devastating effects on native populations.⁶⁰

There are hundreds of different harmful exotic species ranging from plant, fish, amphibians, crustaceans, mollusks, diseases or pathogens. While some of Ohio's non-native species arrived here by accident, others were introduced for agriculture, erosion control, food, aesthetics, etc. Approximately one-fourth of the plant species known to occur in Ohio originated from other parts of the continent or world.⁶¹

In the late 1980s and 1990s the invasive zebra mussel spread throughout Lake Erie. These small filter feeders were accidentally introduced from Europe. They have thrived in Lake Erie and its tributaries, encrusting boats, docks, water intakes, and everything else in the shallow waters. They have made the lake clearer and more attractive, but they have not made it cleaner. They did change the routing of nutrients through the ecosystem, however their ecological impact is still not completely understood. Some of the invasive exotic species found in the Maumee AOC are as follows:

Common Exotic Species

Plants	Animals
Purple Loosestrife	Zebra Mussel
Buckthorn	Round Goby
Garlic Mustard	Eurasian Ruffe
Honeysuckle	Fishhook Water Flea
	Spiny Water Flea
	Sea Lamprey
	Common Carp

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Pollutant Causes and Sources

- Land Use and Population Changes
- Urban Runoff
- Rural and Agricultural Runoff
- Habitat Modifications and Flow Alterations
- Nutrients
- Pesticides
- Sediment
- Toxic Substances
- Bacteria

Pollution, in its broadest sense, can be defined as any alteration of the natural environment producing a condition that is harmful to living organisms. While pollution can be a result of a natural process (i.e. gas emissions associated with an erupting volcano), the term typically refers to negative impacts from human activities. Pollution can be subdivided into two broad categories based on its origin:

Point Source Pollution is any negative impact that originates from or can be readily traced to a specific physical source of discharge. Water pollution most often discharges through a pipe or outfall.

Nonpoint Source Pollution, as the name implies, includes all of the less tangible sources of harmful impacts that cannot be pinned to a definite structure, but instead come from general human land uses, such as rainwater running off a parking lot.

In order to reduce and/or eliminate pollution it is necessary to understand the causes and sources of the pollution for each impairment.

Causes of impairment keep waters from meeting the criteria adopted to protect designated uses including: chemical contaminants (i.e. PCBs, metals, etc), physical conditions (i.e. temperature, excess siltation, alterations of habitat, etc.), and biological contaminants (i.e. bacteria, noxious aquatic weeds).

Sources of impairment are the activities, facilities or conditions that generate the pollutants including: municipal sewage treatment plants, factories, storm sewers, modifications of hydrology, agricultural runoff, etc.)¹

According to the National Water Quality Inventory for 2000, a biennial summary of State surveys of water quality, approximately 40 percent of rivers and streams surveyed in the US in 2000 were impaired by pollution and did not meet water quality standards. The top causes of impairment were siltation, nutrients, bacteria, metals, and oxygen-depleting substances. The leading source of this impairment is pollution transported by urban and agricultural runoff.²

The majority of the point sources have been addressed through the early focus of the Clean Water Act. Now, the more difficult nonpoint sources must be dealt with in order to continue to improve our water resources. The causes and sources highlighted in this section are some of the key impairments and pollutants used to develop and organize projects for improving the Maumee AOC and the headwaters.

Land Use and Population Changes

Lake Erie was the last of the Great Lakes to be discovered by Europeans and the Maumee basin was one of the last areas around Lake Erie to be settled. “The Maumee lake plain, on which Toledo is located, was once a part of a vast swamp known as the Great Black Swamp, which was drained, canalized, and deforested during the past 140 years for agricultural development.”³

In the late 1800s to early 1900s, the Toledo area experienced a large population and industrial growth. When the Miami and Erie Canal was completed in the 1840s, trade in the area quickly

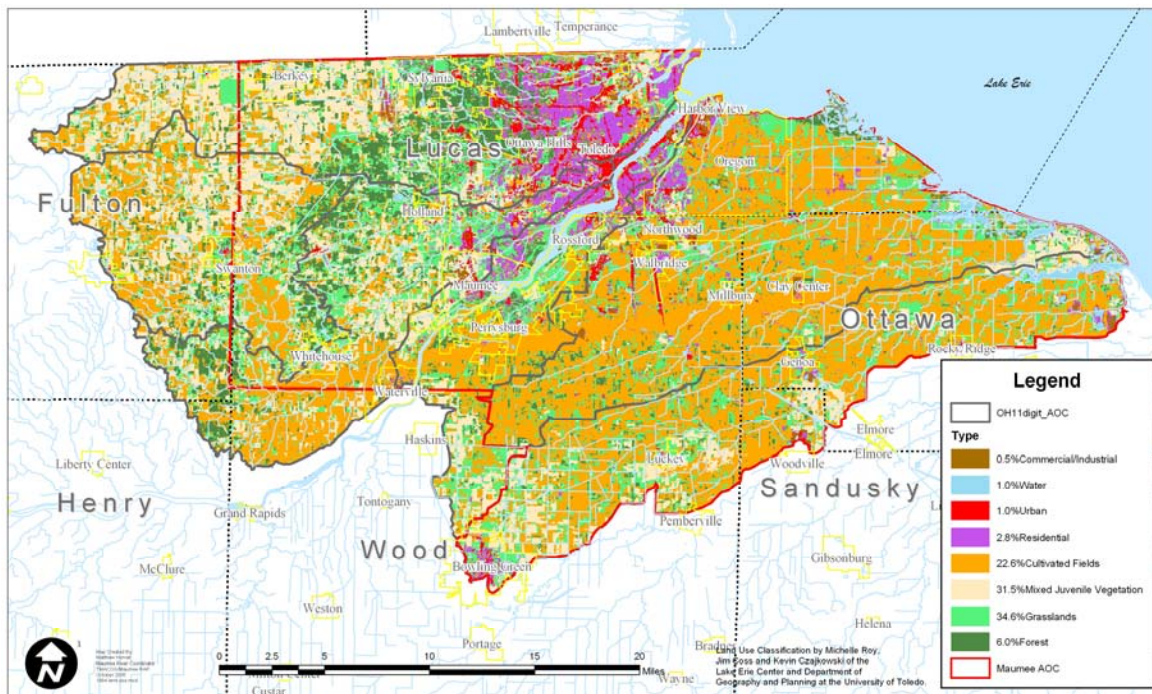
expanded, and Toledo took its first step toward becoming a major shipping port.⁴ In the early 1900s, Toledo was one of the top 30 most populated cities in the United States. Toledo’s industrial success was in part due to its proximity to Detroit and the automotive industry. The auto industry, as well as glass manufacturing and oil refineries, found the abundant water supply of the Maumee River and Lake Erie to be a valuable resource. However, the City of Toledo reached its population peak in the 1960s before manufacturing and industries began moving to warmer climates and out of Rust Belt Mid-West; leaving behind a legacy of environmental pollution.

The next significant population shift was from the urban to the suburban areas, resulting in accelerated storm water runoff problems. Urban development increases the amount of impervious surface in a watershed, as farmland, forests, and meadowlands with natural infiltration characteristics are converted into roads, parking lots, buildings, driveways, and sidewalks with virtually no ability to absorb storm water. Since the new land cover is less permeable than the existing cover, this change results in a greater percentage of the precipitation becoming runoff. The increased runoff causes larger and more frequent floods and increases erosion of stream banks and beds. The higher flows can lead to increases in stream temperature, changes in habitat, and decreases in stream flow stability.

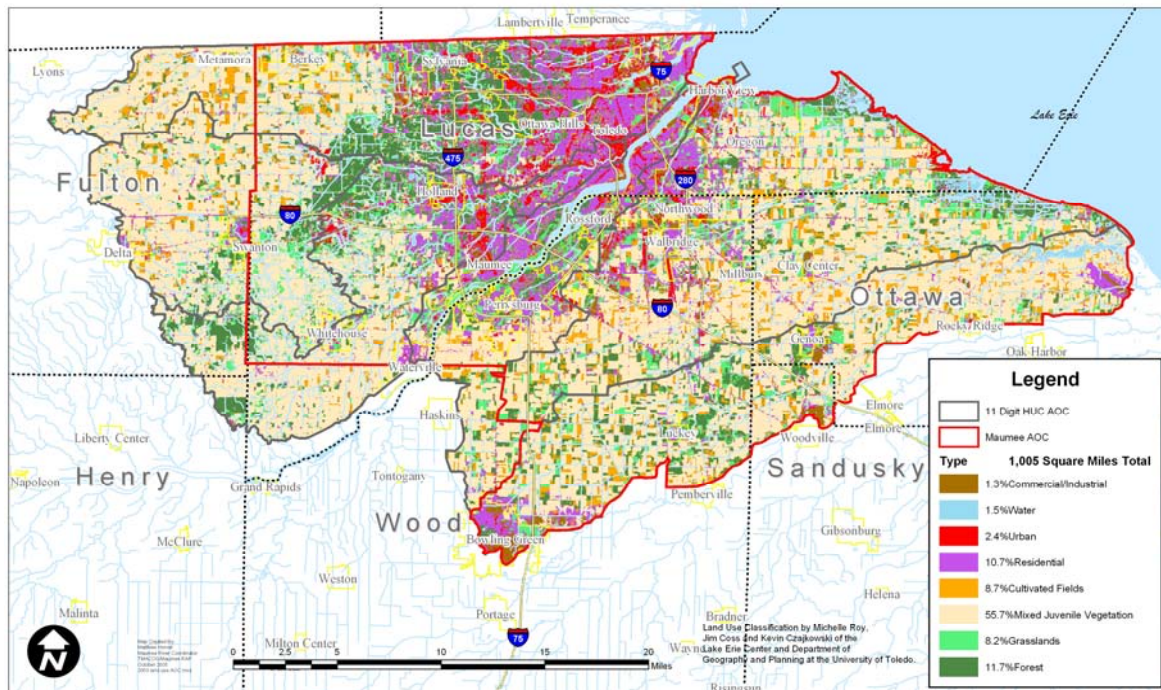
Watershed Impervious Area Changes in the Maumee AOC⁵

River Basin	1994 Impervious Area	Impervious Area Increase 1974-1994
Lower Maumee River	6.1%	10.4%
Ottawa River	30.8%	9.6%

1984 Land Use of the Maumee AOC



2003 Land Use of the Maumee AOC



Most urban land use activities deposit detrimental and sometimes hazardous materials on the impervious surfaces: sediments such as dust and sand, toxic metal particles, pesticides and fertilizers, petroleum products, harmful bacteria, salt, pet waste, and trash. As rainfall and snowmelt move rapidly across this transformed landscape, these pollutants are carried to surface and underground collection systems. These polluted, untreated flows often reach waterways that we use for drinking, swimming, fishing, and recreation, such as Lake Erie.

Categories of Primary Storm Water Contaminants⁶

Category	Examples
Metals	Zinc, Cadmium, Copper, Chromium, Arsenic, Lead
Organic Chemicals	Pesticides, Oil, Gasoline, Grease
Pathogens	Bacteria, Viruses, Protozoa
Nutrients	Phosphorous, Nitrogen
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)	Grass clippings, Hydrocarbons, Animal waste, Fallen leaves
Sediment	Sand, Soil, Silt
Salts	Sodium Chloride, Calcium Chloride

Storm water pollution has two main impacts: the increased volume and velocity of surface runoff and the concentration of pollutants in the runoff. Both of these impacts are directly related to development in urbanizing areas.⁷ As the greatest growth continues to occur on the fringes of the metropolitan areas, the impervious areas within our watersheds expand at ever increasing rates. As these land use changes occur, so have our requirements for clean water. Water can be used for many purposes; each has its own requirements as to how “clean” the water needs to be.

Water Quality Requirements for Use

Water Use	Water Quality Requirements
Commerce	Navigable waters
Industry, agriculture, power generation	Free of debris and pollutants to serve the industrial purpose, without damaging equipment or plumbing
Recreation (swimming, boating)	Microbes such as bacteria and viruses must be at low enough levels not to cause infection. Free of toxics and chemical irritants
Public supply	Must be safe to drink: free from toxics, microbes, and carcinogens, and free of unpleasant taste and odor.
Fishing	Water and sediments must be free of toxics. Nutrients (nitrates, phosphates) must be below levels that cause “toxic algae” blooms. River sediment deposits must not cover feeding or spawning areas. Water must contain dissolved oxygen to support life. Headwater streams must meet these standards to produce a food chain that ultimately feeds the fish in Lake Erie. Some fish (like carp and bluegill) are pollution tolerant, while others (like trout) are intolerant.
Natural habitat, rare or endangered species	Sediment loadings, nutrients, and toxics must be at low levels. Streams should have shaded areas to keep water cool, and riffles to provide oxygenation. The more streams that meet these qualities, including small headwater streams, the better the watershed habitat will be.

An overall population increase of 0.5 percent for the area between the 1990 and 2000 censuses does not reflect the significant shifts in population from the urban to the suburban and rural areas. For example, the City of Toledo lost over 19,000 (-5.8%) people but communities such as Monclova (+48.8%), Springfield (+20.3%) and Sylvania (+10.7%) Townships had large increases during the 1990s. Similar patterns can be seen throughout Northwest Ohio in the Jurisdictional Population Change Table below.

Jurisdiction Population Changes 1990-2000*

County	Jurisdiction	1990 Population	2000 Population	Percent 2000/1990
Lucas	Harding Township	593	724	122%
Lucas	Holland Village	1,210	1,306	108%
Lucas	Jerusalem Township	3,253	3,181	98%
Lucas	Monclova Township	4,547	6,767	149%
Lucas	Oregon City	18,334	19,355	106%
Lucas	Providence Township	3,016	3,454	115%
Lucas	Richfield Township	1,178	1,308	111%
Lucas	Spencer Township	1,665	1,708	103%
Lucas	Springfield Township	18,835	22,817	121%
Lucas	Swanton Township	3,329	3,330	100%
Lucas	Sylvania City	17,301	18,670	108%
Lucas	Sylvania Township	22,682	25,583	113%
Lucas	Washington Township	3,803	3,574	94%
Lucas	Waterville Township	1,958	1,908	97%
Lucas	Waterville Village	4,517	4,828	107%
Lucas	Whitehouse Village	2,528	2,733	108%
Ottawa	Allen Township	2,888	3,297	114%
Ottawa	Benton Township	2,046	2,232	109%
Ottawa	Carroll Township	1,735	1,931	111%
Ottawa	Clay Township	3,005	2,888	96%

County	Jurisdiction	1990 Population	2000 Population	Percent 2000/1990
Sandusky	Woodville Township	1,135	1,327	117%
Wood	Bowling Green City	28,151	29,636	105%
Wood	Center Township	1,158	1,246	108%
Wood	Freedom Township	1,241	1,330	107%
Wood	Lake Township	6,632	6,643	100%
Wood	Luckey Village	848	998	118%
Wood	Middleton Township	1,911	1,960	103%
Wood	Millbury Village	1,082	1,161	107%
Wood	Perrysburg Township**	13,176	13,613	103%
Wood	Perrysburg City	12,551	16,945	135%
Wood	Plain Township	2,021	1,706	84%
Wood	Rossford City	5,861	6,406	109%
Wood	Troy Township	3,000	3,357	112%
Wood	Washington Township	1,195	1,324	111%
Wood	Webster Township	1,111	1,277	115%

* - Township populations are unincorporated areas only. In some cases population changes may not fully reflect urbanization during the period because newly developed areas were annexed. Similarly, growth in some municipalities was due to annexation. ** - During the decade, Perrysburg City's population increased 35%, and Rossford's by 9%, while Perrysburg Township's increased 3%. The city population increases were due largely to annexation from Perrysburg Township. Perrysburg Township is therefore considered a high growth jurisdiction.

Urban Runoff

Urban storm water runoff pollution sources are diffuse and not easily identified. With the development of open lands have come abrupt changes in the relationships between vegetation, soils, and waterways. The existing surface cover is replaced with roads, rooftops, driveways, parking lots, and other impervious surfaces. The effect of impervious surfaces on the volume of storm water runoff is dramatic. For example, a one-inch rainstorm on a 1-acre natural meadow produces approximately 218 cubic feet of runoff. The same storm over a 1-acre paved parking lot would produce almost 16 times that volume, 3,450 cubic feet of runoff. The proliferation of hard surfaces not only changes the volume of storm water flows, but also the distribution of flows over time. The storm water is forced off the land immediately, causing much sharper peaks in runoff. These “flashy” flows can lead to problematic changes in the hydraulics of the system.

Impacts from Increases in Impervious Surfaces⁸

Increased Imperviousness Leads to	Resulting Impacts				
	Flooding	Habitat Loss	Erosion	Channel Widening	Streambed Alterations
Increased volume	•	•	•	•	•
Increased peak flow	•	•	•	•	•
Increased peak flow duration	•	•	•	•	•
Increased stream temperature		•			
Decreased base flow		•			
Increased sediment loadings	•	•	•	•	•

In most communities, the majority of impervious cover is related to the transportation infrastructure—roads and parking lots. Research has shown that when impervious cover reaches between 10 and 20 percent of the area of a watershed, hydrological and ecological stresses become apparent.⁹ A second threshold appears to exist at around 25 to 30 percent impervious cover, where most indicators of

stream quality consistently shift to a poor condition (e.g., diminished aquatic diversity, water quality, and habitat scores).

Historically, water pollution control has focused on the more obvious point sources: municipal wastewater treatment plants and industrial discharges. The water pollution potential for storm water runoff was not fully appreciated until repeated studies revealed that urban nonpoint sources seriously threaten water quality and can exceed the impact of municipal sewage discharges.

Nonpoint problems are both water quality and quantity based. In urban areas a variety of created surfaces now cover much of the landscape. Many of these surfaces are impervious and therefore prevent rainwater and snowmelt from following their natural course into the soil. Roofs and pavement prevent infiltration completely, while even suburban lawns absorb far less than natural areas. Impervious surfaces increase the rate and volume of storm water runoff, resulting in higher flows and more frequent floods. In the Lucas County portions of the Swan Creek watershed flood flows have increased 17 to 85 percent from pre-settlement times. The elevated flows increase the erosion of waterway beds and banks.¹⁰ Other negative impacts include increasing the receiving water's temperature, changing habitat, and decreasing stream flow stability.

Automobiles contribute a number of different types of pollutants to urban runoff. High levels of metals are found in tire wear, used motor oil and grease, diesel fuel, and vehicle rust. Engine coolants and antifreeze containing glycols are toxic and can contribute to high biochemical oxygen demand in the receiving waters. Generally, fossil fuel combustion is the largest contributor of nitrogen to the waters in urbanized areas of the United States. Salts are used to keep facilities free of ice, but in large volumes can be toxic to fish and other wildlife. These pollutants accumulate on impervious surfaces during dry weather conditions, only to form a highly concentrated first flush during storm events.

Landscaping practices and poor housekeeping practices are other potential sources of pollutants in urban runoff. Chemicals that are used in fertilizers and pesticides can lead to water quality impacts. Over and improper application at homes, golf courses, public parks, etc. is very common and the excess eventually makes its way to ditches and streams. Rain and melting snow erode piles of stored materials such as sand, loose topsoil, or road salt that is left uncovered. Similarly, precipitation can flush contaminants off "dirty" equipment that is stored outside. These common pollutants can degrade the quality of receiving waters, almost to the same degree as if they were introduced by direct discharge.

Erosion rates from construction sites are significantly greater than from almost any other land use. Field studies and erosion models have shown that erosion rates from construction sites are typically an order of magnitude larger than row crops and several orders of magnitude greater than rates from well-vegetated areas such as forest or pastures.¹¹ Excess sediment causes a number of problems for waterbodies. Suspended sediments increase turbidity and reduce light penetration in the water column, which directly impacts aquatic organisms. Long-term effects of sedimentation include habitat destruction and increased difficulty in filtering drinking water.

During the construction process, soil is the most vulnerable to erosion by wind and water. Studies indicate that poorly managed construction sites can release 7 to 1,000 tons of sediment per acre during a year, compared to 1 ton or less from undeveloped land.¹² Suspended sediment lowers the quality of water for municipal and industrial uses as well as for boating, fishing, swimming, and other water based recreation. Deposited sediment clogs storm sewers, culverts and drains, reduces

the storage capacity of stream channels and reservoirs, fills ponds and lakes, and buries aquatic life habitat.

While sediment is the major pollutant generated on construction sites, other pollutants may be present. Potential secondary pollutants include petrochemicals (oil, gasoline, and asphalts), solid wastes (paper, wood, metals, plastics, etc.), construction related chemicals (acids, soil additives, concrete curing compounds, paints, etc.), wastewater (aggregate wash water, concrete cooling water, clean-up water, etc.), sanitary wastes, and fertilizers. Sediment can serve as a transport mechanism for a chemicals such as phosphorous and nitrogen, which in excess amounts lead to water quality impairments. Since March 2003, construction sites of one acre or more have been required to obtain a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for storm water discharge.

Illicit or illegal connections to the storm sewers from homes and businesses introduce pollutants and pathogens to the storm sewers that are released without appropriate treatment. Sources of illicit discharges include, but are not limited to: sanitary wastewater, effluent from septic tanks, car wash, laundry, household waste, and other miscellaneous waste products. Industrial facilities often negligently discharge wastewater that should be directed to the sanitary sewers through floor drains, dry wells, and/or cesspools, which feed into their storm water system. The result is untreated discharges that contribute high levels of pollutants into receiving waterbodies.

Some of the older urbanized areas in the region have combined sewers, where storm water and sanitary sewage flow in the same system. The storm water problems associated with urban areas can be intensified by occasional overflows from these combined systems. The City of Toledo also has sanitary sewer overflows, which discharge raw sewage straight to local waterways during periods of excessive flow and infiltration. Overflow points and treatment plant bypasses are provided, by design, to prevent damage to the wastewater treatment plant and reduce local flooding during periods of high flow. Permits for the installation of new combined and sanitary sewers overflows are no longer issued. Most communities have developed plans to reduce the number of combined and/or sanitary sewer overflows. Upgrading existing systems requires complex engineering and can be an extremely expensive capital improvement project.

CSOs & SSOs in the Maumee AOC

Jurisdiction	Combined Sewer Overflows (CSOs)	Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSOs)
Bowling Green	•	
Genoa	•	
Luckey	•	
Perrysburg	•	
Swanton	•	
Toledo	•	•

Rural and Agricultural Runoff

The rural population reached its peak in the Maumee AOC about the turn of the twentieth century, 50 years later than in the rest of Ohio. Soils were so productive in this newly drained land that more of the land was put into crops here than anywhere else in Ohio. What was once a vast muddy swamp on the flats of an old postglacial lake-bed has become one of Ohio’s most productive rural areas.¹³ In the late 1970s the Maumee River basin led the State in the number of acres devoted to farming.¹⁴ According to the 2002 Ohio Agricultural Statistics, Wood County ranked first in Ohio for soybean

and wheat production, and fourth in corn production.¹⁵ In 2004 Wood County was first in wheat production, third in corn, and fourth in soybeans.¹⁶

Detailed information on farms, crops, and livestock in the counties of the Maumee AOC are in the tables below. Please note that these are complete county representations and not specific to the Maumee AOC and headwater areas.

2004 Farm Information for Lucas, Ottawa and Wood Counties¹⁷

County	Number of Farms	Average Farm Size	Total Land in Farms
Lucas County	400	193	77,000
Ottawa County	520	213	111,000
Wood County	1,050	297	312,000

2004 Crop Information for Lucas, Ottawa and Wood Counties¹⁸

Crop Type	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank in Ohio
Lucas County				
Corn for Grain (bushel)	23,300	170.2	3,964,800	46
Soybeans (bushel)	27,800	42.1	1,171,200	52
Wheat (bushel)	7,000	72.9	510,400	33
Oats (bushel)	-	-	-	-
All Hay (per ton)	1,500	3.47	5,200	87
Tobacco (per pound)	-	-	-	-
Processing Tomatoes (ton)	-	-	-	-
Ottawa County				
Corn for Grain (bushel)	18,100	150.7	2,727,200	52
Soybeans (bushel)	44,800	36.6	1,640,000	47
Wheat (bushel)	16,600	62.9	917,800	24
Oats (bushel)	-	-	-	-
All Hay (per ton)	4,100	3.37	13,800	77
Tobacco (per pound)	-	-	-	-
Processing Tomatoes (ton)	-	-	-	-
Wood County				
Corn for Grain (bushel)	93,600	164.1	15,357,400	3
Soybeans (bushel)	128,600	46.4	5,963,500	4
Wheat (bushel)	51,700	72.4	3,740,600	1
Oats (bushel)	-	-	-	-
All Hay (per ton)	5,800	3.88	2,500	58
Tobacco (per pound)	-	-	-	-
Processing Tomatoes (ton)	600	23.4	14,070	5

2004 Livestock Information for Lucas, Ottawa and Wood Counties¹⁹

County	All Cattle & Calves		Milk Cows		All Hogs & Pigs		All Sheep & Lambs	
	Quantity	Rank in Ohio	Quantity	Rank in Ohio	Quantity	Rank in Ohio	Quantity	Rank in Ohio
Lucas County	1,100	86	-	-	9,000	41	-	-
Ottawa County	1,400	84	-	-	3,100	58	-	-
Wood County	4,900	78	1,000	55	6,000	49	-	-

Since the 1970s, the increased use of conservation tillage farming practices has been found to correspond to decreases in suspended-sediment discharge over time at two locations in the Maumee River Basin.²⁰ A 49.8 percent decrease in suspended-sediment discharge was detected when data from 1970–74 were compared to data from 1996–98 for the Auglaize River near Ft. Jennings, Ohio. A decrease in suspended-sediment discharge of 11.2 percent was detected from 1970–98 for the Maumee River at Waterville, Ohio.

Heidelberg College Water Quality Laboratory has provided long-term gauging and water quality sampling for several Lake Erie tributaries, since the mid 1970s. Discharges from the rivers of sediment and nutrients can vary widely from year to year, depending on the amount and severity of rainfall. Consistent monitoring over a long period of time is necessary to show whether sediment and nutrient loads are increasing or decreasing. The table below gives a trend summary for four primarily agricultural watersheds. The parameters are TSS: Total Suspended Solids, TP: Total Phosphorus, SRP: Soluble Reactive Phosphorus, NO₃: nitrate, and TKN: Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen. The Maumee River station is at Waterville, the beginning of the Maumee AOC for the Maumee River.²¹ Other sampling stations have been included below for comparison.

Sediment and Nutrient Trend Summary

Waterway	Flow	Parameter				
		TSS	TP	SRP	NO3	TKN
Maumee River	9.2	-18.1	-41.6	-84.5	21.3	-28.4
		*	****	****		****
Sandusky River	6.7	-27.2	-46.3	-87.9	12.0	-21.0
		****	****	****		****
Honey Creek	-16.7	-2.5	-28.7	-78.5	45.9	-14.2
			****	****	****	**
Rock Creek	-30.5	-37.2	-41.4	-54.8	-36.9	-40.6
	*	****	****	****	**	****

Percent change from 1975 to 1995, estimated as described in the text. Negative numbers corresponding to decreasing concentrations, positive numbers to increasing concentrations. Significance levels are based on t-values adjusted for autocorrelation. *: p<.05, **: p<.01, ***: p<.001, ****: p<.0001. * Percent change during 1983 to 1995 only, reflecting the shorter period of record for Rock Creek

Heidelberg College's data for sediment and nutrients at the four stations from 1975-1995 generally shows decreases in sediment and phosphorus loads, but increases in nitrates. The inference is that farming conservation practice changes over those 20 years reduced sediment loads (and phosphorus as well, because phosphorus tends to attach to fine soil particles). Conservation practice changes, however, have not similarly reduced nitrate loadings; nitrates are soluble, and are carried more by water flow than sediment. Use of tile drainage may increase loadings of soluble nitrates to the rivers. It should be noted, however, that the data, especially for nitrates, is highly variable and dependent on weather.

Habitat Modifications and Flow Alterations

Habitat is a critical part of the stream environment including the type and quality of substrate, amount of in-stream cover, channel morphology, extent of riparian canopy, pool and riffle development and quality, and stream gradient. Altering these features can damage the health of a stream. Stream modifications can also exacerbate other concerns, such as thermal stress.

Hydrologic modifications can also damage a stream by altering the flow of water. Structures or activities in the waterway that alter stream flow may be a source of stressors, such as increased sedimentation or a barrier to the upstream migration of aquatic organisms. There are several dams and/or control structures located in the Maumee AOC.

Dams and Structures in the Maumee AOC

Watershed	Name	Type	Location/River Mile
Ottawa River	Ottawa Hills Dam	Low Head Dam <i>(removal is being planned)</i>	Upstream of Secor Rd. RM 11.8
	Unnamed Dam 1	Low Head Dam	~ RM 13.5 to 14.5
	Unnamed Dam 2	Low Head Dam	~ RM 13.5 to 14.5
	Miakonda Dam	Low Head Dam <i>(removed 12/03)</i>	Boy Scout Camp Miakonda RM 17.25
Swan Creek	Highland Park Dam	Low Head Dam	Highland Park RM 4.2
	Anderson Dam	Low Head Dam <i>(evaluating possibility of removal)</i>	Downstream of Holland Rd. RM 12.5
Duck Creek	Hecklinger Pond outflow	Control Structure	Hecklinger Pond RM 3.27

The use of best management practices (BMPs) to correct the effects of stream alteration must consider all impacts. For example, restoring habitat will not restore aquatic life, unless sediment and nutrient loadings have also been addressed. It takes a combination of the following types of projects to restore the habitat in a watershed. However, the best method is to protect the waterway before an alteration can be done.

- *Stream bank restoration projects:* These projects provide habitat while reducing bank erosion that threatens property and contributes sediment to degrade stream quality.
- *Upland habitat restoration:* These projects are important for developing a thriving wildlife community, with an emphasis on plants and animals that are water dependent but not solely aquatic.
- *Aquatic habitat restoration:* These projects are needed to support stream quality that will allow for a diversity of fish and wildlife more like those that existed before the pollution occurred.
- *Free flowing stream restoration projects:* These projects involve removing dams and other obstructions that serve as barriers to fish movement (i.e. dams) or those that restrict or alter flow conditions and/or a waterway’s access to the floodplain (i.e. dikes, levees).

- *Wetland restoration:* These projects allow for returning areas to their original important wetland functions affecting stream quality, hydrology and wildlife habitat.

Nutrients

Eutrophic is a term that describes a waterbody enriched with nutrients (phosphates and nitrates) and organic matter. That enrichment results in increasing biological productivity. Over-nourishment leads to accelerated nuisance growths (blooms) of cyanobacteria. Cyanobacteria are photosynthetic, and were once thought to be blue-green algae.²² Their blooms are still popularly called “toxic algae.” The immediate effect is an unpleasant area because of the cyanobacteria’s strong odor. Over the following winters, the mass of cyanobacteria would die and sink to the bottom. The following season the dead cyanobacteria would decay at the bottom and deplete the oxygen dissolved in the water. The eutrophication will adversely affect fish and aquatic organisms, fishing and boating, and the taste and odor of finished drinking water.²³

Streams in the Huron-Erie Lake Plains ecoregion (where the Maumee AOC is located) have the highest background levels of phosphorus and nitrate. Small streams with low phosphorus levels have the best aquatic communities, and therefore are more likely to meet water quality standards. As phosphorus levels rise, the aquatic community quality decreases.²⁴

Phosphorus has been identified as a key controlling factor in the eutrophication of Lake Erie and other area streams. These nutrients can produce nuisance growths of algae and higher aquatic plants. While some lakes are naturally eutrophic, excessive nutrient loads that accelerate eutrophication usually result from human activity.

In 1983 the United States and Canada ratified Annex III of the *Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement*. This agreement called for the reduction of annual phosphorus loadings to Lake Erie to 11,000 metric tons. This was estimated to be enough to eliminate the “algae” blooms and the resulting dead zones.²⁵ The needed 11,000 metric ton reduction was allocated among the watersheds, and split between point and nonpoint source loadings. Ultimately the required nonpoint source reductions were assigned to individual counties, with targets for agricultural and urban runoff reductions. The phosphorus reduction targets are listed in the table below.²⁶

Annex III Phosphorus Reduction Targets

Tributary	Point Source Phosphorus Reduction Target, metric tons/year	Non-Point Source Phosphorus Reduction Target, metric tons/year	Total Phosphorus Reduction Target, metric tons/year
Ottawa	0.0	74.2	74.2
Maumee (the 74% in Ohio)	22.5	2,113.3	2,335.8
Portage / Toussaint	13.7	535.1	548.8

Public agencies took a number of steps to achieve these reductions in the amount of phosphorus entering Lake Erie:

- The discharge permit requirements for sewage treatment plants were strengthened. Phosphorus discharges were reduced to 1.0 mg/l for treatment plants discharging over 1 million gallons per day.
- The Ohio Legislature banned phosphorus from laundry detergents sold in the Lake Erie drainage area.
- Sanitary sewers have eliminated thousands of septic systems; thus reducing the direct discharge of phosphorus from residential and small commercial systems, such as cleaners (other than laundry detergent, cooking/food wastes and or residue, and drinking water treatment additives).
- Agricultural agencies and the county Soil and Water Conservation Districts promoted conservation tillage, buffer strips, and other Best Management Practices to reduce phosphorus runoff from farmland. Financial incentives have encouraged these practices through programs such as the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program and the Ohio EPA 319 nonpoint source program.
- US EPA established the NPDES Storm water Permit program requiring urban jurisdictions to identify and control pollution from urban runoff. In Phase I of this program, large cities were required to apply for permits by 1998, and smaller jurisdictions in urban areas applied by 2003 under Phase II. The NPDES Storm water program also regulates construction sites that disturb more than an acre of land.

Progress toward achieving these agricultural phosphorus reduction goals has been substantial. NRCS tracked reductions for each Lake Erie county in Ohio through 1997. For the entire Lake Erie basin, 49 percent of the agricultural phosphorus reduction target had been met by 1997. Agricultural phosphorus reductions through 1997 for counties in the Maumee AOC are in the following table.

Agricultural Phosphorus Reduction Targets through 1997

County	Agricultural Phosphorus Reduction through 1997 (pounds)	Agricultural Phosphorus Reduction target (pounds)	Percent of Goal
Lucas	29,567	38,060	77.69%
Ottawa	27,742	46,200	60.05%
Wood	109,467	153,120	71.49%
Totals	166,776	237,380	69.74%

In 2002 the International Joint Commission discussed the issue in its biennial report on Great Lakes Water Quality:

Major tributaries to Lake Erie, such as the Maumee River, have achieved notable decreases in suspended sediment discharges and reductions in phosphorus loads as a result of improved agricultural practices. However, these tributaries are still very large sources of phosphorus with year-to-year loads varying with the frequency and intensity of flooding. For example, phosphorus stored in the sediment of tributaries can build up during dry or average rainfall years and can serve as a substantial load to the lake during a single flood event.

Such major events could become common in the Great Lakes as a result of climate change, adding a further management challenge to achieving target loads.²⁷

In streams and rivers phosphorus is more often a limiting factor in algal growth than nitrate.²⁸ Nitrate concerns usually center on drinking water impacts, not algae blooms. Nitrate contamination of drinking water usually results from runoff of agricultural fertilizers, or from human or animal wastes, such as livestock feedlots or faulty septic systems.²⁹

Nitrate is essentially harmless to most people, but is considered an acute toxin to infants under six months of age. In infants it can cause a condition known as methoglobinemia or “blue baby syndrome,” which can be fatal. Blue-baby syndrome is caused when bacteria in the digestive tract of infants change the nitrate into nitrite, a much more harmful substance. The nitrite then enters the bloodstream, where it can lower the blood’s ability to carry oxygen to the body, causing blueness to the skin. Infants under six months of age are at higher risk than others because their digestive tract is not fully developed. By six months of age, the hydrochloric acid in the stomach increases to a level that kills most of the bacteria which change nitrate to nitrite, significantly reducing the risk of methoglobinemia. If a nitrate advisory is issued, bottled water should be substituted for tap water until the nitrate advisory is lifted. Boiling tap water will not get rid of the nitrate; it only concentrates it. It is safe to bathe or shower in tap water.³⁰

Nitrate levels only affect stream aquatic life scores in headwater streams with high nitrate levels (i.e., medians above 3-4 mg/l).³¹ Additional efforts to control nitrate may be needed for small streams with high average nitrate levels. Nitrate levels over 3-4 mg/l are not uncommon.

The Heidelberg College Water Quality Lab conducts a Lake Erie Tributary monitoring program that provides nearly a thirty-year continuous record of nutrient and sediment loadings. One of its principle sites is the Maumee River at Waterville.³² This site is very important for the comparison of water quality entering the Maumee AOC verses other sites downstream.

Pesticides

Pesticides are used to protect gardens and farms from nuisance insects and weeds. DDT has been banned for years, and is gradually decreasing in the environment. A variety of pesticides are used for agriculture and residential gardens, including “Triazines,” Atrazine, and Simazine. At certain exposure levels, they are potential carcinogens. Pesticides may enter surface waters either dissolved in runoff or attached to sediment or organic materials, and may enter ground water through soil infiltration. Public drinking water supplies are monitored and regulated for pesticides.³³

U.S. EPA notes:

Pesticides and their effects on human health are often the focus of debate between scientists, environmental groups, public water systems, and the public. Two important issues included in the debate center on exposure, or the amount of these chemicals that people either ingest or inhale, and the duration of the exposure. Exposure is an important issue because the amount of a chemical either ingested or inhaled and the length of the exposure determine whether or not human health will be negatively affected. Consuming water that is contaminated with pesticides is one route of exposure that has made headlines over the last several years.

The U.S. EPA has established different drinking water criteria for both short term and long term exposure periods. For children, health advisories are established for exposure durations of 1-day, 10-days and 7-years. For adults, health advisories are calculated for 7-years and lifetimes (all health advisories are non-enforceable). In addition to health advisories, the U.S. EPA has established maximum contaminant levels (MCLs), which are enforceable standards that are based on a lifetime of exposure. Compliance with the MCL is based on a public water system's running annual average of all samples taken during a 12-month period. Consumption of water with chemical concentrations less than or equal to a health advisory or MCL for the duration of time covered by the criteria or standard is considered by U.S. EPA to pose negligible health risks.³⁴

Sediment

Sediment is a pollutant in its own right. Ecologically it is important because phosphorus attaches to and is carried with sediment. Generally speaking, actions that reduce the amount of sediment going into the lake will reduce the amount of phosphorus. When sediment settles out, it covers the bottom of streams, bays, and lakes. It may destroy fish habitat by: (1) blanketing spawning and feeding areas; (2) eliminating certain food organisms; (3) causing gill abrasion and fin rot; and (4) reducing sunlight penetration, thereby impairing photosynthesis. Suspended sediment decreases recreational values, reduces fishery habitat, adds to mechanical wear of water supply pumps and distribution systems, and adds treatment costs for water supplies. Nutrients and toxic substances attached to sediment particles may enter aquatic food chains, causing fish toxicity problems, impaired recreational uses or degrade the water as a drinking water source.³⁵

Accumulating sediment can make Maumee Bay and some nearshore areas inaccessible. The Toledo shipping channel connects the Maumee River with the Western Basin of Lake Erie. It is dredged a distance of 22 miles from 18 to 28 feet below low water datum³⁶ (LWD), depending actual location in the Maumee River and Maumee Bay. Without annual dredging, which averages about 950,000 cubic yards per year,³⁷ the Port of Toledo cannot operate. Recreational access is also affected. The Ottawa and Toussaint rivers have needed recreational dredging in recent years, but have been restricted or delayed for various reasons. Access to marinas is also strongly influenced by the fluctuating lake levels.

One of the biggest environmental issues regarding sediment in the Maumee AOC is what to do with the material dredged from the Toledo shipping channel. Since the mid-1980s disposal of the dredged material has been split between a Confined Disposal Facility (CDF) and open-lake disposal. Sediments contaminated by chemicals or metals are placed in the CDF. Uncontaminated sediments (which are still a pollutant) have been confined or dumped out in Lake Erie, depending on CDF capacity. Here are some of the issues:

- CDFs are expensive to build. When a CDF is full, it is necessary to expand it or build another one. CDFs cover lake bottom, which is habitat for fish and other aquatic organisms. A new or expanded CDF can interfere with access and enjoyment of the Lake Erie by lakefront property owners.
- Dredging removes sediment and any chemicals they contain from the ecosystem. Confining uncontaminated sediments benefits water quality by taking sediment and phosphorus out of the system.

The lack of environmental regulations during early industrial development encouraged the disposal of industrial wastes into the naturally occurring floodplains and wetlands. This common practice resulted in the degradation of all environmental and economic aspects of the industrially developing area. This industrial heritage has led to historical contamination in our waterways. Toxic substances enter the surface waters either dissolved in runoff or attached to sediment or organic materials. The sources can include leaching industrial and municipal landfills, and abandoned industrial sites. The results can be contaminated sediments, poor water quality, and fish or wildlife deformities. The Ottawa River between river mile 5.0 and 7.0 are a very good example of a waterway that was historical abused.

The table below is a listing of the dumps, landfills, and brownfields as identified by the Maumee RAP in 2001.⁴⁰ The *Activities and Accomplishments in the Maumee Area of Concern* provides specific information about each site listed below including information such as the site location, former facility names, sampling results, and remedial actions implemented.

Dumps, Landfills and Brownfields in the Maumee AOC⁴¹

Watershed	Facility/Site Name	Facility/Site Location
Duck Creek	Buckeye Pipeline Company	3321 York Street, Oregon
	Consaul Street Dump	2510 Consaul St., Toledo
	Gulf Oil Refinery and Terminal (a.k.a. Chevron)	2935 Front St., Toledo
	Millard Ave. Overpass	Millard Ave. between Front St. and Otter Creek Rd., Toledo and Oregon
	Norfolk & Southern Railway (a.k.a. Norfolk & Western, Ironville Yard)	2750 Front Street, Toledo
	Paine Street Landfill	Northwest corner of Paine Street and Consaul Street, Toledo
	Phillips Petroleum (a.k.a. Toledo Philblack Plant, River East Industrial Park)	275 Millard Ave., Toledo
Maumee River	Bassett Street Warehouse (a.k.a. Oldberg Manufacturing Co., Schachner Property, Maumee Refining, Greise Brothers)	600 Bassett Street, Toledo
	Florence Avenue Dump	Florence Ave., Toledo
	Gulf Oil Refinery and Terminal (a.k.a. Chevron)	2935 Front St., Toledo
	Koppers (a.k.a. Toledo Coke)	2563 Front St., Toledo
	Libbey Plant 27 (a.k.a. Owens-Illinois, Inland Chemical)	940 Ash Street, Toledo
	Old Peanut Hill Dump	Oak Street, near Akron St., Oaklawn Dr., and Richford St., Toledo
	Phillips Petroleum (a.k.a. Toledo Philblack Plant, River East Industrial Park)	275 Millard Ave., Toledo
	Plaskon	2829 Glendale Ave., Toledo
	South Avenue Dump (a.k.a. South and Western Dump, Toledo Municipal Sanitary Landfill, S/W Dump)	103 South St., Toledo
	Sun Oil Company	1819 Woodville Rd., Oregon
	TAG Chemicals, Inc.	100 Edwin Dr., Toledo
	Unitcast	1440 East Broadway, Toledo
	Ottawa River	Cleveland Metals (a.k.a. New York Central Railroad, Fanner Manufacturing, HLR Enterprises)
Dura Avenue Landfill		Dura Ave., Toledo
Harrison Junk Yard (a.k.a. Reneger)		10259 ½ Dorr Street, Spencer Township
Herbert E. Orr Company (a.k.a. Devilbiss Manufacturing)		3863 Lagrange Street, Toledo

Ottawa River (continued)	Jeep/DaimlerChrysler (a.k.a. Overland, American Motors Company, Chrysler Corporation)	1000 Jeep Parkway, 4000 Stickney Ave., and 4400 Chrysler Drive
	Joe E. Brown Park Landfill	Manhattan Blvd., west of Lagrange, Toledo
	King Road Landfill	3535 King Rd., Sylvania Township
	North American Car Corporation	3648 Hoffman Road, Toledo
	North Cove Landfill	Foot of Drexel Dr., I-75 and North Cove Blvd.
	Northern Ohio Asphalt Paving Company	7950 Sylvania Avenue, Sylvania
	Owens Illinois-Hilfinger	1800 N. Westwood Avenue, Toledo
	Owens Illinois-Tech Center	1700 N. Westwood, Toledo
	Perstorp Polyols (a.k.a. Pan American, Dupont E.I. DeNemours & Co., Inc.)	622 Matzinger Road, Toledo
	Royster Property (a.k.a. Stickney West Industrial Park)	4401 Creekside Ave., Toledo
	Scott Park	Hill Ave., Toledo
	Sheller-Globe/Armored Plastics (a.k.a. City Auto Stamping, United Technologies Automotive Systems, Inc., Globe-Warnicke Industries, Inc)	4510 Lint Ave. and 303 Dura Ave., Toledo
	South Cove Landfill	South Cove Blvd. near Beatty Park, Toledo
	Stickney Avenue Landfill	3900 Stickney Ave, Toledo
	Textileather Corporation (a.k.a. Gencorp Manufacturing)	3729 Twining, Toledo
	Toledo Tie Treatment Facility	Arco Industrial Park, S. Frenchmens Rd., Toledo
	Treasure Island Landfill (a.k.a. Miracle Park, Manhattan Park, Manhattan Dump)	between New York and Counter Streets, south of Manhattan St.
	Tuber Dump (a.k.a. Miracle Park, Manhattan Park, Manhattan Dump)	north of the intersection of Columbus and Ontario Streets
	Tyler Street Landfill	east end of Tyler St. near Creekside Ave., Toledo
	Willy's Park Landfill (a.k.a. Willy-Jeep Test Track)	Drexel Dr., Toledo
XXKem Company (a.k.a. Incorporated Crafts, Robert Oberly)	3903-3905 Stickney Ave., Toledo	
Otter Creek	Bill's Road Oil Services	3500 York St., Oregon
	BP Oil Company- ToledoRefinery (a.k.a. Standard Oil)	4001 Cedar Point Road, Oregon
	Buckeye Pipeline Company	3321 York Street, Oregon
	Gulf Oil Refinery and Terminal (a.k.a. Chevron)	2935 Front St., Toledo
	Commercial Oil	3600 Cedar Point Road, Oregon
	Envirosafe Services of Ohio, Inc. (a.k.a. Fondessy Enterprises, Inc.)	876 Otter Creek Road, Oregon
	Fondessy Landfill #1 (a.k.a. Millard Ave. Landfill)	southwest corner of Otter Creek Road and Millard Ave. Overpass, Oregon
	Gradel Landfill (a.k.a. Old Westover Landfill)	1150 Otter Creek Road, Oregon
	Libbey-Owens-Ford, Inc. (a.k.a. Pilkington)	1769 East Broadway, Toledo
	Matlack Trucking	1728 Drouillard Road, Toledo
	Millard Ave. Overpass	Millard Ave. between Front St. & Otter Creek Rd
	Sun Oil Company	1819 Woodville Rd., Oregon
	Toledo Powdered Metals (a.k.a. Republic Steel Corp., Metal Deck, Inc., Epic Metals Corp., Co-Bar Corp.)	1700 Landis Ave., Oregon
	Union Oil Company (a.k.a. UNO-VEN Corp., UNOCA, Pure Oil Co.)	1840 Otter Creek Rd., Oregon
	Westover Corporation Sanitary Landfill	815 Otter Creek Road, Oregon
Swan Creek	Allied Automotive Toledo Stamping (a.k.a. Toledo Stamping and Manufacturing, Co.)	43 S. Fearing Blvd., Toledo

Swan Creek (continued)	American National Can Company	10444 Waterville-Swanton Road, Whitehouse
	Angola Road Landfill	7717 Angola Road, Holland
	Arlington Ave. Dump	Arlington Ave., southwest of Detroit and South Ave., Toledo
	Bethel Lutheran Church	1853 South Ave., Toledo
	Champion Spark Plug (a.k.a. Cooper Automotive Company)	900 Upton Ave., Toledo
	Champion Street Dump (a.k.a. Swan Creek at Champion Street Dump)	Swan Creek at Champion St, Toledo
	Chester Street Dump	Swan Creek at Chester St, Toledo
	Columbia Gas (a.k.a. Toledo Coal Gas Plant, Toledo Gas, Light, and Coke Company, Ohio Fuel Gas Co.)	328 South Erie St, Toledo
	Detroit Lead Battery Recycler	5715 Angola Road, Toledo
	Frankfort Auto Parts (a.k.a. Hudson Site)	229 South Schwamberger Road, Holland
	Griswold Landfill	10745 Old State Line Road, Swanton
	Holland Village Dump	Northwest Corner of Front St and Conrail Tracks
	International Mineral and Chemical	10401 Old State Line Road, Spencer Township
	Irwin Road Dump	809 South Irwin Road, Spencer Township
	Jennison-Wright Corporation	2332 Broadway Ave, Toledo(east of Toledo Zoo)
	Louie Street Dump	Louie Street at Swan Creek, Toledo
	NL Industries Bearings Division (a.k.a. Bunting, Brass, and Bronze, Inc., Eagle-Picher Bearings Co.)	715 Spencer Street, Toledo
	Ohio Air National Guard	at the Toledo Express Airport, Swanton
	Providence Township Dump	7349 and 7421 Manore Road, Providence Township
	Providence Township Dump	Between Schadel Road and Hertzfeld Road, Providence Township
	Spencer Township Dump (a.k.a. Eber Road Dump)	340 Eber Rd. - between Frankfort Rd. and the Tributary, Spencer Township
	Springfield-Monclova Township Dump (a.k.a. Reed Road Landfill)	Reed Rd, Swanton
	Swan Creek Landfill	north side of Glendale Road near Reynolds Road, Toledo
	Swanton Township Dump	on Manore Rd, North of Neapolis-Waterville Rd., Swanton Township
	Swanton Township Dump	North of Monclova Rd., East of Southern Rd., South of Route 295, and West of Spencer St., Swanton Township
	Webstrand Corporation	525 Hamilton St., Toledo
	Western Ave. Dump a.k.a. Swan Creek at Western Ave. Dump	1401-1463 Western Ave., Toledo
Shantee Creek	Dial Corporation	6120 N. Detroit Ave., Toledo
	General Motors Corp.	1455 W. Alexis Rd., Toledo
	NL Industries (a.k.a. Doehler-Jarvis Farley/Farley Metals, Inc.)	5400 N. Detroit Avenue, Toledo
Silver Creek	General Motors Corp.	1455 W. Alexis Rd., Toledo
	NL Industries (a.k.a. Doehler-Jarvis Farley/Farley Metals, Inc.)	5400 N. Detroit Avenue, Toledo
Driftmeyer Ditch	Heist Corporation (a.k.a. Colander, C.H. Heist Cleaning Services)	3804 Cedar Point Road, Oregon
Ward Canal	Jerusalem Township Dump	11670 State Route 2, Jerusalem Township

These substances may also enter ground water through soil infiltration. The principal infiltration concerns for watersheds are the entry of these contaminants into the food chain; bioaccumulation; toxic effects on aquatic organisms, other wildlife and microorganisms; habitat degradation; and degradation of water supplies. The concerns regarding ground water contamination are primarily from the impacts related to the degradation of drinking water supply sources.

Today’s environmental regulations require any discharge to a waterway to be permitted. The tables below list general, industrial, and public National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permitted point sources in the Maumee AOC.

**Petroleum Corrective Action General Permits
in the Maumee AOC⁴²**

Watershed	Facility
Amolsch Ditch	BP Gas Station #06824
Blue Creek	Former EMRO Propane
Crane Creek	Flying J Travel Center
Ottawa River	BP Gas Station #06793
	BP Gas Station #06850
	BP Gas Station #06725
	Speedway SuperAmerica # 3556
	Sterling Food Store #12
Packer Creek	BP Gas Station #16400
Shantee Creek	7-Eleven Inc Store # 19775
Swan Creek	Former Buckeye Pipeline – Right of Way

**Non-Contact Cooling Water General Permits
in the Maumee AOC⁴³**

Watershed	Facility
Cedar Creek	First Solar Inc
	DaimlerChrysler Toledo Machining Plant
Maumee River	Arbor Biodiesel Co LLC
Ottawa River	Fenner Nationwide Conveyor Belting
Shantee Creek	New Mather Metals Inc

Industrial and Public Permits in the Maumee AOC⁴⁴

Watershed	Facility	Watershed	Facility	
Berger Ditch	Oregon WTP	Ottawa River	DaimlerChrysler Corp Jeep Parkway Assembly Plant	
Cedar Creek	Stoneco Inc Lime City Plant		Fenner Dunlop Toledo LLC	
Crane Creek	Wildflower Place Subdiv WWTP		Hoffman Road Sanitary Landfill	
	BP Amoco Oil Corp Bulk Plant Millbury		Perstorp Polyols Inc	
	Fuel Mart #641		Textileather Corp	
	National Auto - Truckstop Inc		EI Dupont de Nemours and Co Toledo Plant	
	Perrysburg Estate MHP		Otter Creek	Evergreen Recycling & Disposal
	Petro Stopping Center Inc No 17			BP Oil Co Toledo Refinery
	Pilot Travel Center LLC No 012			Buckeye Pipe Line Co LP Toledo Station
	Village Green			CSX Transportation Inc
Luther Home of Mercy	Envirosafe Services of Ohio			
Driftmeyer Ditch	CITGO Petroleum Corp Toledo Terminal	TWO LLC Sunoco WWTP		
	Marathon Ashland Petroleum LLC Oregon Terminal	Pilkington North America E Broadway		
Duck Creek	Toledo WTP	Toledo WTP		
Grassy Creek	Southview Estates MHP	Packer Creek	Troy Energy LLC	
Heckman Ditch	Asphalt Materials Inc	Silver Creek	Browning-Ferris Industries of Ohio and Michigan	
Maumee Bay	BP Oil Co Toledo Refinery		GM Powertrain Group	
	Oregon WWTP		Remediation & Liability Mgmt Co	
Maumee River	Toledo Edison Bay Shore Plant	Swan Creek	StoneCo Inc Maumee Quarry	
	Bowling Green WTP		US Dept of the Air Force 180 Fighter Group	
	Country Manor Estates	Ten Mile Creek	Hanson Aggregates Sylvania Quarry	
	Maurer's MHP		Old Castle Materials - Sylvania Quarry	
	Perrysburg WWTP	Toussaint Creek	Genoa WWTP	
	Pilkington North America Rossford Plt 6		Graymont Dolime OH Inc	
	Consolidated Rail Corp Conrail		Luckey STP	
	Toledo Maint		Uretech International Inc	
	Libbey Glass Inc		Eastwood Middle School	
	Paxton Recycling Operations	Rocky Ridge Elem School		
	Shell Oil Products US - Toledo Terminal	Turtle Creek	White Rock Quarry LP	
	Sun Co Inc R & M Marine Terminal		Stoneco Inc Rocky Ridge Quarry	
	Toledo Bay View Park WWTP			
	Hanson Aggregates Midwest Inc-Waterville Quarry			
	Maumee River WWTP			

Bacteria

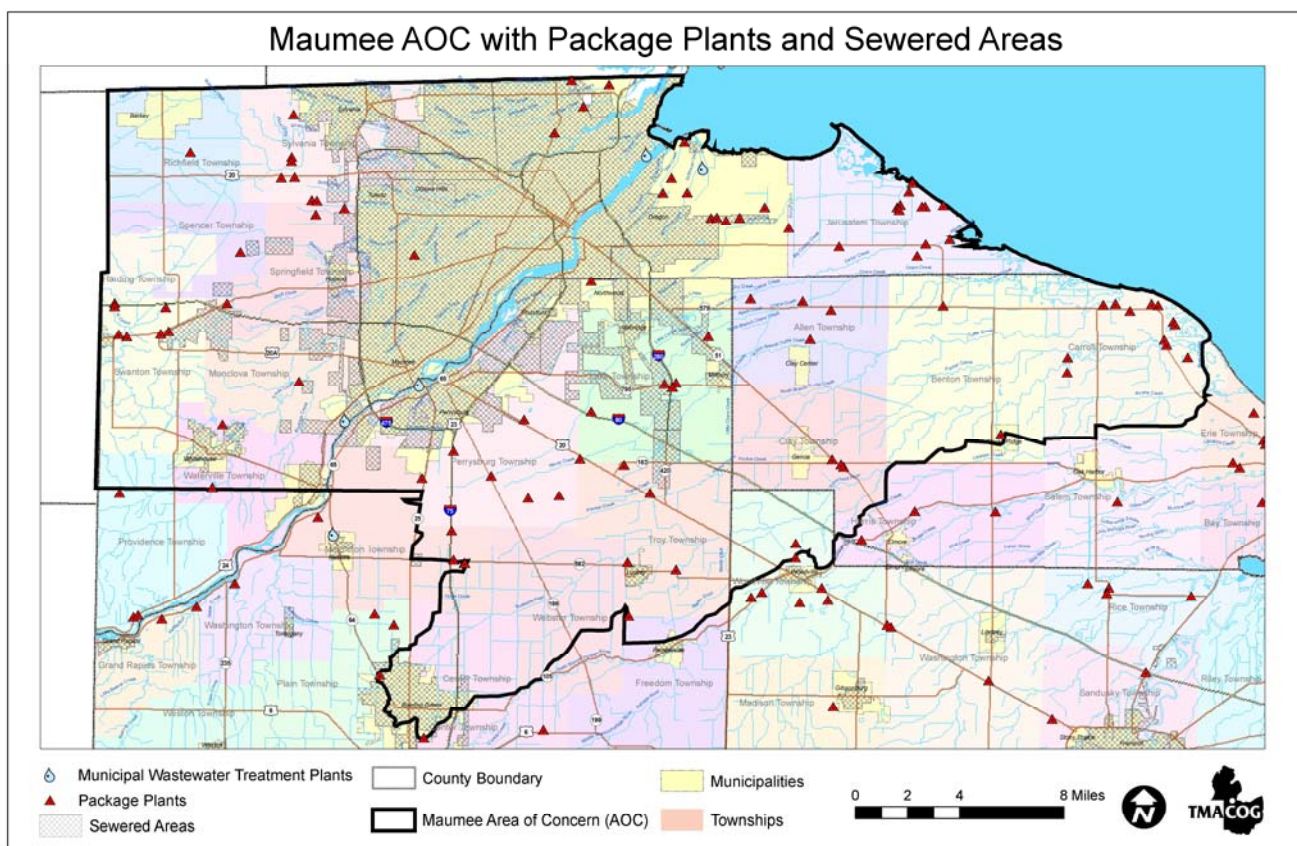
Fecal bacteria can carry a variety of disease organisms, including typhoid fever, cholera, dysentery, infectious hepatitis, and numerous others.⁴⁵ There were outbreaks of cholera in northwest Ohio before public sewerage systems came into use.⁴⁶ In terms of public health, fecal bacteria is the most critical pollutant. Waterborne disease can lead to sickness and death within days. Major outbreaks of these diseases are a thing of the past — a tribute to our public health and wastewater treatment systems.

The sources of fecal bacteria are birds, mammals, and humans. Sewage in water is detected by testing for “indicator” bacteria. One indicator group is called fecal coliform. These bacteria are present in sewage and contaminated water in far greater numbers than pathogens. As such, they are

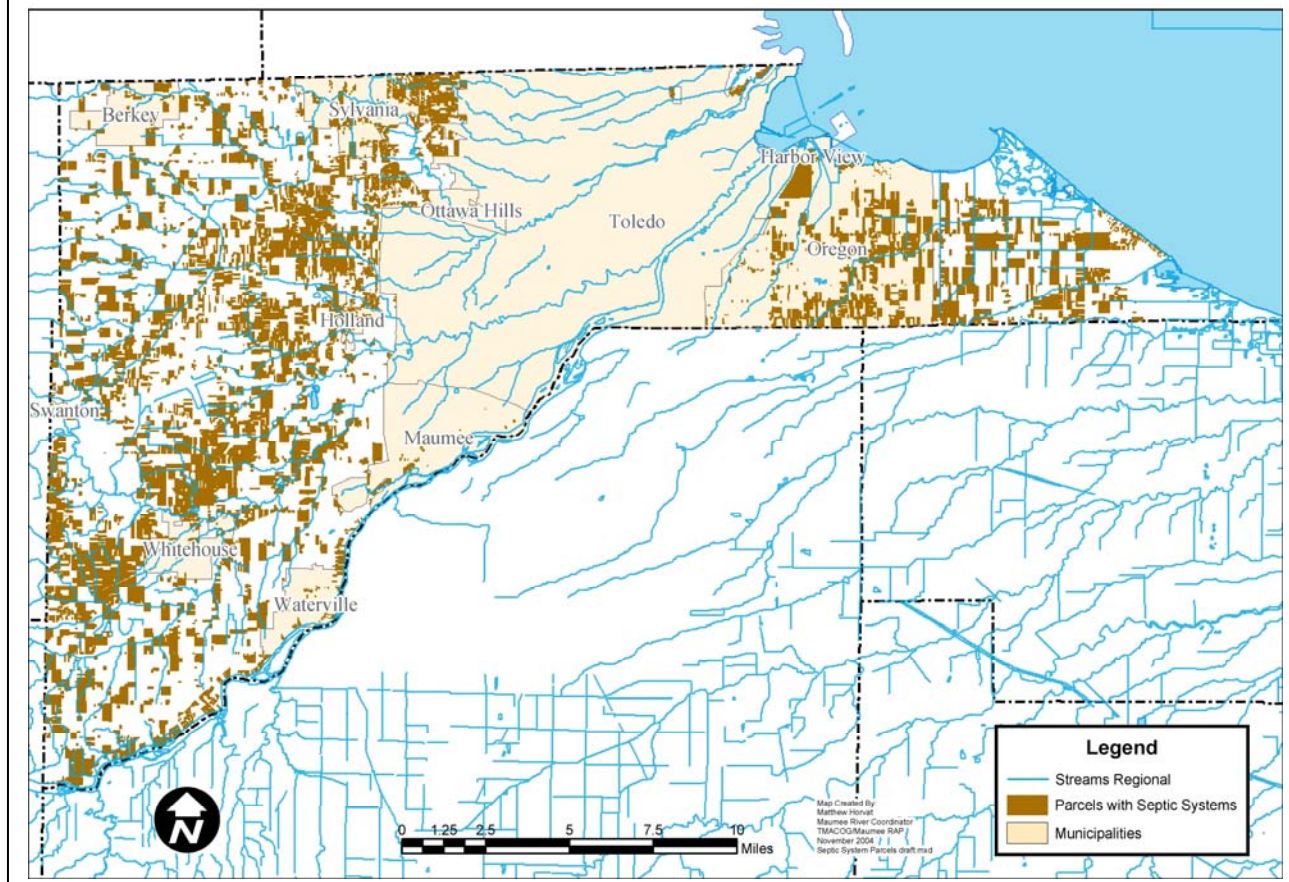
easier to detect, and demonstrate the presence of fecal matter. In recent years many regulatory agencies have begun using a test for a specific bacterium, *Escherichia coli* (*E. coli*).

In streams the presence of fecal coliform has documented the need for sewerage facilities to eliminate septic systems, package plants, sewer overflows, and to mandate improved sewage treatment. Despite these improvements, fecal bacteria counts often exceed standards at public beaches. This problem is not unique to the Maumee AOC; in fact, it is very common on beaches nationwide.

TMACOG created the map below to illustrate the location of package plants and wastewater treatment plants throughout the Maumee AOC. A similar map for septic systems is also being created under another TMACOG grant. The preliminary version is also below.



Lucas County Parcels with On-Site Sewage Treatment
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There are many possible sources of fecal bacteria, as noted above. Understanding what bacteria sources contaminate a given beach is complicated by the question of survival. Normally fecal bacteria do not survive long in a waterway. Studies of Maumee Bay and Wolf Creek in eastern Lucas County indicate *E. coli* accumulate in stream sediment, where they may survive for extended periods and be stirred up again by a later storm.⁴⁷ Further research is needed for a better understanding of the sources of fecal contamination, survival, and travel in Maumee Bay and the Lake Erie nearshore.

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Measuring and Managing Water Quality

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“Is this stream polluted?” “Is this stream cleaner than that stream?” These questions are more complicated than they sound. There are many different types of pollutants, with different impacts on human and ecological health. The earliest water pollution laws were concerned with eliminating odors and visible pollution from sewage and industrial waste. In the early days of the Clean Water Act, water was “clean” if it passed a series of chemical tests. Today, concerns are more encompassing; assessing chemical parameters, fish and macroinvertebrate communities, and habitat. Some of the parameters used to measure water quality and the methods of interpreting this data are addressed in this chapter.

Parameters of Measurement

A variety of methods and materials can be used to test water quality. Some of the parameters and the methods for measuring them are described below.

Physical

Stream sampling usually includes physical characteristics of the water: temperature, pH, and sediment load (suspended solids, turbidity). These physical characteristics can be affected by a variety of external stressors from industrial thermal discharge to agricultural practices.

Biological

Today, water quality is measured by a stream’s ability to support life. The chemical tests are still important, but so are spawning areas, siltation, and vegetation along the streambanks. Ohio EPA classifies each stream with a “use designation.” A use designation calls up a set of standards based on the water quality that could be expected in a stream. For instance, the quality of a coldwater stream flowing down out of the mountains over a rocky stream bed would likely be higher than a flat stream with a muddy bottom. The flatness of most of the streams in our region means that they are less likely to achieve high standards than streams in other parts of the state with more slope and turbulence. The majority of streams in our region are classified as Warmwater Habitat (WWH) or Modified Warmwater Habitat (MWH).¹

Ohio EPA measures a stream’s Aquatic Life Use Designation attainment with a series of index scores. Two of the multi-metric indexes are the Index of Biotic Integrity (IBI) and Invertebrate Community Index (ICI). These indexes are derived from the number of fish, insects, and invertebrates in a stream, their health, the number of different species, and how pollution-tolerant those species are. For instance, mayfly larvae are pollution intolerant, so their presence indicates good water quality.²

Another multi-metric index, the Qualitative Habitat Evaluation Index (QHEI), measures a stream’s habitat quality. It considers the stream substrate (e.g., boulders, pebbles, sand, silt, mud), type, and amount of vegetation along and in the waterway.

Chemical

All stream water contains chemicals. Many are benign in moderate concentrations. Some are necessary for a healthy ecosystem. Constituents include hardness (calcium, magnesium), chlorides, organic content (biochemical oxygen demand or BOD), nutrients (various forms of phosphorus and nitrogen), and dissolved oxygen.

There are many industrial chemicals in waterways. Three categories are usually of greatest concern. Metals [cadmium (Cd), chromium (Cr), lead (Pb), copper (Cu), zinc (Zn), and mercury (Hg)] can cause toxic effects depending upon the metal and concentration. Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) are recognized as probable carcinogens. Now banned, PCBs were once widely used in manufacturing and cooling. Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs) are a related class of toxic chemicals and are often byproducts of coking facilities and petroleum processing, such as creosote.

Other chemicals may be present, depending on the area's industries. Other industrial chemicals include arsenic (As), cyanide (CN), phenol, and beryllium (Be).³ Many industrial contaminants have a tendency to bond or diffuse into organic particles such as silts and fatty tissues in biota. As a result, these types of chemicals are often concentrated in stream sediments, where they may stay for years, move with the sediment, or enter and bioaccumulate through the food chain posing risks to higher-level animals (i.e. osprey, eagles, mink) as well as humans. Many industrial chemicals, like PCBs and certain PAHs, are also resistant to biodegradation and remain in the environment for decades.

Water Quality Assessments

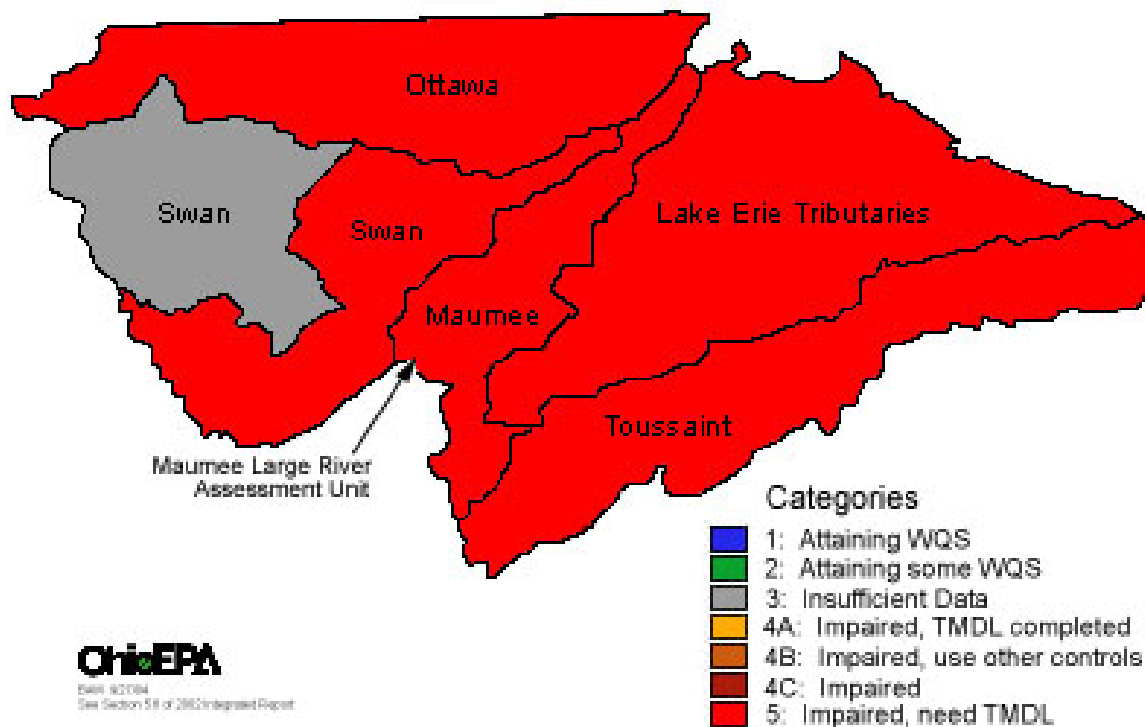
The ultimate goal of the Maumee RAP is to restore the beneficial uses of the Maumee AOC and to attain Ohio's Aquatic Life Use designation for all streams in the Maumee AOC. Attainment and non-attainment of aquatic life uses is determined by using biological criteria as outlined in Ohio Administrative Code §3745-1-07. The majority of the waterways in the Maumee AOC have a Warm Water Habitat use designation, however small stream segments and portions of several tributary ditches have a Modified Warm Water Habitat or Limited Resource Water Habitat aquatic life use designation. These designations are defined in Ohio Administrative Code as:

- *Warm Water Habitat (WWH)*: This use designation defines the "typical" warmwater assemblage of aquatic organisms for Ohio rivers and streams; this use represents the principal restoration target for the majority of water resource management efforts in Ohio.
- *Modified Warm Water Habitat (MWH)*: This use applies to streams and rivers which have been subjected to extensive, maintained, and essentially permanent hydromodifications such that the biocriteria for the WWH use are not attainable and where the activities have been sanctioned and permitted by state and/or federal law; the representative aquatic assemblages are generally composed of species which are tolerant to low dissolved oxygen, silt, nutrient enrichment, and poor quality habitat. Biological criteria for MWH were derived from a separate set of habitat modified reference sites and are stratified across five ecoregions and three major modification types: channelization, run-of-river impoundments, and extensive sedimentation due to non-acidic mine drainage.
- *Limited Resource Water Habitat (LRW)*: This use applies to small streams (usually <3 sq. mi. drainage area) and other water courses which have been irretrievably altered to the extent that no appreciable assemblage of aquatic life can be supported. Such waterways generally include small streams in extensively urbanized areas, those which lie in watersheds with extensive drainage modifications, those which completely lack water on a recurring annual basis (i.e. true ephemeral streams), or other irretrievably altered waterways.

The Ohio EPA 2002 Integrated Report provides statewide maps showing the attainment status of watersheds.⁴ The 2004 Integrated Report is available (May 2004), however this information was not

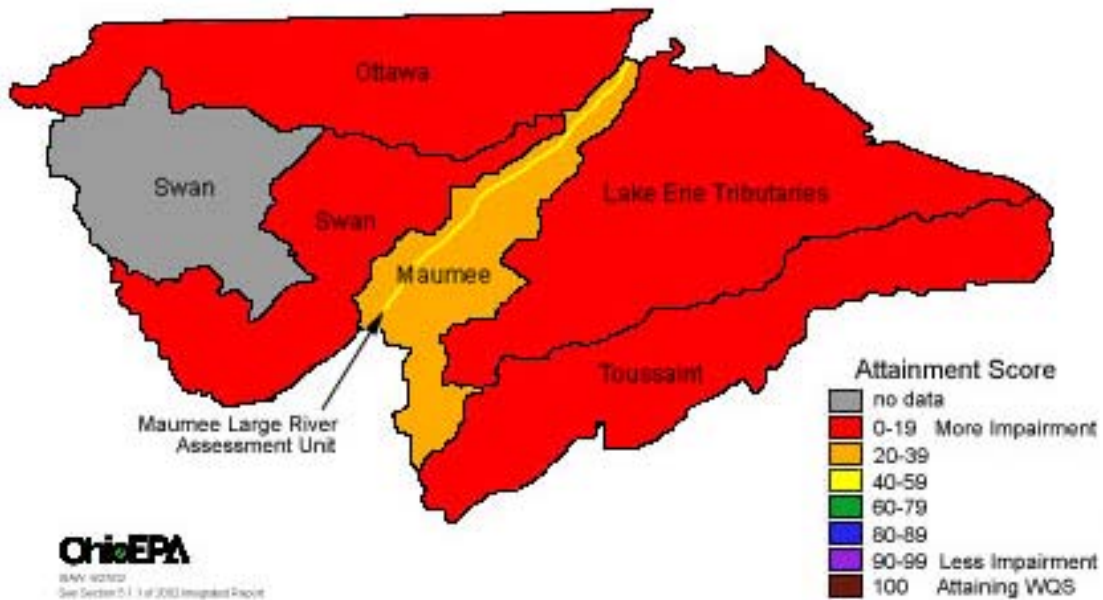
graphically presented because it had not changed. The map below shows whether individual 11-digit HUC areas and the Maumee River Large River Assessment Unit are meeting their overall use attainment standards. Most of the Maumee AOC is either impaired or lacks sufficient data for determination.

Ohio 2002 Integrated Report Categories of Assessment Units



The next map shows the percentages of streams that meet aquatic life use standards. The majority of streams are less than 20 percent in attainment, but the Maumee HUC and Maumee River Large River Assessment look better.

Ohio 2002 Integrated Report Aquatic Life Use Status of Assessment Units

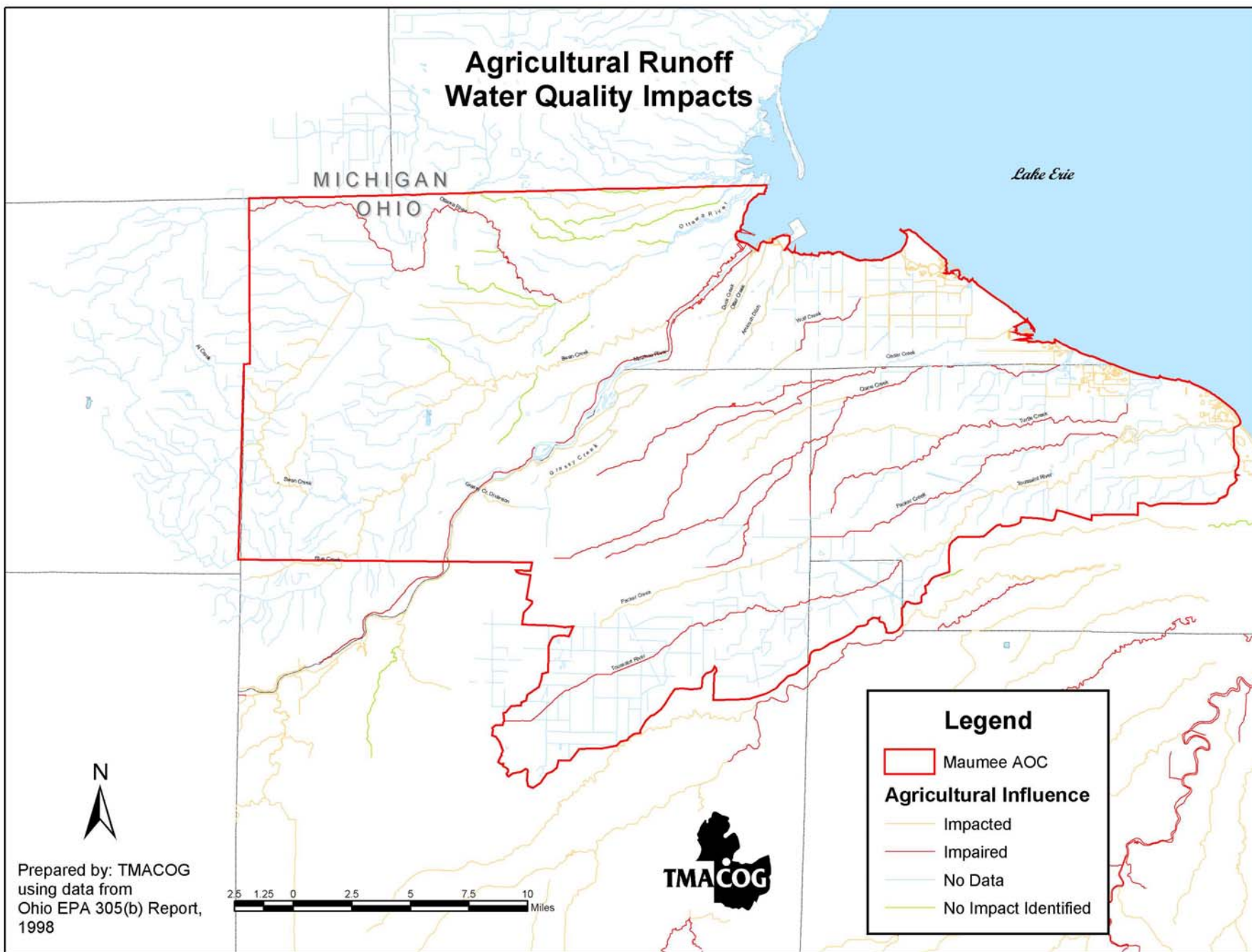


An evaluation by Assessment Unit can be helpful in understanding the overall status of a HUC area, however it is necessary to evaluate individual stream segments to determine the waterways full range of impairments. Only then can the actions needed to restore all segments to fishable and swimmable conditions be determined.

The impact maps below were created by TMACOG based on data from the 1998 Ohio EPA 305(b) Report.⁵ These maps do not show attainment, but instead use Ohio EPA's former method of measuring the health of watersheds. These tables refer to segments of each stream as being impacted or impaired. The classifications are defined as:⁶

- *Impacted:* This classification refers to the situation where there is a suspected impairment based on the presence of sources (e.g. nonpoint source surveys). In such cases there is evidence that some changes or disturbances have occurred to the stream, but there is not quantitative data to establish whether aquatic life uses are actually being impaired.
- *Impaired:* This classification refers to the situation where there is monitored data that establishes a violation of some water quality or biological criterion, and hence, an impairment of the designated use.

Agricultural Runoff Water Quality Impacts



Urban Runoff Water Quality Impacts

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Lake Erie



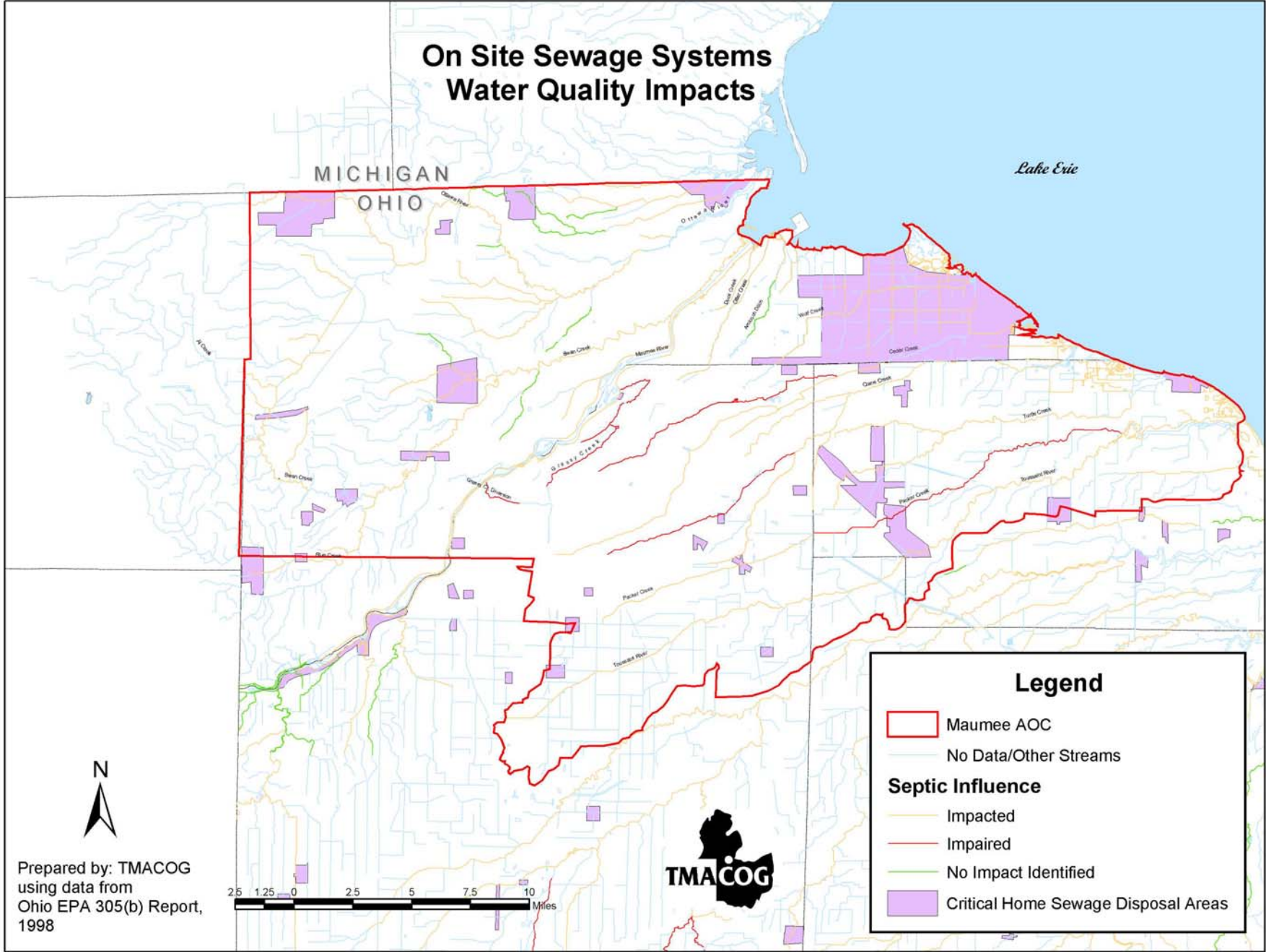
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-  Impacted
-  Impaired
-  No data

On Site Sewage Systems Water Quality Impacts



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Channelization Water Quality Impacts

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Legend

-  Maumee AOC
- Channelization Influence**
-  Impacted
-  Impaired
-  No data

The water quality of the Maumee AOC rivers can be summarized as follows:

- The majority of our streams are impaired and do not meet water quality standards.
- The large river assessment unit rates much better than the small streams.
- The reasons our rivers do not meet use attainment standards are usually due to nonpoint source pollution, siltation, or stream alteration.

Contact and Consumption Advisories

When consumption of fish or contact with a waterway may endanger public health, a regulatory agency may issue an advisory. Fish consumption advisories provide the public with recommended consumption frequencies for different types of fish. Contact advisories recommend which waterbodies the public should not swim in.

In Ohio fish consumption advisories are issued annually by the Ohio Department of Health in cooperation with Ohio EPA and Ohio Department of Natural Resources. Current advisories and additional references are available on the web. They advise not eating certain types of fish from some streams, or limiting how often you eat certain types of fish. A summary of the advisories in the Maumee AOC is given below. Refer to the Ohio EPA website, or the Ohio Sport Fish Consumption Advisory for a current and complete listing.⁷

Ohio's Fish Consumption Advisories for Maumee AOC Waterbodies

Water Body	Area Under Advisory	Species	One Meal Per	Contaminants
Lake Erie	All Waters	Channel Catfish under 16", Lake Trout	2 Months	PCBs
Lake Erie	All Waters	Chinook Salmon (19" and over), Coho Salmon, Common Carp, Freshwater Drum, Smallmouth Bass, Steelhead Trout, Whitefish, Walleye 23" and over, White Bass, White Perch	1 Month	PCBs
Lake Erie	All Waters	Channel Catfish (16" and over)	Do not eat	PCBs
Maumee River	Indiana State Line to Waterville	Common Carp, Smallmouth Bass	1 Month	Mercury, PCBs
Maumee River	Waterville to mouth (Lake Erie)	Common Carp, Smallmouth Bass	1 Month	Mercury, PCBs
Maumee River	Waterville to mouth (Lake Erie) (Lucas, Wood Counties)	Channel Catfish	Do not eat	PCBs
Ottawa River	I-475 north of Wildwood Preserve, Toledo to Maumee Bay, Lake Erie	All Species	Do not eat	PCBs

PAHs = Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons

PCBs = Polychlorinated Biphenyls

Also in the 2004 advisories issued by the Ohio Department of Health were recommendations that all persons should limit consumption of sport fish caught from all waterbodies in Ohio to one meal per week, unless there is a more restrictive advisory. This statewide advisory was issued to protect sensitive populations, including women of childbearing age and children under age 6. The advisory was extended to all persons in 2003 because of the statewide/nationwide mercury advisory for sensitive populations and the increasing number of location-specific one meal per week advisories.⁸

In 1997 Ohio EPA collected snapping turtles at six locations from Lake Erie tributaries and wetlands. They analyzed muscle (meat), liver, and fat tissues for lead, mercury, PCBs and organochlorine pesticides as part of a special monitoring project. Mercury and lead were found in the muscle (meat) samples taken from four water bodies and muscle (meat) from snapping turtles collected at one location had contaminant concentrations below advisory levels of concern.

PCBs in fat bodies and mercury in livers were found at extremely high concentrations in the turtles collected from the turtle advisory locations. Care should be taken to avoid eating fat or liver tissue from any snapping turtle caught in Ohio, particularly from turtles caught at the turtle advisory locations. Refer to the Ohio EPA website, or the Ohio Sport Turtle Consumption Advisory for a current and complete listing.⁹

Ohio's Turtle Consumption Advisories for Maumee AOC Waterbodies

Water Body	Area Under Advisory	Maximum Recommended Meal* Frequency	Contaminants
Maumee River (Defiance, Henry, Lucas, Paulding, Wood Counties)	All Waters	One meal per week	Mercury
Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge	All Waters	One meal per week	Lead
Ottawa River (Toledo)	All Waters	DO NOT EAT	

* Meal size = 4 ounces before cooking

When a river is judged unsafe for swimming or wading, a regulatory agency posts an advisory. It is advice to the public to avoid physical contact with the waters of these streams. Ohio EPA and the Ohio Department of Health jointly issue advisories due to contaminants. These advisories are listed in the table below. Local Boards of Health may also post advisories. Two of these local advisories have been issues in the Maumee AOC including Swan Creek (for bacteria) and Hecklinger Pond (for PCBs).

Ohio's Contact Advisories for Maumee AOC Waterbodies

Water Body Do Not Swim Advisory	Issued by	Reason
Ottawa River (I-475 @ Wildwood to mouth)	Ohio EPA and Ohio Department of Health	PCBs
Ottawa River	Toledo/Lucas County Health Department	Fecal bacteria

The Ohio Department of Health conducts a beach testing program.¹⁰ Public swimming beaches are tested regularly throughout the season for fecal contamination, based on concentrations of fecal coliform or *E. coli*. When bacteria levels at a beach exceed standards, an advisory is posted. The advisory is taken down or re-posted as tests warrant throughout the summer. The Maumee AOC's public bathing beaches are listed below.

Public Beaches in the Maumee AOC

Public Bathing Beach	County
Maumee Bay State Park	Lucas
Crane Creek State Park	Lucas

Storm Water Management

As pollution control measures for point sources were implemented and refined, studies showed that more diffuse sources of water pollution were also significant causes of water quality impairment. Specifically, storm water runoff draining large surface areas, such as urbanized land. In 1987, the Clean Water Act was again amended by Congress to require implementation of a comprehensive national program for addressing problematic non-agricultural sources of storm water discharges. As required by the amended Clean Water Act, the NPDES Storm Water Program has been implemented in two phases.

NPDES- Phase I

In response to the 1987 Amendments to the Clean Water Act, US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) developed Phase I of the NPDES Storm Water Program. Phase I requires NPDES permits for storm water discharges from:

- “Medium” and “large” municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4s) serving populations of 100,000 or greater,
- Construction activity disturbing 5 acres of land or greater, and
- Ten additional categories of industrial activity.

In Ohio the regulated entities must obtain coverage under an NPDES storm water permit from Ohio EPA as well as implement storm water pollution prevention plans (SWPPPs) or storm water management programs (SWMPs), both using Best Management Practices (BMPs) that effectively reduce or prevent the discharge of pollutants into receiving waters.

US EPA identified eleven categories of industrial activities that are required to obtain permit coverage under the NPDES Storm Water Program. All categories are guided by a common set of rules and requirements, except construction activities. Any construction activity, including grading, clearing, excavation, or other earth moving process that disturbs greater than five acres requires a separate NPDES storm water permit for construction under the NPDES Storm Water Program.

The City of Toledo was the only entity within the Maumee AOC and headwaters that was affected by the MS4 portion of the Phase I rule. Toledo was issued an NPDES permit for its municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4) discharges, first effective on September 1, 1997. This permit was revised and reissued in February 2004. These permits are typically renewed every five years. Ohio EPA must assure that the City of Toledo implements the requirements of the City’s NPDES storm water permit.

All storm water discharges associated with industrial activity that discharge to waters of the State or through separate storm sewer systems are required to obtain NPDES permit coverage. Ohio EPA needs to aggressively work through education, partnerships, and inspections to identify and permit industrial discharges in the region.

NPDES– Phase II

On December 8, 1999, US EPA promulgated the expansion of the existing NPDES Storm water Program by designating additional sources of storm water for regulation to protect water quality. The expansion regulates small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s) located in “urbanized areas” (UA) as defined by the Bureau of the Census, and those small MS4s located outside of a UA that are brought into the program, on a case-by-case basis, by the state NPDES permitting authorities. NPDES Phase II also regulates small construction activities that disturb between 1 and 5 acres.

Phase II of the Storm Water Program is designed to implement programs and practices to control polluted storm water runoff. The rule automatically regulates two classes of storm water dischargers on a nationwide basis:

- Operators of small MS4s located in “urbanized areas” as defined by the Bureau of the Census (termed a “regulated small MS4”). Waivers from coverage are available.
- Operators of small construction activities (disturbing 1-5 acres of land). Waivers from coverage are available, but are mostly applicable to arid regions of the country.

Additional small MS4s (outside of urbanized areas) and construction sites (disturbing less than 1 acre of land), along with other sources which are a significant contributor of pollutants to waters of the United States, may be brought into the NPDES Storm Water Program by the state NPDES Permitting Authority (Ohio EPA). The first permit applications for regulated small MS4s and small construction activities were due March 2003.

Operators of Phase II regulated small MS4s were required to apply for NPDES permit coverage (most under a general rather than an individual permit) and develop an SWMP to implement six Minimum Control Measures (MCMs) to effectively reduce or prevent the discharge of pollutants into receiving waters. The MCMs are:

- Public Education and Outreach
- Public Participation/Involvement
- Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination
- Construction Site Runoff Control
- Post-Construction Runoff Control
- Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping

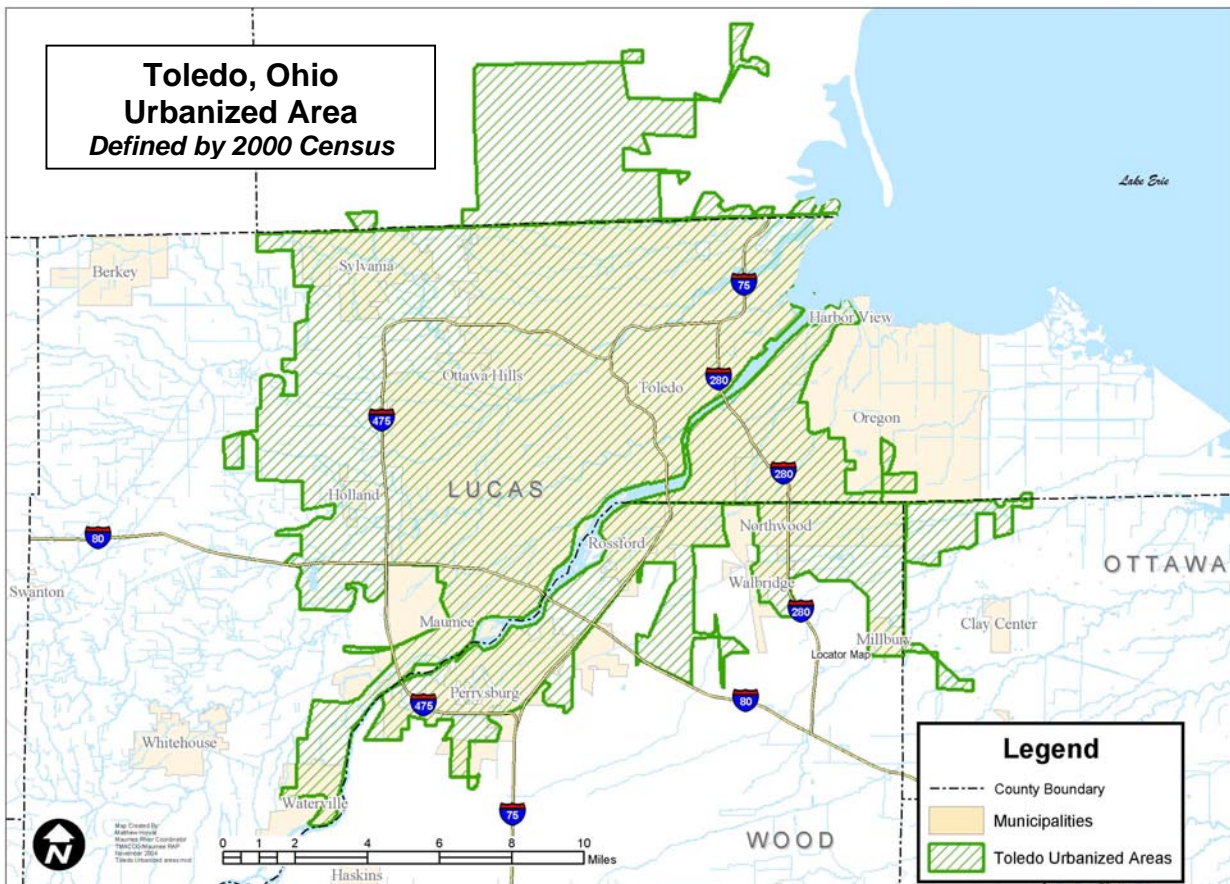
Operators of small construction activities are required to implement Best Management Practices (BMPs) as outlined in a general or individual NPDES permit. The goal of the BMPs is to prevent or minimize discharge of pollutants into receiving waters.

The table lists the communities and non-traditional entities in the Maumee AOC and headwater areas that are identified in the rules as being either automatically designated or designated based on the 2000 Census. Ohio EPA may use their discretion in bringing additional jurisdictions into the program.

Designated Storm Water NPDES Permits

Communities		
Cities	Villages	Townships
Lucas County		
Oregon	Harbor View	Jerusalem
Sylvania	Holland	Monclova
Maumee	Ottawa Hills	Spencer
Toledo (under Phase I)	Waterville	Springfield
		Sylvania
		Washington
		Waterville
Ottawa County		
		Allen
		Clay
Wood County		
Bowling Green (potentially)	Millbury	Lake
Northwood	Walbridge	Perrysburg
Perrysburg		
Rossford		
Non-Traditional Entities		
Ohio Dept of Transportation		Ohio Turnpike Commission

Any public entity that operates a separate sewer system in the areas shown on the map below are automatically designated by rule to obtain NPDES permit coverage. The map below illustrates the areas covered under the NPDES Phase I and II programs.



Total Maximum Daily Load Program

The final Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Rule was published in the Federal Register on July 13, 2000 but a Congressional rider prohibited US EPA from implementing this rule until FFY 2002.

By law, each State is required to submit a prioritized list of impaired waters to US EPA for approval (the “303(d) list”). A TMDL must be developed for each of the impaired waters. If sampling analyses indicates an impairment of water quality standards a TMDL Report is created to outline the steps needed to achieve state water quality standards. A TMDL Report is a written, quantitative assessment of water quality problems and contributing sources. It specifies the amount a pollutant needs to be reduced to meet water quality standards, allocates pollutant load reductions in a watershed, and outlines the actions needed to restore a waterbody. It is a watershed approach to quantifying and reducing both point and nonpoint sources of pollution to impaired waterbodies.

TMDLs establish allowable loadings (both point and nonpoint source) necessary to meet water quality standards in a given watershed. Specifically, allowable loadings are equal to the sum of individual wasteload allocations for point sources and the load allocations for both natural inputs and nonpoint sources. In urbanized watersheds, reductions in urban runoff nonpoint pollution can be a significant part of meeting the TMDL allowable loadings.

Ohio’s TMDL process is evolving. After benchmarking with other states and US EPA and analyzing Ohio’s rules and programs, the Ohio EPA Division of Surface Water developed a 12-step project-management-based TMDL process to accomplish TMDLs. The process builds on existing monitoring, modeling, permitting, and grant programs and works within Ohio EPA’s “five-year monitoring strategy.” The process calls for increased public involvement in problem solving and decision-making.

The process contains four broad, overlapping phases:

- *Assess* waterbody health: biological, chemical, habitat
- *Develop* a restoration target and a viable scenario
- *Implement* the solution: inside/outside Ohio EPA
- *Validate* to monitor progress: delist or relist.

The important themes of the process include reaching out to involve others - the public and other agencies - and focusing on the goal of bringing waters into attainment. To do this we will build on our past experiences and explore new technology and methods. Finally, we will use a quality improvement process to measure the effectiveness of TMDLs, both administrative and technical decisions, and adjust the process as needed.¹¹

The TMDL Report for the Toussaint River Watershed is expected in late 2005. This is the first TMDL for the Maumee AOC. The next TMDL is expected to begin in the Swan Creek watershed in 2006 and the Lake Erie Tributaries in 2008.

Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Control Program¹²

Congress enacted the Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA), which was signed into law on October 27, 1972. To address more specifically the impacts of nonpoint source pollution on coastal water quality, Congress enacted section 6217 of the Coastal Zone Act Reauthorization Amendments of 1990 (CZARA). Section 6217 requires that each state with an approved coastal zone management program develop and submit for approval a Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Control Program (CNPCP)

to the US EPA and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). The purpose of the program “shall be to develop and implement management measures for nonpoint source pollution to restore and protect coastal waters, working in close conjunction with other State and local authorities.” Each State’s CNPCP must describe how it will implement nonpoint source pollution controls, known as management measures, that conform with those described in Guidance Specifying Management Measures for Sources of Nonpoint Pollution in Coastal Waters.

Management measures are defined as economically achievable measures to control the addition of pollutants to coastal waters, which reflect the greatest degree of pollutant reduction achievable through the application of the best available nonpoint pollution control practices, technologies, processes, siting criteria, operating methods, or other alternatives.

The ODNR Division of Soil and Water Conservation administers Ohio’s Coastal Nonpoint Source Program. Ohio’s CNPCP received conditional approval on June 4, 2002. One of the conditions of Ohio’s approval was defining and addressing several specific nonpoint pollution sources. This is being accomplished in part by requiring Lake Erie Basin Watershed Plans seeking state endorsement to include which management measures will be used to address applicable nonpoint source pollution causes and sources. The measures to be addressed (if applicable) include:

- Agriculture
 - (3.3.7) Irrigation Water Management
- Urban
 - (5.3.1) New Development*
 - (5.3.2) Watershed Protection
 - (5.3.3) Site Development
 - (5.5.1) Existing Development*
 - (5.6.1) New On-site Disposal System
 - (5.6.2) Operating On-site Disposal Systems
 - (5.8.1) Planning, Siting, and Developing Roads and Highways (local only)
 - (5.8.2) Bridges (local only)
 - (5.8.5) Road, Highway, and Bridge Operation and Maintenance*
 - (5.8.6) Road, Highway, and Bridge Runoff Systems*
- Hydromodification
 - (7.4.1) Part 3 O&M Program for Existing Modified Channels – protect surface water
 - (7.4.2) Part 3 O&M Program for Existing Modified Channels – restore in-stream & riparian habitat
 - (7.5.3) Dams – Protection of Surface Water Quality and In-stream Riparian Habitat
 - (7.6.1) Eroding Streambanks and Shorelines

** Areas under NPDES Storm Water Phase II permit requirements are exempt*

Included in each Watershed Project Table (WPTs) of Volume 2 is a column that identifies by project which management measures (by number) is being addressed (if applicable).

Public Drinking Water Supply

Drinking water comes from both surface water and ground water. There are three types of public water systems in Ohio. These are:

- *Community public water systems:* These systems have at least 15 service connections used by year-round residents of the area or regularly serve 25 year-round residents. Examples of community systems are municipalities, mobile home parks, homeowners associations and

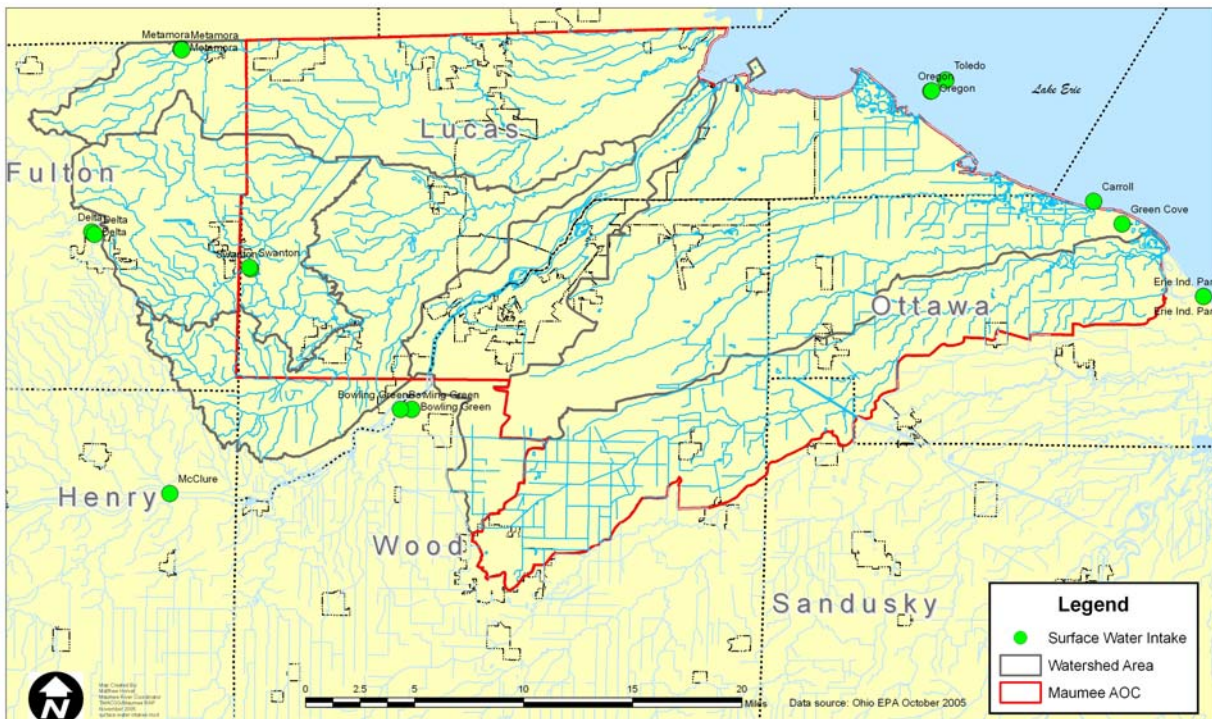
nursing homes. Ohio has approximately 1,400 community systems serving over 10 million people.

- *Non-Transient Non-Community (NTNC) public water systems:* These systems serve at least 25 of the same persons per day for more than six months of the year. NTNC systems are typically schools, offices, hospitals, churches and factories. Ohio has over 1,100 non-transient non-community systems serving almost 300,000 people.
- *Transient Non-Community (TNC) public water systems:* These systems serve at least 25 persons per day for at least 60 days each year. The TNC systems typically are campgrounds, restaurants, hotels, rest areas, golf courses or large stores. Ohio has almost 3,500 transient non-community systems serving over 500,000 people

Surface water sources include rivers, lakes, and reservoirs. In Lucas County 95 percent of the residents rely on surface water for their drinking water supply.¹³ In 2004, the City of Toledo provided water to over 454,000 customers in the greater Toledo area. The City of Oregon served 28,000 customers. These two water plants supply drinking water for over half of the population of the Maumee AOC.

Drinking water from ground water sources supplies 60 percent of Ottawa County residents and 57 percent of Wood County residents with their drinking water.¹⁴ The groundwater of the Maumee AOC is pumped from wells in aquifers located in bedrock or glacial till. Except for the shale of northwest Lucas County, nearly all the bedrock in the area is dolomite, a magnesium-bearing form of limestone. Shallow wells draw water from sand, gravel, or soil overlying the bedrock. This shallow aquifer tends to be softer than water from a bedrock aquifer, but is more susceptible to contamination from the surface. Since most of the bedrock in the region is limestone or dolomite,

Surface Water Intakes for Public Drinking Water Supplies

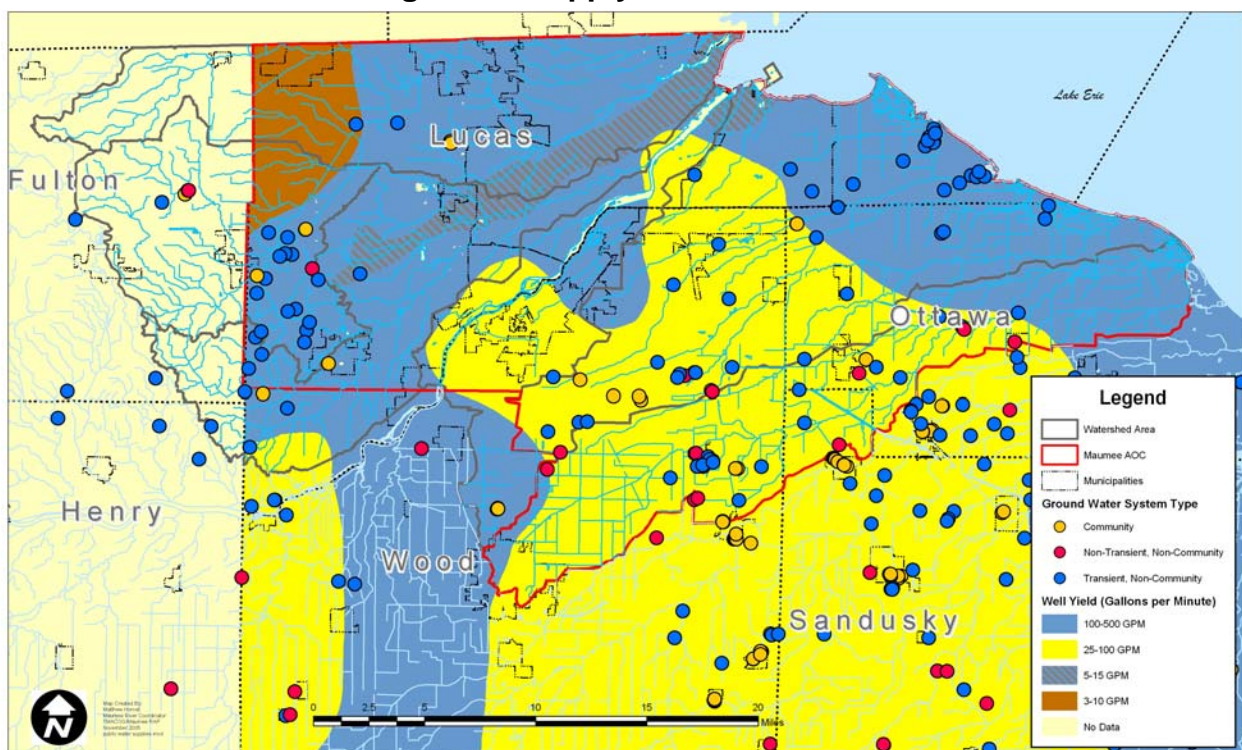


water drawn from it is said to come from the carbonate aquifer. Aquifers are replenished by rain or melted snow that has either filled up a surface water body or seeped into the ground.¹⁵

Though the number of residents drinking groundwater has declined over the years, it remains an important source of drinking water, both for public systems and private wells. The depth of soil or till to bedrock varies widely. In some buried valleys, the depth to bedrock exceeds 100 feet. In other areas, scattered throughout the region, the bedrock is at the surface.¹⁶

In general Northwest Ohio's groundwater is safe for drinking. Where wells are contaminated, the contamination is localized. A few of the sources of potential contamination are surface runoff entering the ground through a sinkhole or well casing, septic systems, or underground storage tanks. Generally speaking, pollution on the ground that has a water pathway into the soil has the potential to contaminate drinking water. Safe drinking water is usually measured by concentrations of fecal bacteria, which would indicate the presence of sewage or manure; or nitrate concentrations over 10 mg/l. In many parts of the region raw groundwater is undesirable for drinking and other household uses because of high levels of hardness, iron, and sulfur. Some form of treatment, therefore, is typically necessary when using this important source of water.

Public Drinking Water Supply from Ground Water Sources



Two studies of private well water quality have been conducted. In 1985-1988 the US Geological Survey (USGS) studied groundwater quality in Lucas, Wood, and Sandusky counties by testing 135 wells and 11 springs for 52 parameters. The study found 36 of 125 well samples unsafe based on total coliform bacteria counts (4 or more colonies per 100 ml). Two well samples exceeded the safe nitrate level of 10 mg/l.¹⁷

The Heidelberg College Water Quality Laboratory surveys private well water quality by offering well tests at an affordable cost. The program started in 1987 and still continues. Tests cover nitrates

and inorganic chemicals, metals, pesticides, and volatile organic compounds. Heidelberg College notes, “The results of the program indicate that the extent of nitrate contamination varies greatly from county to county. Many agricultural counties have very little nitrate contamination in private wells, while other counties have considerable contamination. As of April 2003, 52,700 wells have been tested nationwide. Slightly less than half of the wells tested are from Ohio. No trace of nitrate contamination was found in 65.7 percent of the wells. In 4.2 percent of the wells, nitrate concentrations exceeded the drinking water standard of 10 mg/l (ppm). Atrazine in excess of its drinking water standard of 3.0 ppb was found in only 0.3 percent of the 20,303 wells tested.”¹⁸ An older Heidelberg College study¹⁹ analyzed the private well testing by county in Ohio. In some cases septic system failures are believed to have contaminated many private wells in these areas.

Private Well Study

County	Private wells tested (1988)	Percent of wells over 10 mg Nitrate per liter
Lucas	183	2%
Ottawa	184	4%
Wood	81	4%

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Improving Water Quality

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There are many different approaches that can be taken to improve water quality. The recognized and proven methods are considered best management practices (BMPs). This term “refers to a practice that is determined after examination of alternative practices to be practicable and most effective in preventing or reducing the amount of pollution generated by a nonpoint source to a level compatible with water quality goals.”¹ The general criteria for selecting BMPs are:

- A BMP should be effective in reducing water pollution from non-point sources;
- A BMP should be effective in helping waterways meet Clean Water Act “fishable and swimmable” goals;
- A BMP should be practicable.²

Protection of water quality requires that we know the region and understand the natural environment’s processes. If we understand the limitations and capabilities of the place, and adapt policies to them, we will continue to have an excellent water supply and recreation on Lake Erie that will draw visitors from nationwide.

Addressing Rural and Agricultural Issues

We can reduce impacts from sewage by treating it and discharging clean effluent. Reducing impacts from diffuse nonpoint sources is a matter of prevention through BMPs. A reduction in rural and agricultural runoff can be made through the installation or use of BMPs, and by utilizing funding and resources of the state and federal agencies responsible.

Ohio EPA and ODNR manage Ohio’s nonpoint programs. The *Nonpoint Source Assessment*³ provided background and data on nonpoint source water pollution in Ohio. It was followed by the *Nonpoint Source Management Program*,⁴ which identified sources of nonpoint pollution and policies to guide state programs. Ohio DNR developed its Ohio’s Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Control Program specifically for the protection and restoration of Lake Erie and its coastal zone.⁵

The Ohio Lake Erie Buffer Team, a coalition of conservation agencies whose goal is to encourage landowners to put conservation buffers into practice and help meet agricultural phosphorus and sediment reduction targets. In particular, the team has made a concerted effort to use cost-share conservation buffer programs. Continued use and expansion of conservation buffers will bring the counties of the Maumee AOC and headwater areas closer to their agricultural phosphorus reduction targets. The acres put into conservation buffers since 1997 are given in the following table.

Acres Placed in Conservation Practices since 1997⁶

County	Continuous CRP Acres	CREP Acres	319 Watershed Project Acres	Wetland Reserve Acres	Total Agricultural Conservation Buffer Acres
Lucas	119.4	29	0	0	148.40
Ottawa	242.7	93	186.7	636.8	1,159.20
Wood	2,203.6	649	71.4	56	2,980.00
Total	2565.7	771.00	577.1	692.80	4606.6

Rural and Agricultural: Agency Responsibilities

Federal, state, and county agencies have well-established roles and working relationships with agricultural conservation programs. Generally, agencies use a voluntary approach with technical assistance, incentives, and cost-sharing to encourage use of agricultural BMPs. A variety of agencies and organizations have cooperative roles in promoting BMPs.



US Department of Agriculture (USDA)

USDA is the country's largest conservation agency, encouraging voluntary efforts to protect soil, water, and wildlife on the 70 percent of America's lands that are in private hands. In the Maumee AOC and headwater areas USDA commonly provides technical assistance and funding through two agencies: Farm Services Agency (FSA) and the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

The mission of FSA is stabilizing farm income, helping farmers conserve land and water resources, providing credit to new or disadvantaged farmers, and helping farm operations recover from the effects of disaster. FSA was set up under a unique system by which Federal farm programs are administered locally. Farmers who are eligible to participate in these programs elect a three- to five-person county committee, which reviews county office operations and makes decisions on how to apply the programs. This grassroots approach gives farmers a much-needed say in how Federal actions affect their communities and their individual operations.⁷

Since 1935, the Natural Resources Conservation Service (originally called the Soil Conservation Service) has provided leadership in a partnership effort to help private landowners and managers conserve their soil, water, and other natural resources. NRCS provides technical & financial assistance for many natural resource conservation activities. Participation in NRCS programs is completely voluntary.⁸

US Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA)⁹

US EPA leads the nation's environmental science, research, education, and assessment efforts. They work to develop and enforce regulations that implement environmental laws enacted by Congress. US EPA is responsible for researching and setting national standards for a variety of environmental programs, and delegates to states and tribes the responsibility for issuing permits and for monitoring and enforcing compliance.



In recent years, between 40 and 50 percent of US EPA's enacted budgets have provided direct support through grants to State environmental programs, like Ohio EPA and ODNR. US EPA also issues competitive and non-competitive grants to States, nonprofits, and educational institutions to support high-quality research that will improve the scientific basis for decisions on environmental issues.

One of the programs under US EPA that benefits the rural and agricultural community is the Nonpoint Source Pollution Program under §319 of the Clean Water Act. Ohio EPA administers these funds in Ohio; a portion of which are distributed through a cost-share grant programs. These nonpoint source grants are often called "319 grants" because they provide cost-share and funding and technical assistance through §319 of the Clean Water Act.

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) and Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA)

The role of the Ohio EPA is to protect human health and the environment by establishing and enforcing standards for air quality, drinking water and stream water quality, wastewater treatment, and solid and hazardous waste disposal, and to provide comprehensive environmental education. These roles are carried out through: issuing permits to install and operate facilities; providing oversight through inspections and sampling; monitoring and reporting on environmental quality; providing environmental education and technical assistance to industry and the general public; providing assistance in pollution prevention; and taking enforcement actions against violators. One of Ohio EPA's responsibilities is issuing Permits to Install and NPDES permits for discharges to waters of the state. Ohio EPA administers federal Clean Water Act §319 Nonpoint Source grants to abate nonpoint sources of pollution.¹⁰



The mission of the ODA is to provide regulatory protection to producers, agribusinesses, and the consuming public; to promote Ohio agricultural products in domestic and international markets; and to educate the citizens of Ohio about our agricultural industry. One of ODA's regulatory programs includes Animal Feeding Operations (AFFs), also known as Animal Feeding Operations (AFOs). These two state agencies, Ohio EPA and ODA, work in tandem to provide technical assistance and regulation to the agricultural industry.¹¹

Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR)¹²

ODNR licenses all hunting, fishing, and watercraft in Ohio and is responsible for overseeing and permitting all mineral extraction, monitoring dam safety, managing water resources, coordinating the activity of Ohio's 88 county soil and water conservation districts, mapping the state's major geologic structures and mineral resources, and promoting recycling and litter prevention through grant programs in local communities. As an umbrella organization for such diverse interests, the department pulls all these activities into four fundamental mission components: 1) Resource management, 2) Economic development, 3) Recreation, and 4) Health and safety. The Resource Management mission is most closely related to the projects and activities identified in this plan. Although each of the 11 divisions that address this mission typically has its own mandates and responsibilities, they often combine their efforts, working together on various management projects to achieve similar goals.



Ohio State University Extension¹³

Ohio State University (OSU) Extension fulfills the land-grant mission of The Ohio State University by interpreting knowledge and research developed by the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, The Ohio State University, and other land-grant universities, so that the scientifically based information can be used to better lives, businesses, and communities. The OSU Extension program focuses on four areas including: 1) family and consumer sciences, 2) 4-H youth development, 3) community development, and 4) agriculture and natural resources.



OSU Extension conducts research and educational programs, and provides extensive technical recommendations to the agricultural community. OSU Extension's Agriculture and Natural Resources section is most applicable to the issues, problems, and projects in the Maumee AOC and headwater areas. Through this program farmers, gardeners, landowners, and businesses are encouraged to strengthen their businesses through the adoption of new technology

that can improve efficiency while protecting the environment. Landowners are assisted in the management of woodlands for the protection of area streams and watersheds. They also work with green industries, from turf grass management to landscape and nursery companies to encourage the use of BMPs.

Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs)

The Soil and Water Conservation Districts are political subdivisions of the state and are organized for all 88 counties. Their primary function is to assist the agricultural community with conservation practices. They provide technical assistance and conduct educational programs at the local level, working directly with landowners. They are the principle implementing agencies for encouraging farmers to adopt BMPs. The SWCDs in Lucas, Ottawa, and Wood counties are very active in the Maumee AOC often partnering with the Maumee RAP to implement projects.

Watershed Councils

The Maumee RAP and Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, like most watershed councils, provide mechanisms for public involvement with natural resource and water quality issues for river basin areas. They have led the development of several multi-county BMP projects by coordinating agencies at the watershed level.

Rural and Agricultural: Project Implementation & BMPs

Agriculture is a vital part of our region's economy, lifestyle, and tradition. Much of the area is highly productive and classified as prime agricultural land. Productive farming in most of the Maumee AOC and headwater areas requires drainage via field tiles and ditches. Protecting the environment while allowing a prosperous farm community requires stewardship and careful management.

Agricultural runoff is caused by precipitation, which erodes soils and carries nutrients, pesticides, and herbicides away from their point of origin and throughout the watershed. During large storms, the runoff to surface water and infiltration to ground water increases and so does the rate of pollutant movement. Agricultural environmental programs recommend a series of "Best Management Practices" (BMPs) designed to meet Clean Water Act goals. BMPs are implemented through technical assistance, educational outreach, and voluntary incentives.

Rural and agricultural BMPs include ditch maintenance, outlet protection structures, contour farming, floodplain set asides, and grassed waterways to collect and dispose of excessive runoff water at non-erosive velocities. These practices have been and continue to be an important part of erosion control in Northwest Ohio, where drainage is necessary for productive farming. Some of the possible BMPs for agricultural pollution abatement, are summarized below. Not all of these practices will be useful in all areas of the Maumee AOC. Selection of specific BMPs should be based on site and local conditions for each watershed.

Conservation Tillage

Leaving crop residue on the surface before and during planting protects topsoil and reduces erosion. Pieces of crop residue shield soil particles from rain and wind. No-till and conservation tillage techniques that leave at least 30 percent residue cover are recommended practices. In our region conservation tillage is important because phosphorus attaches to fine silt and clay particles. Techniques that control erosion are therefore also effective in reducing phosphorus loadings that ultimately reach Lake Erie. Conservation tillage is a highly recommended agricultural BMPs.

Nutrient Management

Manure and nutrient management is managing the sources, rates, forms, timings, placements and utilization of manure, other organic by-products, bio-solids, and other nutrients in the soil and residues. The goal is to apply manure to agricultural land at an agronomic rate, efficiently using its nutrients to supply soils and plants to produce food, forage, fiber, and cover while minimizing the transport of nutrients to ground and surface water and environmental degradation.

Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plans (CNMP) plans are highly recommended for livestock operations. A CNMP is a detailed, specific plan designed for a particular farm with guidelines set by NRCS, and may be prepared through county SWCDs. The CNMP is a component of a farm's conservation plan. It is used in conjunction with crop rotations, residue management, pest management, conservation buffer practices, and/or other practices needed on a site-specific basis to address natural resource concerns and landowner objectives. A CNMP helps to reduce or eliminate the amount of manure runoff when applied to cropland, the amount of feedlot runoff from a livestock feeding operation, maximize nutrients from manure, minimize the amount of fertilizer needed, and address aesthetics and odor concerns.

Filter Strips

Vegetative strips along waterways trap a portion of sediment and other pollutants in runoff water that would otherwise flow into neighboring streams, carrying nutrients with it. The term "filter strip" usually refers to a grassed area between the agricultural field and stream. Its purpose is to remove pollutants from field runoff but not necessarily provide riparian habitat. Grassed filter strips should be at least 20 feet wide to be effective. They are recommended wherever possible on both sides of streams and ditches in agricultural areas.

Riparian Buffer Areas

A riparian buffer filters sediment, nutrients, pesticides, and pathogens out of field runoff like a filter strip, but they also provide habitat. Forested riparian areas especially absorb nutrients from field runoff water. Even narrow riparian forest strips on flat land are effective filters. A strip as narrow as 50 feet can remove a significant amount of nitrogen and phosphorus from surface and subsurface runoff. Wider buffer zones are desirable for other benefits, such as wildlife habitat.

Riparian buffers play an important role in aquatic habitat as well. Forested banks help make streams suitable for fish and other aquatic creatures. Tree roots help stabilize streambanks and provide cover for fish and the macroinvertebrates that form the base of the food chain. Leaves that fall into the stream are the primary food source for small aquatic animals such as insect larvae. Branches overhanging streams also helps maintain proper water temperature to support aquatic life. In the summer, the shade keeps water temperature cool; cold water holds more dissolved oxygen, supporting more aquatic life.¹⁴

Windbreaks

Windbreaks are rows of trees and shrubs protecting fields from wind erosion, while also providing wildlife habitat. Multiple rows of coniferous trees or a combination of coniferous and deciduous trees are planted to protect a farmstead, field, or feedlot from wind and snow. One or two rows of shrubs are also beneficial. An established windbreak slows wind on the downwind side for a distance of 10 times the height of the trees. The rows of trees also act as a snow fence. Windbreaks should be planted on at least the north and west sides of the area to be protected.

The Northwest Ohio Windbreak program is an interagency effort of USDA, ODNR, and county SWCDs to assist landowners in establishing field windbreaks in the area. Applications may be made through the county SWCDs or Ohio DNR Divisions of Forestry or Wildlife. The program provides cost-share funds to landowners for establishing windbreak vegetation. This program covers a total of 15 counties on a rotating basis. The program is available in Ottawa and Sandusky counties during even years, and in Lucas and Wood counties every year.

Wetland Restoration/Enhancement

Although wetlands are often wet, a wetland might not be wet year-round. In fact, some of the most important wetlands are only seasonally wet. Wetlands are the link between the land and the water. They are transition zones where the flow of water, the cycling of nutrients, and the energy of the sun meet to produce a unique ecosystem characterized by hydrology, soils, and vegetation—making these areas very important features of a watershed. Using a watershed-based approach to wetland protection ensures that the whole system, including land, air, and water resources, is protected.¹⁵

Wetlands filter out nutrients, chemicals, and sediment from runoff water and help keep them out of ground and surface water. Restoration of former wetlands and oxbows and the enhancement of existing wetlands are encouraged, especially along streams and in floodplains. Wetlands control and reduce pollutants from agricultural runoff, provide aquatic and riparian habitat, and can serve as floodplains to reduce flooding problems. Fortunately, wetland restoration is a growing activity that can improve water quality and wildlife habitat in the Maumee AOC and across the nation.

Streambank Protection

Channelization often straightens and deepens a stream. Water flows much faster through the altered channel, resulting in increased erosion and flooding downstream. Channelizing can strip streambanks of vegetation, making them more prone to erosion. Although channelization may appear to solve a problem in the short term, the stream will constantly work to return to its natural shape. This short-term solution can result in long-term problems and high, recurring costs.

Streambanks should be stabilized and protected against scour and erosion by planting vegetation and/or using structural means to reduce sediment loads and pollution. Vegetative methods are preferred over structural means because vegetation provides habitat and some nutrient uptake in addition to protecting streambanks. Livestock should be excluded from streams and streambanks to prevent soil compaction and loss of vegetation. In addition, livestock exclusion will prevent manure deposition in the stream.¹⁶

Wetland Reservoir Sub-Irrigation

Productive agriculture in northwest Ohio requires drainage to remove excess water, often using a tile system. Conventional practice is to drain the water to a ditch or river, and ultimately Lake Erie. Tile drainage water can be a significant source of nitrates.

Sub-irrigation is an alternative practice that stores runoff water in wetland and reservoirs near the fields. During dry periods, water is pumped back through the tile system. The agricultural benefits are to aid crop production by reducing drought stress, and serving as a source of nitrate. The wetland and reservoir system can reduce the amount of sediment and nitrates that reach streams, and provide wetland habitat. Testing data from Iowa indicates a reduction of nitrates from drainage water from 40 to 98 percent.¹⁷

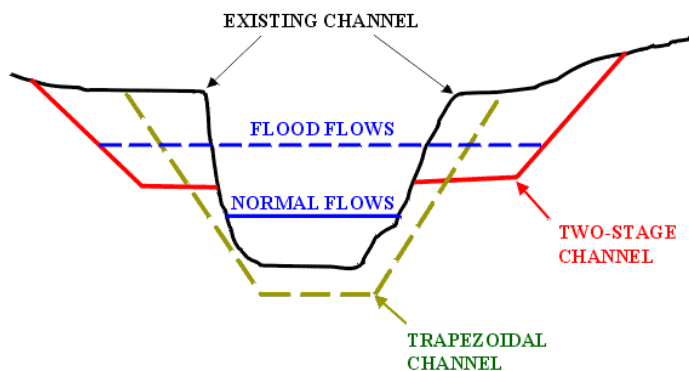
Test data indicates sub-irrigation may be effective in reducing nitrate loadings. Tests were conducted throughout Ohio in 1997 at subsurface drain outlets from February through May. The average

nitrate concentrations in the waters sampled were roughly 50 percent lower when sub-irrigation was used during the previous growing season than when it had not been applied.¹⁸

Natural Channel Design

Streams naturally tend to form channels based on the amount of flow, the grade, and how much energy the water has. A stream whose channel is straightened may erode its banks as it dissipates energy and seeks to restore a stable flow regime. The result can be sedimentation, requiring future sediment removal.

Research and demonstration projects has been conducted in Northwest Ohio on alternative stream channel designs that may be more stable and do not cause future sedimentation.



Two-Stage Channel

One such technique is the “two-stage ditch design.” Conventional ditch design is a trapezoidal cross-section with the stream at the bottom of the channel and straight sloping banks. The two-stage design uses a wider bottom. The normal flow channel takes up only part of it; the rest is a floodplain “bench.” The stream may meander across this bench area, but during normal flow, the bench itself is dry. During high flow, the stream overflows onto the bench and may reach bank full flow¹⁹.

The goal of research and demonstration of alternative channel designs is to identify designs that will provide drainage required for productive agriculture, but need less maintenance, and cause less erosion and sedimentation.

Rural and Agricultural: Cost Sharing and Technical Assistance Programs

Many different agencies and organizations cooperate and jointly provide conservation assistance to farmers through a number of programs. Each focuses on a specific aspect of nonpoint pollution control or habitat restoration. These programs use two techniques to implement their goals. One technique is to provide technical expertise from professional staff that advise farmers on what BMPs to use and how to use conservation that will help make farming profitable while protecting the environment. The second technique is providing financial incentives for landowners that voluntarily use BMPs, known as cost-sharing.²⁰

Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)

The Conservation Reserve Program is a voluntary program for agricultural landowners. Through CRP farmers can receive annual rental payments and cost-share assistance to establish long-term, resource conservation practices on eligible farmland. This program provides land rental payments to farmers who are willing to sign long-term contracts converting cropland into filter strips, riparian forest buffers, wetland restorations, or windbreaks. USDA Farm Services Agency (FSA) administers the CRP and CREP (see below) contracts in close cooperation with USDA NRCS, Ohio DNR, and the county SWCDs.

Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP)

The State of Ohio offers an enhanced CRP program, which provides increased incentives to install conservation buffer practices and extending the reserve period. CREP is a special program in Ohio available only in the Lake Erie basin. All of the Maumee AOC is eligible to participate in this program. Practices include filter strips along waterways, wildlife habitat along waterways, wetland restoration, field windbreaks, riparian buffers, and tree plantings.

Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP)

The Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP) is a voluntary program to restore and protect wetlands on private property. It is an opportunity for landowners to receive financial incentives to enhance wetlands in exchange for retiring marginal or sensitive agricultural land. Landowners can establish conservation easements or can enter into restoration cost-share agreements where no easement is involved. In exchange for establishing a permanent easement, the landowner receives payment up to the agricultural value of the land and 100 percent of the wetland restoration cost. The program is administered by USDA FSA with technical support from NRCS through partnerships with state agencies (OEPA, ODNR), US Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), and Ducks Unlimited.

Clean Water Act §319 Nonpoint Source Grants²¹

The Ohio Nonpoint Source program focus is identifying and supporting implementation of BMPs and measures that reduce pollutant loadings, control pollution added from nonpoint sources, and improve the overall quality of waterways. Without such additional actions to control nonpoint sources of pollution, watersheds cannot reasonably be expected to attain or maintain applicable Ohio water quality standards.

Ohio EPA administers cost-share programs to encourage BMPs with US EPA §319 Nonpoint Source grant funds. These nonpoint source grants are often called “319” because they provide cost share and funding and technical assistance through §319 of the Clean Water Act. The 319 program provides funds projects that will reduce or eliminate nonpoint source pollution such as, two-stage channel ditch conversion, livestock exclusion practices, establishing riparian wetland areas as drainage retention areas, tree planting in riparian buffer areas, and removing drain tile to restore natural drainage and flow and other innovative practices designed to reduce agricultural sources of nonpoint pollution.

Ohio relies heavily on watershed management plans, like this *Stage 2 Watershed Plan*, to identify and outline actions to correct water quality problems caused by nonpoint source pollution. Most watershed management plans are developed locally with input and support from Ohio EPA, Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), and other agencies.

Addressing Urban and Storm Water Issues

The problem with urban storm water runoff is that the pollution sources are diffuse and not easily identified. Historically, water pollution control has focused on the more obvious point sources: municipal wastewater treatment plants and industrial discharges. The water pollution potential for storm water runoff was not fully appreciated until repeated studies revealed that urban nonpoint sources seriously threaten water quality and can exceed the impact of municipal sewage discharges.

Nonpoint source pollution problems are both water quality and quantity based. In urban areas a variety of created surfaces now cover much of the landscape. Many of these surfaces are impervious and therefore prevent rainwater and snowmelt from following their natural course into the soil. Roofs and pavement prevent infiltration completely, while even suburban lawns absorb far less than

natural areas. Impervious surfaces therefore increase the rate and volume of storm water runoff, resulting in higher flows and more frequent floods. Other negative impacts include increasing the receiving waters temperature, changing habitat, and decreasing stream flow stability.

Most land use activities deposit detrimental and sometimes hazardous materials on the impervious surfaces: sediments, toxic metal particles, pesticides and fertilizers, petroleum products, harmful bacteria, salt, pet waste, and trash. As rainfall and snowmelt move rapidly across this transformed landscape, these pollutants are carried to surface and underground collection systems. Eventually these polluted flows reach waters that we use for drinking, swimming, fishing, and recreation.

Urban and Storm Water: Agency Responsibilities

As storm water regulations have come into place and the awareness of urban nonpoint source pollution increases, the roles and responsibilities of federal, state, and county agencies has become more defined. Unlike the voluntary efforts to reduce agricultural runoff, there is a regulatory effort to reduce many urban runoff impacts that is complimented by voluntary efforts.



US Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA)²²

US EPA leads the nation's environmental science, research, education and assessment efforts. They work to develop and enforce regulations that implement environmental laws enacted by Congress. US EPA is responsible for researching and setting national standards for a variety of environmental programs, and delegates to states and tribes the responsibility for issuing permits and for monitoring and enforcing compliance.

In recent years, between 40 and 50 percent of US EPA's enacted budgets have provided direct support through grants to State environmental programs, like Ohio EPA and ODNR. US EPA also issues competitive and non-competitive grants to States, nonprofits and educational institutions to support research that will improve the scientific basis for decisions on environmental issues.

The National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) is a part of the Clean Water Act that US EPA has authorized Ohio EPA to implement. As NPDES delegated state, Ohio EPA is currently implementing the federal storm water program in Ohio. US EPA continues to provide technical and financial support to the state agencies responsible for implementing the program.

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA)

The role of the Ohio EPA is to protect human health and the environment by establishing and enforcing standards for air quality, drinking water and stream water quality, wastewater treatment, and solid and hazardous waste disposal, and to provide comprehensive environmental education. These roles are carried out through: issuing permits to install and operate facilities; providing oversight through inspections and sampling; monitoring and reporting on environmental quality; providing environmental education and technical assistance to industry and the general public; providing assistance in pollution prevention; and taking enforcement actions against violators.²³



Ohio EPA's Division of Surface Water is responsible for restoring and maintaining the quality of Ohio's rivers and streams. The Division of Surface Water accomplishes this mission by monitoring the aquatic environment, permitting, enforcing environmental laws, using and refining scientifically sound methods and regulations, planning, coordinating, educating, providing technical assistance and encouraging pollution prevention practices. As a delegated State, Ohio EPA is responsible for

implementing the NPDES federal storm water, TMDL, §319 Nonpoint Pollution, and §401 Water Quality Certifications programs.

Area Wide Water Quality Management

The Areawide Water Quality Management Plan (AWQMP) is a regional document mandated by Congress under Section 208 of the Clean Water Act. Overall, the “208 Plan” is a statement of how Northwest Ohio will restore our waterways to fishable and swimmable conditions. TMACOG is responsible for updating and maintaining this plan for four Counties in Ohio (Lucas, Wood, Ottawa, and Sandusky) and the southern three Townships in Monroe County, Michigan (Whiteford, Bedford, and Erie). Ohio EPA and Michigan DEQ use this plan in reviewing and approving permit applications. The current 208 Plan is available on TMACOG’s web site (www.TMACOG.org) and was frequently consulting during the development of this *Stage 2 Watershed Plan*.

Soil and Water Conservation Districts

The Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs) are political subdivisions of the state, and are organized for all 88 counties. The primary function of SWCDs is to assist the rural and agricultural communities with conservation practices, however Lucas County is a very urbanized county. In light of the large and rapid increase of portions of Lucas County, the Lucas SWCD also has staff to address the urban storm water issues in Lucas County. They provide technical assistance and conduct educational programs at the local level, working directly with landowners, contractors, and developers. They also are able to provide technical and field assistance to governmental agencies relating to storm water issues and work very closely with the Storm Water Coalition.

Watershed Councils

The Maumee RAP and Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, like most watershed councils, provide mechanisms for public involvement with natural resource and water quality issues as well as project implementation. Both of these organizations are explained in detail in the Introduction chapter and in the Appendices.

The Storm Water Coalition (SWC) was formed in 1997 to voluntarily coordinate storm water management efforts and BMP installation for numerous jurisdictions in the metro-Toledo area. Although the name as changed overtime, the group has continually worked on building regional collaboration for storm water management. Since its creation the SWC has conducted feasibility studies for the formation of a watershed/regional utility, developed a regional storm water standard manual, and created on a regional multi-media educational campaign for residents and businesses.

Urban and Storm Water: Project Implementation & BMPs

In some areas of the Maumee AOC and headwater areas, urban development is rapidly overtaking the agricultural and natural lands. This increase in impervious areas impacts our area’s water quality and can diminish the water quantity available for drinking and sustaining natural features such as wetlands.

Urban runoff is caused by precipitation which carries pollutants such as pesticides and herbicides from lawns and golf courses, oils and metals from parking lots, and soils from construction sites, straight to our local streams through storm sewers and ditches, untreated. Whenever possible, best management practices (BMPs) should be implemented to reduce the impact by utilizing technical assistance, educational outreach, and voluntary incentives.

Urban BMPs includes sand or bio-filters, outlet protection structures, low impact development practices, riparian setbacks, floodplain preservation, and extended detention/retention structures to collect and dispose of excessive runoff water at non-erosive velocities. These practices have been and continue to be an important part of runoff control in Northwest Ohio

Some of the BMPs for urban runoff pollution reduction and prevention are summarized below. Not all of these practices will be useful in all areas of the Maumee AOC. Selection of specific BMPs should be based on site and local conditions for each watershed.

Low Impact Development

Low impact development (LID) is an ecologically friendly approach to site development and storm water management that aims to mitigate development impacts to land, water and air. The approach emphasizes the integration of site design and planning techniques that conserve natural systems and hydrologic functions on a site.²⁴

Conservation site design or cluster development utilizes these LID concepts. This site design technique concentrates buildings in a compact area in one portion of a development site in exchange for providing open space and natural areas elsewhere on the site. Setbacks and frontage distances are relaxed in order to create additional open space at the site.

Open space designs have many benefits in comparison to the conventional developments. They can reduce impervious cover, storm water pollutants, construction costs, grading, and the loss of natural areas. However, many communities lack zoning ordinances to permit open space development, and even those that have enacted ordinances may need to revise them to achieve greater water quality and environmental benefits.

The more BMPs that are combined, the more low impact a development can be. For example, the benefits of open space design can be amplified when combined with other site design techniques such as narrow streets and alternative turnarounds. This practice involves promoting the use of narrower streets to reduce the amount of impervious cover created by new development, and in turn, reduce the storm water runoff and associated pollutant loads. Currently, many communities require wide residential streets that are 32, 36 and even 40 feet wide. In most residential settings, streets can be as narrow as 22 to 26 feet wide without sacrificing emergency access, on-street parking or vehicular and pedestrian safety. Even narrower access streets or shared driveways can be used when only a handful of homes need to be served.

Developers, however, often have little flexibility to design narrower streets, as most communities require wide residential streets as a standard element of their local road and zoning standards. Revisions to current local road standards are often needed to promote more widespread use of narrower residential streets. Residential street design requires a careful balancing of many competing objectives: design, speed, traffic volume, emergency access, parking, and safety, to name a few. Communities that want to change their road standards to permit narrower streets need to involve all the stakeholders who influence street design in the revision process.

Control the Sources

The primary goal of source control is to reduce the amount of pollutants entering storm water runoff. Although the accumulation of certain contaminants is inevitable, some of pollutants can be controlled at their source. Measures that can improve runoff quality at the source include litter control, street sweeping, silt fencing, roadway deicing alternatives, and good housekeeping. These measures need to be implemented by the communities as well as private citizens.

Since most storm sewers discharge directly into our waterways, runoff usually receives only simple filtering or screening of larger objects. As a result all types of litter that people toss onto sidewalks or streets are carried to ditches, streams, and lakes.

Landscaping practices can be a significant source of pollutants to urban runoff. Turf management chemicals including fertilizers and pesticides used on private lawns, as well as those used on golf courses and public parks, can add high levels of nutrients or dangerous pesticides to the runoff. While each location is unique and the effects on water quality vary, it is clear that the type, quantity, and timing of materials can make a big difference in the runoff. In order to gain public support and cooperation in reducing these pollutants, an educational programs like Give Water a Hand are necessary to inform the public of what they can do and the potential problems if they do not.

Poor housekeeping at commercial, industrial, and municipal sites can lead to contaminated runoff. Rain or melting snow can erode piles of bulk material such as loose topsoil or salt if it is left uncovered. Similarly, precipitation can wash contaminants off of equipment or dirty objects left exposed to the weather. Improperly maintained landfills can allow toxic contaminants to reach the surface of a landfill, allowing storm water to carry these pollutants to nearby waterbodies.

Most highway and street departments use salts and abrasives to keep roads, parking lots, and sidewalks free from ice during the winter. In excess, the salts can be toxic and abrasives can increase sediment loads. While a certain amount of de-icing is necessary to ensure safety, the easiest way to minimize adverse affects is by using less. The following steps can be useful in curbing application rates: 1) decrease application rates on straight, flat sections, 2) train operators of application equipment, and 3) keep accurate records of applications.

Street surfaces receive a large portion of the litter, chemicals, dust fall, and other contaminants that affect urban water resources. The contaminants that remain after source control measures have been implemented can be partially removed by street sweeping. Increasing the frequency of street sweeping operations can minimize the accumulation and runoff of street surface contaminants. Specially designed street sweepers should be used on a regular basis to remove litter and other debris. Vacuum-assisted type sweepers have achieved high removal effectiveness, including the small particle size range of contaminant material.

Illicit or illegal discharges to the storm sewers from homes and businesses can add harmful contaminants to storm sewer systems. The illicit discharges can be the result ignorance, simple negligence or intentional connection of discharge pipes that should be directed to the sanitary sewer. People who don't understand that storm sewers directly discharge to waterbodies have been known to dump oil, old paint, or household chemicals into storm sewer inlets. Floor drains, dry wells, and cesspools are frequent sources of commercial or industrial discharges and connections. Many communities within the Maumee AOC are actively identifying and eliminating these illicit discharges under NPDES Storm Water permits. The NPDES storm water permits in many communities include dry weather screening requirements of storm sewer outfalls. Coordinated collection drives or managed collection centers for hazardous household wastes such as motor oil, old paint, and caustic chemicals are another method for communities to help eliminate illegal dumping.

Erosion and Sediment Control

Some of the highest storm water pollutant loads occur when development is in its initial construction phase. This is when land is cleared of vegetation and graded to create a proper surface for

construction. The removal of natural vegetation and topsoil renders the exposed area susceptible to erosion, causing a transformation of existing drainage areas and a disturbance of sensitive areas. Erosion control is the prevention of soil from being picked up by runoff, usually by establishing a soil cover. Sediment control is the removal of eroded sediment from runoff therefore preventing damage to watercourses and infrastructure. For guidance on how to address these issues refer to the *Regional Storm Water Management Standards Manual* created by TMACOG, Maumee RAP, and the Storm Water Coalition.

Riparian Buffers

Riparian buffers serve as boundaries between local waterways and existing development that help protect water resources by filtering pollutants, providing flood control, reducing streambank erosion, preventing stream warming, and providing room for natural movement of the stream channel. While there is often overlap between the role of buffers and conservation areas, buffers differ in that they are a specific planning tool to protect stream quality and riparian habitat. For more details on the design and applications refer to the *Regional Storm Water Management Standards Manual* created by TMACOG, Maumee RAP, and the Storm Water Coalition.

Runoff Conveyance

The management of storm water runoff from sites after construction is vital in controlling the impacts of development on urban water quality. The increase in impervious surfaces such as rooftops, roads, parking lots, and sidewalks due to land development has a number of effects on aquatic systems. First, increases in imperviousness create a corresponding increase in the total volume of storm water runoff from a site. Without proper conveyance, this increase in runoff volume can lead to erosion, degradation of stream channel habitat, and increases in the occurrence of flooding.

Urban runoff is most commonly directed as quickly as possible to the storm sewer system via curbs and gutters. However, storm sewers do not provide for energy dissipation, volume control, or pollutant removal. Controls are necessary for each of these issues if water quality is to be protected. One BMP to achieve these goals is the use of open grass channels to convey storm water runoff. The grass channels are designed to meet runoff velocity targets for large storms and provide water quality treatment for smaller storms. Grass channels are generally not an option in ultra-urban areas and runoff may still need to be directed to detention or retention facility for further treatment. For more details on the design and applications refer to the *Regional Storm Water Management Standards Manual* created by TMACOG, Maumee RAP, and the Storm Water Coalition.

Runoff Detention/Retention and Treatment

Detention/retention and treatment BMPs can be used to achieve four broad resource protection goals including: flood control, channel protection, groundwater recharge, and pollutant removal. The BMPs should be designed to function together as a system to ensure that the volume, rate, timing, and pollutant load of runoff remains similar to that, which occurred under natural conditions. This can be achieved through a coordinated network of structural and nonstructural methods, designed to provide both source and site control. In such a system, each BMP by itself may not provide major benefits, but when combined with others becomes very effective.

To manage both water quantity and quality, storm water facilities must be designed to capture and treat two different storm events:

1. Large storm events: Flood attenuation
2. The first flush (first ½ to 1-inch of runoff from the watershed): Water quality

Controlling both extremely large events to prevent flooding, and more frequent events to mitigate water quality impacts and control stream erosion, can be achieved through the proper design of detention/retention facilities. Among the alternatives, wet ponds and constructed marsh systems can be effective for achieving control of both storm water volume and quality. Alternative Best Management Practices (BMPs) providing flood attenuation and treatment of the “first flush” and are also acceptable. For more details on the design and applications refer to the *Regional Storm Water Management Standards Manual* created by TMACOG, Maumee RAP, and the Storm Water Coalition.

Public Involvement and Education

For proper storm water management practices to be implemented people need to know about them. The general public and the business community need to understand the importance of good storm water management and how it can benefit them. This won't happen however, if there isn't a significant public involvement and education program about the subject.

The public needs to be educated to accept responsibility for the operation of the storm water management system. Even though they may not have any direct problems, everyone should understand that storm water does flow into the drainage system from their yard, roof, driveway, patio, and sidewalk. Further, they should develop an understanding of how each piece of real estate contributes to water pollution and flooding problems. The Give Water a Hand residential and business campaigns are helping to accomplish this.

An informed and knowledgeable community is crucial to the success of a storm water management program since it helps to ensure greater support and greater compliance. Public support is particularly beneficial when communities attempt to institute new funding initiatives for the program or seek participation and buy-in to help implement the program.

Urban and Storm Water: Cost Sharing and Technical Assistance Programs

There are many types of projects to correct a multitude of urban and storm water pollution issues. How these projects are funded and implemented often depends on the requirements of the funding source, as well as the interest of the implementing agency or organization

The most successful projects are usually those that are conducted in a collaborative and cooperative manner, involving many different agencies and organizations recognizing the strengths and weaknesses of each partner. The funding sources listed below are just a few that could be used by local partners.

Coastal Management Assistance Grants ²⁵

ODNR's Coastal Management Assistance Grants are funds awarded to help preserve, protect and enhance Ohio's Lake Erie coastal resources. Grants are awarded on a competitive basis, with applicants providing a minimum of 50 percent of the project costs. The Coastal Management Assistance Grant program is a reimbursement grant program whereby the project sponsor is expected to make the initial outlays for the project and then request reimbursement from OCM. The National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration provides funding for the Coastal Management Assistance Grant Program.



The main goal of the Ohio Coastal Management Program and its grants is to promote a sustainable coast and lake. Comprehensive community planning, watershed planning to address coastal

nonpoint pollution, and balanced growth have been given priority for grant funding. The goal is to promote coastal community and watershed planning that will address enhanced public access, hazard mitigation, natural resource protection and restoration, economic viability and sustainable coastal development issues. If coastal communities and watersheds draining into Lake Erie can develop long-term plans for sustainability, a healthy maintainable coast and lake will result.

Erosion Control Loans²⁶

Owners of property in the Coastal Erosion Area (CEA) designated along the shore of Lake Erie may be eligible for a low interest loan to cover the cost of constructing a shore erosion control measure. There are four eligibility requirements for ODNR's Erosion Control Loans including: 1) project area must be in a designated Coastal Erosion Area, 2) project must be constructing an Erosion Control Structure, 3) construction must be after June 1, 1998, and 4) all permits and authorizations must be obtained. Erosion Control Loans can be used to cover the costs of preparing construction documents for the installation of an Erosion Control Structure, costs incurred in obtaining the necessary authorizations, and the costs of materials, earthwork, labor, and equipment needed to construct the Erosion Control Structure.

Ohio Environmental Education Fund (OEEF)²⁷

Ohio EPA's Ohio Environmental Education Fund (OEEF) awards approximately \$1 million annually in grants for education projects targeting pre-school to university students and teachers, the general public, and the regulated community. OEEF funds projects to enhance the public's awareness and understanding of issues affecting environmental quality in Ohio. The OEEF does not fund projects that are required by permit or enforcement. These highly competitive grants are awarded in amounts of up to \$50,000 each. There are two grant cycles annually; deadlines are January 15 and July 15. Monies credited to the Environmental Education Fund consist of half of all penalties collected by Ohio EPA air and water pollution control programs, as well as gifts, grants, and contributions.



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Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF)

Ohio EPA's Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) provides financial and technical assistance for a wide variety of projects to protect or improve the quality of Ohio's rivers, streams, lakes, and other water resources. Planning, design, and construction assistance is available for both public and private applicants. The WPCLF offers below market interest rate loans. Direct loans are made to most public and large private borrowers, while smaller borrowers usually receive indirect loans through the linked deposit program. Special discounted interest rates are available for qualifying projects (see WRRSP section).²⁸

The WPCLF offers a variety of funding opportunities to help communities meet the requirements for the NPDES Programs. WPCLF loans for storm water activities are available to public entities - villages, cities, counties, and sewer districts. Storm water activities that directly address water quality problems (rather than water control/flooding problems) are eligible for WPCLF funding.²⁹

Water Resource Restoration Sponsor Program (WRRSP)³⁰

Ohio EPA has started to focus more money and effort into reducing nonpoint source pollution that jeopardizes the health of Ohio's water resources. This increased focus created the Water Resource Restoration Sponsor Program (WRRSP). This program provides an opportunity for WPCLF funding recipients to finance planning and implementation of additional projects that address nonpoint source pollution. Funding and completion of these projects helps to protect or restore water resources. Restoration activities may range from the preservation and protection to intensive repair and recovery of affected stream and aquatic habitats. WPCLF recipients can initiate projects themselves or sponsor approved projects planned by another group, such as a land trust, park district or other entity with the ability to protect and manage such resources.

The WRRSP project is funded by providing the sponsor with an advance refund of its interest payments on the WPCLF loan for its wastewater treatment facilities. To further encourage participation in the program, the interest rate on the sponsor's loan is discounted by 0.1 percent. In return, the sponsor uses the refunded interest to either implement the project or provide the money through a sponsorship agreement to another entity which implements the project.

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Ottawa River/Ten Mile Creek Watershed

Volume 1

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The Ottawa River/Ten Mile Creek Watershed is Hydrologic Unit 04100001 020. The Ottawa River is 45 miles long with a drainage basin of 220.9 square miles; 146.7 of which are in Ohio.¹ Its average gradient is 4 feet per mile.² The watershed begins in northeastern Fulton County where the river is known as Ten Mile Creek. It flows east through Lucas County, where it is joined by North Ten Mile Creek from Lenawee and Monroe counties in Michigan. The river continues to flow through Lucas County until it joins Maumee Bay and Lake Erie in Monroe County. Low lake levels and sedimentation have made the river shallow and difficult to navigate.

Halfway, Silver, and Shantee creeks are also included under this HUC. These creeks flow along similar paths to the Ottawa River; back and forth along the Ohio – Michigan state line, ultimately ending up in north Maumee Bay and Lake Erie. Compared to the Ottawa River, these creeks have relatively small watersheds, draining 18.6 square miles in Ohio and 36.9 in Michigan.³

The Ottawa River watershed can be divided into three major reaches, or parts, based on the dominant stream regime within each reach. The upstream Ten Mile Creek reach from the headwaters to the City of Sylvania at RM 20, has a stable channel. The banks are low (15 to 25 feet) with indistinct valleys and floodplains. The headwaters of the North Branch of Ten Mile Creek are the Ottawa Lake Drain originating in Riga Township, Lenawee County, Michigan. This area is very flat with indistinct floodplains. Both headwater areas are primarily in agricultural land use.

In addition to agriculture there is continued residential development within the City of Sylvania, western Sylvania Township, and the Villages of Metamora and Berkey. The gradient here is a gradual 4.3 feet drop per mile. The major tributary to Ten Mile Creek is Prairie Ditch which flows through Secor Metropark.

**Upper Reach of
Ottawa River/Ten Mile Creek Watershed Use Attainment Data⁴**

River Mile	Sample Year	ICI Score	HELP Ecoregion ICI Criteria	Lacustrary ICI Score*	HELP Ecoregion Lacustrary ICI Criteria*	Modified Index of Well Being Score	HELP Ecoregion Miwb Criteria	IBI Score	HELP Ecoregion IBI Criteria	Lacustrary IBI Score*	HELP Ecoregion Lacustrary IBI Criteria*	QHEI Score	HELP Ecoregion QHEI Criteria
<i>Ten Mile Crk</i>													
0.4	1992	30	34										
0.5	1992					6.52	7.3	24	32			67.5	60
0.5	1993					7.301	7.3	24	32			67	60
1.1	1986					6.121	7.3	30	32				
1.1	1986					6.453	7.3	30	32				
1.1	1986					6.471	7.3	26	32				
1.2	1990					3.35	7.3	18	32			54	60
3	1992	28	34			6.548	7.3	32	32			66.5	60
3	1993					6.645	7.3	26	32			48	60
4.1	1992	30	34			8.4	7.3	34	32			68.5	60
4.1	1993					6.514	7.3	24	32			46.5	60
4.2	1986					5.179	7.3	28	32				
4.2	1986					6.83	7.3	26	32				
4.2	1986					5.405	7.3	22	32				

River Mile	Sample Year	ICI Score	HELP Ecoregion ICI Criteria	Lacustrary ICI Score*	HELP Ecoregion Lacustrary ICI Criteria*	Modified Index of Well Being Score	HELP Ecoregion Miwb Criteria	IBI Score	HELP Ecoregion IBI Criteria	Lacustrary IBI Score*	HELP Ecoregion Lacustrary IBI Criteria*	QHEI Score	HELP Ecoregion QHEI Criteria
<i>Ten Mile Crk</i>													
5.2	1986					6.049	7.3	28	32				
5.2	1986					5.523	7.3	24	32				
6	1992					6.838	7.3	32	32			61.5	60
6	1993					7.597	7.3	30	32			35	60
9.2	1992	30	34										
9.2	1993					6.401	7.3	26	32			51	60
9.3	1992					6.118	7.3	26	32			61	60
<i>North Branch Ten Mile Crk</i>													
0.1	1992					5.57	7.3	26	32			67	60
0.1	1993					3.442	7.3	20	32			47	60

**Upper Reach of
Ottawa River/Ten Mile Creek Watershed DELT Data⁵**

River Mile	Sample Year	Percent DELT Anomalies	Percent Deformities	Percent Eroded Fins	Percent Lesions	Percent Tumors	Relative Number of Fish Collected	Relative Number of Species Collected	Relative Number of Fish Minus Tolerants	Relative Weight of Fish Collected (in grams)
<i>Ten Mile Creek</i>										
0.5	1992	0.6077	0	0.31	0	0	589.53	8	375.95	4.773
0.5	1993	1.6942	0	1.69	0	0	1686.37	12	1105.3	5.667
1.1	1986	0	0	0	0	0	277.5	13	141	2.281
1.1	1986	0	0	0	0	0	562.5	12	317.98	2.865
1.1	1986	0	0	0	0	0	643.5	9	351.03	4.954
1.2	1990	0	0	0	0	0	628.5	8	20.99	41.173
3	1992	0.4505	0	0.45	0	0	289.47	15	152.56	16.308
3	1993	3.0667	0	3.07	0	0	349.5	12	156	8.502
4.1	1992	0.1063	0	0.11	0	0	2403.98	16	1412.03	36.917
4.1	1993	2.8504	0	2.85	0	0	583.95	16	145.42	5.875
4.2	1986	0.5814	0	0.58	0	0	258	14	52.5	8.914
4.2	1986	0.3458	0.35	0	0	0	445.5	11	195	4.153
4.2	1986	1.9231	0	0	1.92	0	156	10	84.01	4.914
5.2	1986	0.5189	0	0	0.52	0	594	15	127.47	10.052
5.2	1986	0	0	0	0	0	870	13	136.5	21.033
6	1992	0.361	0	0	0.36	0	415.5	13	216	4.091
6	1993	1.2173	0	0.86	0.48	0	1804.42	18	407.18	46.418
9.2	1993	0.7194	0	0.72	0	0	736.04	10	310.66	13.907
9.3	1992	0.3012	0	0.3	0	0	586.01	11	195.93	7.409
<i>North Branch Ten Mile Creek</i>										
0.1	1992	0	0	0	0	0	651	9	495	1.299
0.1	1993	0	0	0	0	0	258	8	43.5	2.519

The second, or middle reach, is that area between river miles 20 and 5. The banks are high (35 to 45 feet or more) and unstable and are intermixed with distinct floodplains. However, bedrock can be found in the channel from RM 20 at the confluence of the North Branch of Ten Mile Creek in the City of Sylvania to RM 16 within Wildwood Preserve Metropark. The Ottawa River flows through the Wildwood Preserve Metropark north of the Village of Ottawa Hills. The major activities at the Metropark include wildlife observation and hiking. The park also serves as an important wildlife corridor for animals such as deer. Other recreational areas along the Ottawa River within this reach include Camp Miakonda Boy Scout Reservation and Ottawa Park. The major problems are urbanization with the filling in of the floodplains, urban runoff, and destruction of wetland areas.

The land use in the middle reach is residential, commercial and industrial. Within this reach are a number of open space areas: Wildwood Preserve, the floodplain lands in the Village of Ottawa Hills, Ottawa Park and Joe E. Brown Park. The area from South Cove Boulevard (RM 9) and downstream, however, is primarily industrial. This segment is neither swimmable nor fishable according to public health standards. Contributing to the pollution is two miles of wall-to-wall dumps which filled-in the floodplains and channelized the Ottawa River on both sides years ago.

The water quality of this reach is marginally *good* in the vicinity of Centennial and Old Post Roads, but at Sturbridge Road (RM 18.5) it declines to *fair* downstream from here to Secor Road at the entrance to the University of Toledo (RM 11). Hill Ditch and Heldman Ditch are tributary to the Ottawa River just west of Secor Road. Downstream from the University of Toledo to Stickney Avenue (RM 5) the middle reach water quality is *poor*.

**Middle Reach of
Ottawa River/Ten Mile Creek Watershed Use Attainment Data⁶**

River Mile	Sample Year	ICI Score	HELP Ecoregion ICI Criteria	Lacustrary ICI Score*	HELP Ecoregion Lacustrary ICI Criteria*	Modified Index of Well Being Score	HELP Ecoregion Miwb Criteria	IBI Score	HELP Ecoregion IBI Criteria	Lacustrary IBI Score*	HELP Ecoregion Lacustrary IBI Criteria*	QHEI Score	HELP Ecoregion QHEI Criteria
<i>Ottawa River</i>													
5.2	2000			16	42								
5.2	1990					4.503	8.6			10	42	43	60
5.3	1996					5.296	8.6			18	42		
5.3	1996			6	42	4.682	8.6			17	42	41.5	60
5.3	2000					5.989	8.6			17	42	35	60
5.3	2000					5.984	8.6			21	42		
5.3	2002					6.371	8.6			21	42	41	60
5.3	2002					6.964	8.6			22	42		
5.4	1986					2.844	8.6			7	42	32	60
5.4	1986					3.321	8.6			16	42		
5.4	1986					4.904	8.6			12	42		
5.5	1996			8	42	5.923	8.6			16	42	41	60
5.5	1996					6.891	8.6			27	42		
5.5	2002					6.086	8.6			18	42		
5.5	2002					7.412	8.6			24	42	34	60
5.7	1996			6	42	6.579	8.6			18	42	44.5	60
5.7	1996					5.966	8.6			25	42		

River Mile	Sample Year	ICI Score	HELP Ecoregion ICI Criteria	Lacustuary ICI Score*	HELP Ecoregion Lacustuary ICI Criteria*	Modified Index of Well Being Score	HELP Ecoregion Miwb Criteria	IBI Score	HELP Ecoregion IBI Criteria	Lacustuary IBI Score*	HELP Ecoregion Lacustuary IBI Criteria*	QHEI Score	HELP Ecoregion QHEI Criteria
<i>Ottawa River</i>													
5.8	1999			10	42						42		
5.8	2001			10	42								
5.8	2002					5.568	8.6			18	42	41.5	60
5.8	2002					6.714	8.6			31	42		
5.9	1999			10	42								
5.9	2000					6.668	8.6			21	42	37	60
5.9	2000					5.827	8.6			26	42		
5.9	2001			20	42								
6	1999			12	42								
6	2001			14	42								
6.1	1999			10	42								
6.1	2000			14	42								
6.1	2001			10	42								
6.2	1992					5.807	8.6			21	42		
6.4	1992			12	42								
6.4	1993											25.5	60
6.4	1986					4.128	8.6			15	42	45	60
6.4	1986					2.995	8.6			10	42		
6.4	1986					4.731	8.6			19	42		
6.9	1986			12	42								
7.2	1990					5.889	8.6	20	34			45.5	60
7.2	2000					6.916	8.6			23	42	42.5	60
7.3	2000			16	42								
7.4	1986			14	42	6.845	8.6	16	34			39	60
7.4	1986					3.431	8.6	12	34				
7.4	1986					5.109	8.6	14	34				
7.9	2000			14	42								
8	2000					6.699	8.6			19	42	49	60
8	2000					6.549	8.6			24	42		
8.7	1986					4.27	8.6	16	34			32.5	60
8.7	1986					4.631	8.6	14	34				
8.7	1986					5.515	8.6	20	34				
8.7	1992					6.713	8.6	14	34				
9	1986	6	34										
9	1992	16	34										
9.8	1986					2.154	8.6	22	34			52	60
9.8	1986					3.897	8.6	24	34				
9.8	1986					3.086	8.6	24	34				
9.8	1990					5.9	8.6	18	34			65.5	60
11	1986	16	34										
11	1993					4.879	7.3	16	32			26.5	60
11.1	1992	22	34										
11.2	1992					5.806	7.3	20	32			30.5	60

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<i>Ottawa River</i>													
11.7	2000	24	34										
11.8	2000					4.891	7.3	14	32			53	60
11.8	2000					5.861	7.3	20	32				
17.7	1992					5.749	7.3	22	32			53.5	60
17.7	1993					5.474	7.3	22	32			29	60
17.8	1986					5.059	7.3	22	32				
17.8	1986					7.172	7.3	26	32				
18.5	1986	22	34										
18.5	1992	30	34										
<i>Sibley Creek</i>													
0.1	1996											36.5	60
0.1	1996					3.034	7.3	18	32				
0.1	1996					2.658	7.3	20	32				
0.1	2002					0.563	7.3	12	32			26	60
0.1	2002							12	32				
0.2	2002					3.154	7.3	22	32			25.5	60
0.2	2002					4.312	7.3	26	32				
0.8	1993							12	32			31	60
0.8	1996							12	32			40	60
0.8	2002							12	32			36.5	60
0.8	2002							12	32				
<i>Haefner Ditch</i>													
1	1993							12	32			30	60
3.3	1993											23	60
<i>Heldman Ditch</i>													
0.2	1993					5.576	7.3	26	32			44.5	60
2.7	1993											39.5	60
5.5	1993											30	60
<i>Hill Ditch</i>													
0.1	1993					4.023	7.3	18	32			35	60
1	1993											33	60
2.6	1993											30	60

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River Mile	Sample Year	Percent DELT Anomalies	Percent Deformities	Percent Eroded Fins	Percent Lesions	Percent Tumors	Relative Number of Fish Collected	Relative Number of Species Collected	Relative Number of Fish Minus Tolerants	Relative Weight of Fish Collected (in grams)
<i>Ottawa River</i>										
5.2	1990	6.25	0	6.25	0	0	288	6	186	55.701
5.3	1996	21.25	19.48	0	0	0	128	9	74	36.734
5.3	1996	28.01	27.28	2.5	0	0	272	13	182	63.229
5.3	2000	11.0053	0	4.66	6.35	0	126	9	70	68.212
5.3	2000	1.4545	0.73	0.73	0	0	550	11	414	40.488
5.3	2002	10	1.25	2.5	6.25	0	160	14	88	67.721
5.3	2002	1.0979	0	0.73	0	0	838	13	728	83.31
5.4	1986	13.04	0	4.35	8.7	0	46	5	6	4.554
5.4	1986	0	0	0	0	0	218	4	56	2.959
5.4	1986	0.65	0	0	0.65	0	306	4	222	21.143
5.5	1996	21.38	19.5	0	1.89	0	212	12	90	43.603
5.5	1996	7.09	6.58	0.51	0	0	474	14	368	35.603
5.5	2002	9.6893	0	0	9.69	0	162.5	12	85	35.103
5.5	2002	2.0921	0	0	2.09	0	597.5	14	512.5	38.781
5.7	1996	8.11	6.76	0	1.35	0	164.42	14	75.55	32.529
5.7	1996	0	0	0	0	0	226	11	164	4.208
5.8	2002	8.4746	0	5.08	3.39	0	118	11	54	48.344
5.8	2002	0.5291	0	0.53	0	0	756	14	704	28.922
5.9	2000	16.7925	2.89	1.89	11.07	0	212	11	122	46.039
5.9	2000	0.7117	0.36	0.36	0	0	562	13	492	44.331
6.2	1992	12.75	0.98	1.96	9.8	0	204	15	58	30.095
6.4	1986	6.12	2.04	0	4.08	0	98	10	16	16.512
6.4	1986	0	0	0	0	0	70	3	16	29.554
6.4	1986	0	0	0	0	0	426	6	342	16.19
7.2	1990	1.11	0	0.54	0.57	0	1192	7	908	42.906
7.2	2000	10.4215	1.15	3.07	6.21	0	174	12	82	78.62
7.2	2000	1.6304	0	0.27	1.09	0.27	736	14	646	70.447
7.4	1986	18.02	0.84	0	13.83	3.36	270	12	66	70.616
7.4	1986	11.76	0	0	11.76	0	34	4	16	7.192
7.4	1986	7.26	0	0	7.26	0	468	8	328	45.018
8	2000	13.1579	0	7.89	5.26	0	76	8	46	25.672
8	2000	0.3257	0.33	0	0	0	614	10	550	43.406
8.7	1986	3.37	2.25	1.12	0	0	178	13	14	36.752
8.7	1986	4.99	0	0	3.31	1.68	242	7	194	15.267
8.7	1986	1.7	0	0	0.72	0.98	464	10	252	64.903
8.7	1992	5.57	1.97	0.33	3.28	0	610	9	292	43.556
9.8	1986	0	0	0	0	0	130.5	4	3	1.388
9.8	1986	0	0	0	0	0	139.5	9	12	2.488
9.8	1986	0.56	0	0.56	0	0	268.5	7	13.5	6.979
9.8	1990	0	0	0	0	0	268.5	11	60	1.796
11	1993	0	0	0	0	0	181.41	9	111.85	6.814

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<i>Ottawa River</i>										
11.2	1992	1.008	0	0	1.01	0	287.25	14	80.04	3.959
11.8	2000	0.2392	0	0.24	0	0	1194.65	10	190.05	5.79
11.8	2000	0	0	0	0	0	753	13	186	5.227
17.7	1992	0.8196	0.41	0	0.41	0	348.69	13	130.05	11.616
17.7	1993	0	0	0	0	0	117	9	52.5	0.588
17.8	1986	0.4926	0	0	0.49	0	304.5	12	90.01	12.965
17.8	1986	0	0	0	0	0	1155	13	520.44	10.324
<i>Sibley Creek</i>										
0.1	1996	1.2195	0	0	0	0	328	6	32	0
0.1	1996	0	0	0	0	0	528	9	30	0
0.1	2002	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0
0.1	2002	0	0	0	0	0	12	2	0	0
0.2	2002	0	0	0	0	0	153	4	63	0
0.2	2002	0.4525	0	0	0	0	663	8	243	0
0.8	1993	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.8	1996	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.8	2002	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	0	0
0.8	2002	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0
<i>Haefner Ditch</i>										
1	1993	0	0	0	0	0	1.5	1	0	0.014
<i>Heldman Ditch</i>										
0.2	1993	0.7407	0	0.74	0	0	202.5	10	75	1.565
<i>Hill Ditch</i>										
0.1	1993	0.6055	0	0.29	0.31	0	514.5	8	22.5	6.955

* The double horizontal line represents the lacustrary divide of Ottawa River, although it is noted that lacustrary lengths are approximate and fluctuate with lake levels and wind direction.⁹

The third and last reach, the lower reach, from Stickney Avenue (RM 5) to the mouth, is under the backwater influence from the Maumee Bay. The level of Lake Erie prevents the lower reach from naturally deepening itself. The major problem is extremely poor water quality. This segment is neither swimmable nor fishable according to public health standards.

This segment along the river is in industrial use, but becomes more residential at about RM 3 with marinas above and at the mouth. Like the Maumee River, the Ottawa River is important for non-contact recreation such as sailing and power boating. Boating is mostly restricted to the area downstream from Suder Ave (RM 3.1) due to the difficulty of getting large boats past that point. Smaller boats can make it upstream as far as Stickney Avenue and just beyond. The primary boating lanes are downstream from Suder Avenue to Maumee Bay.

The Ottawa River was one of the most important water skiing areas in the region, however, water skiing and other contact activities no longer occur to any large extent due to water pollution. A state issued contact advisory from I-475 near the Wildwood Preserve Metropark (RM 16.5) to the mouth advise persons to avoid contact with the water, sediment, and fish. The recreational industry

including numerous marinas, fishing charters, and water ski clubs, has been affected by the inability to use these contaminated waters.

**Lower Reach of
Ottawa River/Ten Mile Creek Watershed Use Attainment Data¹⁰**

River Mile	Sample Year	ICI Score	HELP Ecoregion ICI Criteria	Lacustrary ICI Score*	HELP Ecoregion Lacustrary ICI Criteria*	Modified Index of Well Being Score	HELP Ecoregion Miwb Criteria	IBI Score	HELP Ecoregion IBI Criteria	Lacustrary IBI Score*	HELP Ecoregion Lacustrary IBI Criteria*	QHEI Score	HELP Ecoregion QHEI Criteria
<i>Ottawa River</i>													
0.1	1996					3.062	8.6			11	42		
0.1	1996					6.776	8.6			28	42		
0.1	1996					6.882	8.6			30	42		
0.1	1996					6.836	8.6			34	42		
0.1	1996					6.24	8.6			34	42		
1	1990					6.929	8.6			23	42	36.5	60
1.6	1986			12	42								
1.6	2000					6.949	8.6			25	42	37.5	60
1.6	2000					7.265	8.6			23	42		
1.7	2000			8	42								
1.8	1986					7.206	8.6			28	42	48	60
1.8	1986					6.165	8.6			17	42		
1.8	1986					7.129	8.6			29	42		
2.9	1990					7.089	8.6			20	42	37	60
3.4	2000					5.59	8.6			17	42	39	60
3.4	2000					6.789	8.6			23	42		
3.5	2000			14	42								
4.7	1986					3.368	8.6			10	42	44	60
4.7	1986					3.429	8.6			15	42		
4.7	1986					4.585	8.6			15	42		
4.7	1992					4.257	8.6			10	42		
4.9	1986			16	42								
4.9	1992			10	42								
5	1993											25	60
5	2002					6.555	8.6			22	42	40	60
5	2002					5.651	8.6			20	42		

* The lacustrary divide of Ottawa River is at RM 6.8, although it is noted that lacustrary lengths are approximate and fluctuate with lake levels and wind direction.¹¹

**Lower Reach of
Ottawa River/Ten Mile Creek Watershed DELT Data¹²**

River Mile	Sample Year	Percent DELT Anomalies	Percent Deformities	Percent Eroded Fins	Percent Lesions	Percent Tumors	Relative Number of Fish Collected	Relative Number of Species Collected	Relative Number of Fish Minus Tolerants	Relative Weight of Fish Collected (in grams)
<i>Ottawa River</i>										
0.1	1996	0	0	0	0	0	16	3	8	15.542
0.1	1996	0	0	0	0	0	208	12	176	51.808

River Mile	Sample Year	Percent DELT Anomalies	Percent Deformities	Percent Eroded Fins	Percent Lesions	Percent Tumors	Relative Number of Fish Collected	Relative Number of Species Collected	Relative Number of Fish Minus Tolerants	Relative Weight of Fish Collected (in grams)
0.1	1996	0	0	0	0	0	330	9	324	27.074
0.1	1996	0	0	0	0	0	104	10	90	25.7
0.1	1996	0	0	0	0	0	194	8	194	22.368
1	1990	0.31	0.31	0	0	0	1224	10	1158	74.485
1.6	2000	6.2626	2.09	4.18	0	0	198	12	134	134.705
1.6	2000	7.2762	4.19	2.79	0.29	0	1050	13	798	425.516
1.8	1986	2.81	0.45	0.24	2.12	0	954	19	840	55.053
1.8	1986	14.22	0	0	14.22	0	408	12	268	74.415
1.8	1986	3.47	0.34	0.75	2.38	0	588	17	452	113.57
2.9	1990	1.18	0	0.39	0.79	0	1218	12	1078	76.899
3.4	2000	6.9565	0	1.74	5.22	0	230	9	118	105.793
3.4	2000	5.6316	0.26	1.35	4.02	0	760	16	566	160.277
4.7	1986	8.49	1.83	0	6.67	0	124	6	28	60.94
4.7	1986	0.41	0	0	0.41	0	526.58	6	87.76	39.413
4.7	1986	2.12	0	0	2.12	0	460	8	146	87.812
4.7	1992	2.05	1.05	0	1.01	0	398	5	252	27.717
5	2002	9.1954	0	0	9.2	0	174	13	82	53.608
5	2002	0.3922	0.39	0	0	0	510	11	408	116.184

* The lacustrine divide of Ottawa River is at RM 6.8, although it is noted that lacustrine lengths are approximate and fluctuate with lake levels and wind direction.¹³

**Ottawa River/Ten Mile Creek Watershed Impairments
Causes and Sources of Impairments¹⁴**

Segment	Miles Assessed & Aquatic Life Use Designation[#]	Causes of Impairment*	Sources of Impairment*	Comments
Ten Mile Creek	25.47 (RM 0-25.47) WWH	Other habitat alterations-H Pesticides-M Priority organics-M Metals-S Siltation-S	Nonirrigated crop production-H Land development/ Suburbanization-M Removal of riparian Vegetation -S Dam construction-S	305(b)-2000: PCBs, DDT, chlordane isomers, dieldrin, selenium, mercury and lead were found in carp tissue samples; pesticide problem due to ag inputs; stream scores compare to other streams in the ecoregion; nonpoint source pollution inputs are probably the cause of most of the lingering problems.
N. Branch Ten Mile Creek	6.5 (RM 0-6.5) WWH	Flow alteration-H Pesticides-M Priority organics-M Metals-S Other habitat alterations-S	Flow regulation/ Modification-H Land development/ Suburbanization-M Other urban runoff-M Highway/road/bridge/ sewer line-S	305(b)-2000: creek chubs contain significant concentration of pesticides and PCBs; metals, cadmium, mercury, and selenium were also noted; flow seems to be major problem probably due to urbanization; contaminants seem typical for agriculture & suburban sources of pesticides; unknown were PCBs are coming from
Ottawa River	19.75 (RM 0-19.75)	Pesticides-H Priority organics -H Siltation-M Other habitat alterations-M	Major industrial point Sources-M CSOs-M Land development/ Suburbanization-M Other urban runoff-S Landfills-H Channelization-M Removal of riparian Vegetation-M Streambank modification/ Destabilization-M	305(b)-1996: Data in this table
Flieg Ditch	3.75 (RM 0-3.75)	Flow alteration-H Other habitat alterations-M Siltation-M Unknown toxicity-S	Removal of riparian vegetation-H Streambank modification/ Destabilization-H Dredging-M Highway/road/bridge/ sewer line-M Land development/ Suburbanization-M Other urban runoff-M Highway maintenance and Runoff-S	305(b)-1996: Data in this table

Segment	Miles Assessed & Aquatic Life Use Designation[#]	Causes of Impairment*	Sources of Impairment*	Comments
Heldman Ditch	5.5 (RM 0-5.5) MWH-C	Flow alteration-H Other habitat alterations-H Nutrients-M Siltation-M	Removal of riparian Vegetation-H Streambank modification/ Destabilization-H Channelization-M Highway maintenance and Runoff-M Highway/road/bridge/ sewer line-M Land development/ Suburbanization-M Other urban runoff-M	305(b)-2000: stream has been modified for drainage purposes; urban storm water and other inputs impact the stream (i.e. oil, chemicals, silt, variable flow, etc.)
Haefner Ditch	4.4 (RM 0-4.4) LRW	Other habitat alterations-H Siltation-M Unknown toxicity-M	Removal of riparian Vegetation-H Highway maintenance and Runoff-M Land development/ Suburbanization-M Other urban Runoff-M Streambank modification/ Destabilization-M	305(b)-2000: source of pollutants is unknown; could be attributed to urban nonpoint runoff; stream has been modified to conform to city layout and to carry storm water runoff efficiently
Hill Ditch	5.8 (RM 0-5.8) LRW & MWH-C	Flow alteration-H Other habitat alterations-H Siltation-M Nutrients-S Unknown toxicity-S	Removal of riparian Vegetation-H Streambank modification/ Destabilization-H Channelization-M Dredging-M Highway/road/bridge/ sewer line-M Land development/ Suburbanization-M Other Urban Runoff-M Highway Maintenance & runoff-S	305(b)-2000: possibly impacted by urban runoff; stream has been extensively modified to move water away; massive inputs of storm water via drains of all kinds; possible impact from urban storm water components (i.e. oil, chemicals, flashy slow, silt, trash, etc.); possible dumping by nearby business of oil waste in-stream as oil sediments were noted (Note: 2 entries in 2000 report)
Sibley Creek	5.2 (RM 0-5.2) LRW	Priority organics-H Thermal modifications-H	Contaminated sediments-H Landfills-M	305(b)-2000: no fish were captured in upper section; some were present near mouth; strong creosote odor present in the sediments, elevated PCBs in sediments; substrate at RM 0.8 were temperature hot

Segment	Miles Assessed & Aquatic Life Use Designation[#]	Causes of Impairment*	Sources of Impairment*	Comments
Shantee Creek	6.0 (RM 0-6.0) LRW & MWH-C	Other habitat alterations-H Priority organics-H Flow alteration-M Metals-M Oil and grease-M Organic enrichment/DO-M Pesticides-M Unknown toxicity-M	Minor industrial point Source-H Removal of riparian Vegetation-H Channelization-M Contaminated sediment-M Onsite wastewater systems (septic tanks)-M Other urban runoff-M Streambank modification/ Destabilization-M	305(b)-2000: fish tissue contaminated with PCBs, pesticides, and metals; sediment contains oily material that leave a sheen on surface of water; sources are probably urban runoff, and spills/dumping from industrial plants along the stream
Tiff Ditch	2.05 (RM 0-2.05) LRW	Other habitat alterations-H Flow alteration-M Siltation-M	Land development/ Suburbanization-H Streambank modification/ Destabilization-H Channelization-M Other urban runoff-M Removal of riparian Vegetation-M	305(b)-2000: an urban, channelized ditch with heavy silt, no riparian, no habitat, and high variable flows
Silver Creek	7.3 (RM 0-6.9) LRW	Other habitat alterations-H Priority organics-H Metals-M Nutrients-M Oil and grease-M Organic enrichment/DO-S Pesticides-M Flow alterations-M	Land development/ Suburbanization-H Channelization-M Removal of riparian vegetation-M Streambank modification/ Destabilization-M Contaminated sediment-M	305(b)-2000: channelized with stream relocated in spots; heavy silt; many storm sewers & other pipes discharge to stream; little riparian cover; little in-stream habitat; flow regime highly variable; sediments full of oily residues, fish tissue samples contain PCBs, pesticides, and metals; sources may include urban runoff or illegal dumping
Ketcham Ditch	1.4 (RM 0-1.43) LRW	Other habitat alterations-H Siltation-M Flow alteration-M	Land development/ Suburbanization-H Streambank modification/ Destabilization-H Channelization-M Other urban runoff-M Removal of riparian Vegetation-M	305(b)-2000: urban drainage ditch, heavily silted and channelized with little upstream cover and no riparian corridor

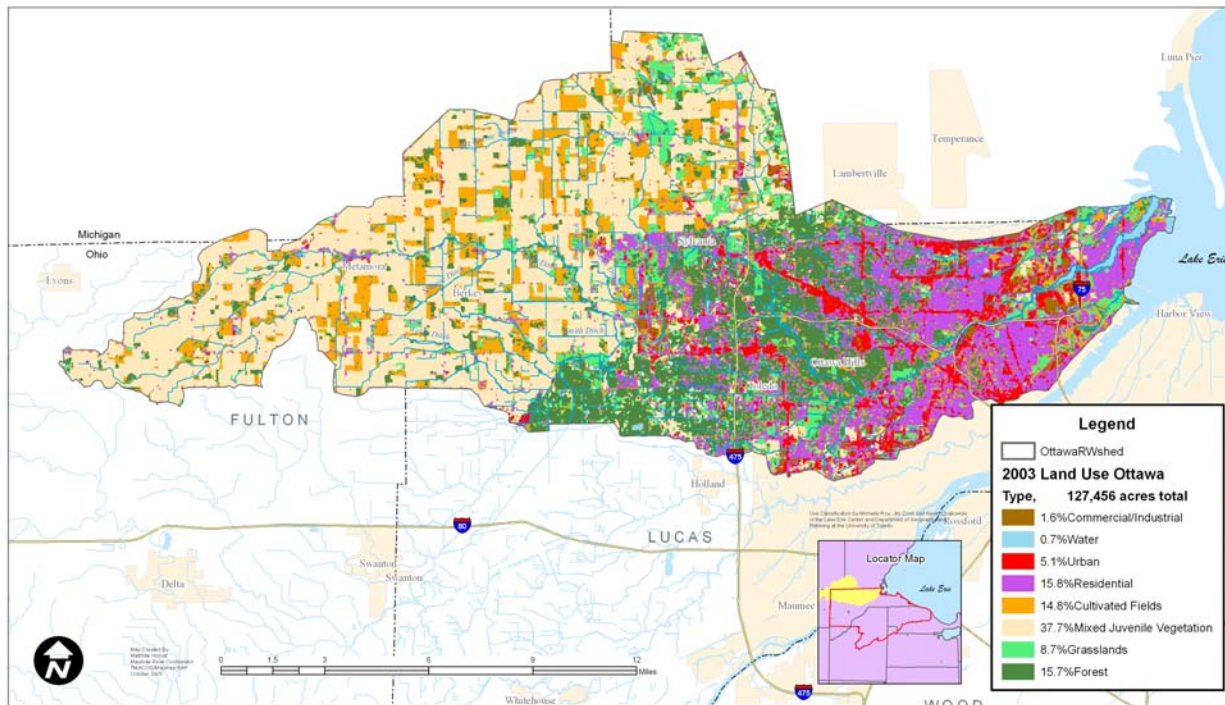
*Magnitude of that cause or source of impairment: H=high, M=moderate, S=slight, T=identifies a threat

[#]Aquatic Life Use Designation: WWH=Warm Water Habitat, MWH=Modified Warm Water Habitat, LRW=Limited Resource Water

Land Use of the Ottawa River/Ten Mile Creek Watershed

In 2003 land use classifications produced by The University of Toledo for the Ottawa River watershed showed 38 percent of the land used by mixed juvenile vegetation. This vegetation type can be row crops in an early stage of growth, tracts of open space or yards. Forest and grassland account for 16 percent and 9 percent respectively, and 15 percent is in cultivated fields. Approximately 16 percent of the watershed has been developed for residential use, 5 percent for urban uses, and 2 percent for commercial/industrial uses.

2003 Land Use in the Ottawa River/Ten Mile Creek Watershed



Status of Beneficial Use Impairments

When the Maumee Area of Concern was defined in the late 1980s, the Maumee RAP Public Advisory Council determined which beneficial uses were impaired based on the entire AOC. This was done because the only way of delisting an AOC was a comprehensive one; all listed or all delisted. Now that there are alternative methods for incrementally delisting an AOC by watershed or impairment, the Maumee RAP needed to determine the BUIs by watershed. This was done using data and resources that were available before 1990. The two tables below summarize the BUIs impacting the Ottawa River Watershed in 1990 and 2004.

Following the BUI Summary Tables are maps of this watershed, including the jurisdictions, 14-digit HUCs, and custom-digitized river mile maps made specifically for the Maumee AOC watersheds.

The heart of this plan, the Watershed Project Tables (WPTs), is found in Volume 2. As explained in the Introduction, the WPTs are the living portion of the report that will change and grow, as projects are implemented and goals are attained. These tables have been organized by Causes and Sources and include Projects, Potential Project Partners, Funding Sources, Timeline, Status, Performance/Environmental Measures, HUC/Stream Segment Addressed, and indicate the Beneficial Use Impairment (BUI) that could be effected by the project. Also incorporated into the table (where

applicable) is a reference to the ODNR Coastal Management Measures that may benefit from the implementation of an identified project.

There are differing levels of detail in the WPTs, often depending on how soon a project will be implemented, what source will be funding it, or by the amount of data available for that watershed. The status of projects in the WPTs has been organized and color-coded as follows: **In Progress**, **Planning**, **Concept**, **Ongoing**, and **Complete**.

Beneficial Use Impairments In 1990
for the Ottawa River/Ten Mile Creek Watershed
(as determined in 2002)

Beneficial Use Impairments	Ottawa River	Shantee Crk	Silver Creek	Reasons/Data Source
BUI 1: Restriction on fish and wildlife consumption	Impaired			ODH Fish Advisories
BUI 2: Tainting of fish & wildlife flavor				
BUI 3: Degradation on fish and wildlife populations				
BUI 4: Fish tumors or other deformities	Impaired			1994 305(b) Report
BUI 5: Bird or animal deformities or reproductive problems				
BUI 6: Degradation of benthos				
BUI 7: Restriction on dredging activities	Unknown			
BUI 8: Eutrophication or undesirable algae				
BUI 9: Restrictions on drinking water consumption, or taste and odor	Not Impaired			
BUI 10: Beach closings	Impaired			1990 305(b) Report
BUI 11: Degradation of aesthetics				
BUI 12: Added cost to agriculture and industry				
BUI 13: Degradation of phytoplankton & zooplankton populations				
BUI 14: Loss of fish and wildlife habitat	Impaired			

Possible answers – Impaired, Not Impaired, Unknown, Not Applicable

**Beneficial Use Impairments In 2005
for the Ottawa River/Ten Mile Creek Watershed**

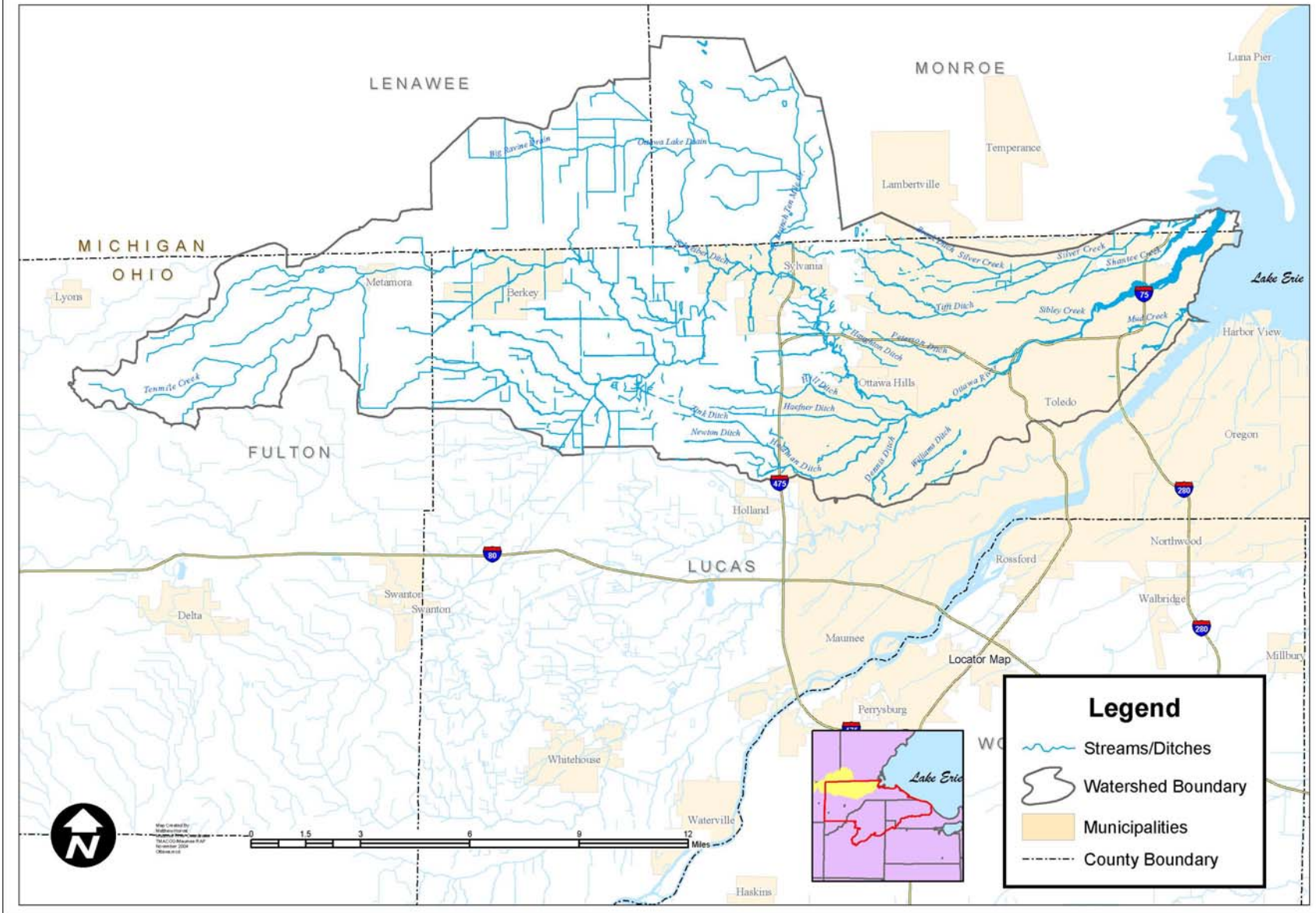
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Beneficial Use Impairments	Ottawa River	Shantee Crk	Silver Creek	Reasons/Data Source
BUI 1: Restriction on fish and wildlife consumption	Impaired			Fish Consumption Advisory (FCA) from I-475 in Sylvania Twp to the mouth
BUI 2: Tainting of fish & wildlife flavor	Unknown			
BUI 3: Degradation on fish and wildlife populations	Impaired			Not sustainable populations
BUI 4: Fish tumors or other deformities	Impaired			Data review pending
BUI 5: Bird or animal deformities or reproductive problems	Unknown			
BUI 6: Degradation of benthos	Impaired			
BUI 7: Restriction on dredging activities	Impaired			Sediment contamination PCBs etc
BUI 8: Eutrophication or undesirable algae	Unknown			
BUI 9: Restrictions on drinking water consumption, or taste and odor	Not impaired			Public drinking water system in Metamora draws from a trib of Ten Mile Creek
BUI 10: Beach closings	Impaired			Contact advisory
BUI 11: Degradation of aesthetics	Impaired			CSO discharges
BUI 12: Added cost to agriculture and industry	Impaired			
BUI 13: Degradation of phytoplankton & zooplankton populations	Not applicable			
BUI 14: Loss of fish and wildlife habitat	Impaired			Removal of riparian vegetation - development

Possible answers – Impaired, Not Impaired, Unknown, Not Applicable

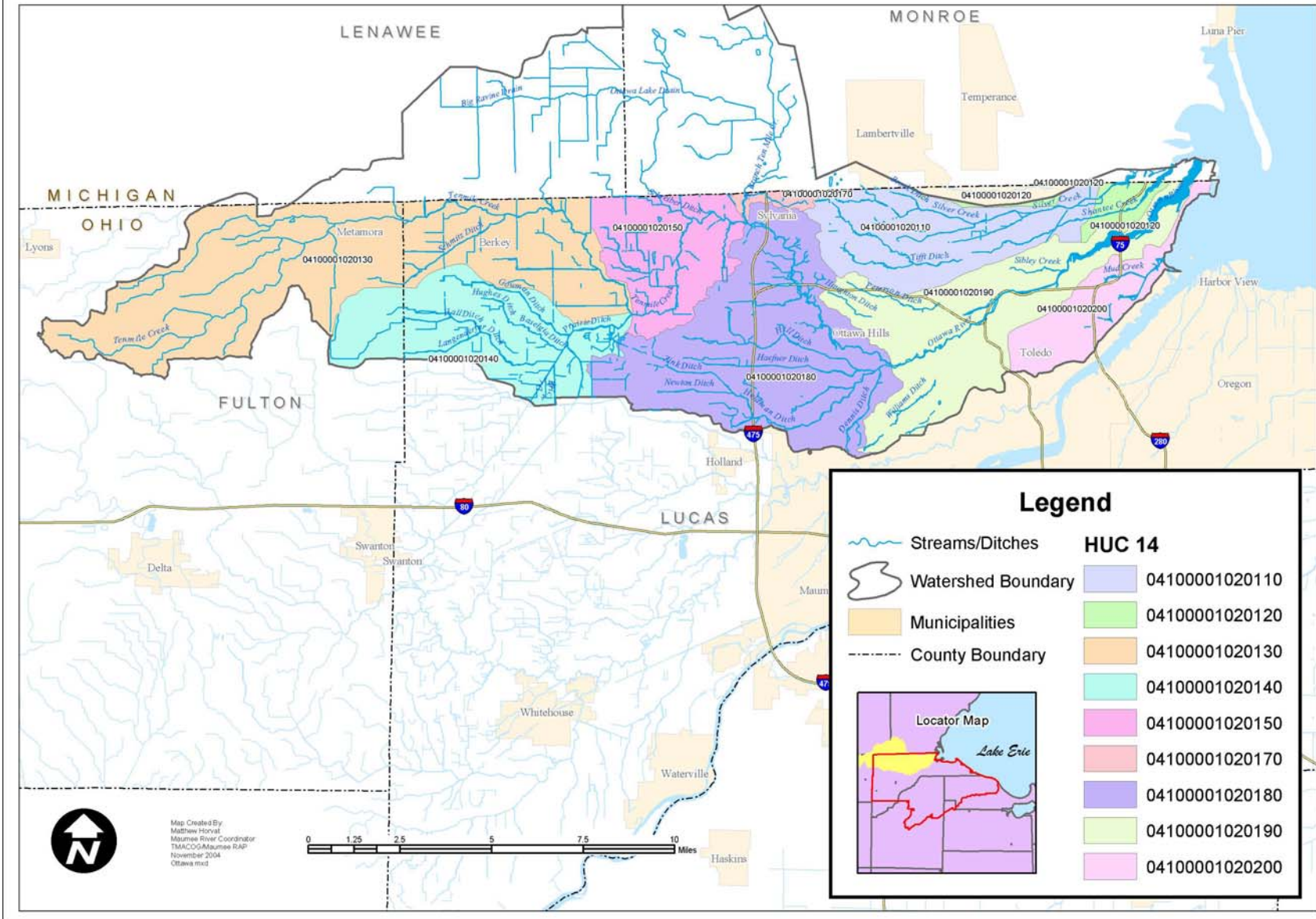
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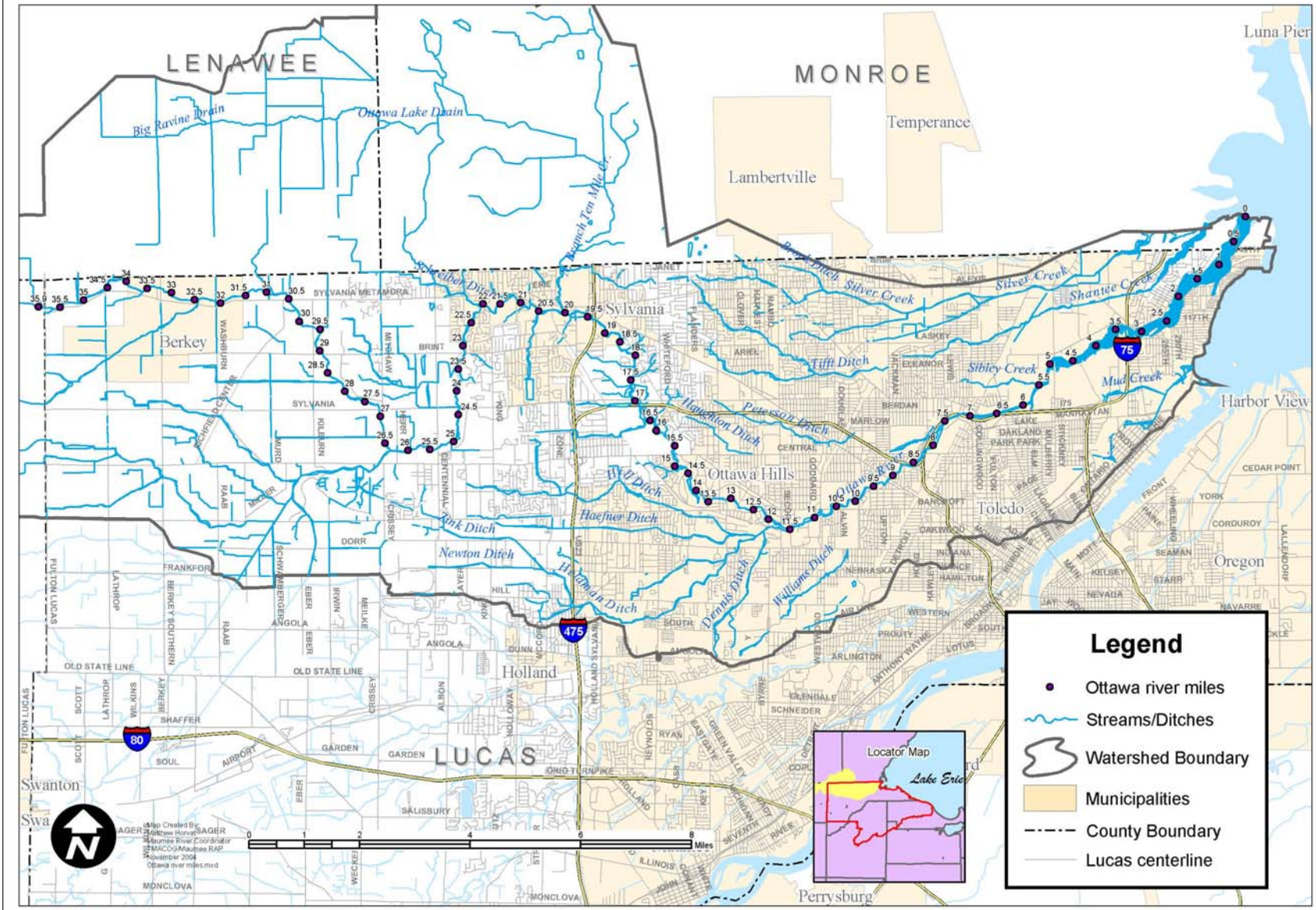
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See Volume 2 for the:

- Ten Mile Creek/Ottawa River Watershed Projects Table
- Silver Creek and Shantee Creek Watershed Projects Table – NOT AVAILABLE

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Swan Creek Watershed

Volume 1

- Background & Water Quality Data for the Swan Creek Watershed
- Land Use of the Swan Creek Watershed
- Status of Beneficial Use Impairments
- Watershed Maps (General, 14-digit HUCs, River Mile)

Volume 2

- Swan Creek/Blue Creek Watershed Projects Table
- Ai Creek Watershed Projects Table – NOT AVAILABLE

The Swan Creek Watershed is comprised of Hydrologic Units 04100009 070 and 04100009 080. The drainage area of Swan Creek is 203.9 square miles. Its headwaters rise in Henry, Fulton and western Lucas counties. Over 200 miles of creeks and ditches drain this watershed. Swan Creek itself is only about 40 miles long.¹ Swan Creek’s gradient is similar to the Maumee River with a drop of 2.1 feet per mile. Swan Creek is the only major tributary to the Maumee River that is located within the Maumee AOC. The major streams that feed Swan Creek are Ai Creek, Blue Creek, and Blystone Ditch.

The majority of the Swan Creek watershed is located within the Maumee Area of Concern. Due to water pollution problems and the physical characteristics of Swan Creek, contact and non-contact recreational use of Swan Creek is uncommon.

The Swan Creek watershed can be divided into three major reaches based on the dominant stream characteristics within each reach. In the upstream reach from river mile 19 in Monclova Township to the headwaters the channel is stable. The banks are low with indistinct valleys and floodplains. This reach is primarily in agricultural use. The upper reach of Swan Creek has important aesthetic value as it flows through the Oak Openings Preserve Metropark in western Lucas County.

**Upper Reach of
Swan Creek Watershed Use Attainment Data²**

River Mile	Sample Year	ICI Score	HELP Ecoregion ICI Criteria	Lacustrary ICI Score*	HELP Ecoregion Lacustrary ICI Criteria*	Modified Index of Well Being Score	HELP Ecoregion Miwb Criteria	IBI Score	HELP Ecoregion IBI Criteria	Lacustrary IBI Score*	HELP Ecoregion Lacustrary IBI Criteria*	QHEI Score	HELP Ecoregion QHEI Criteria
<i>Swan Creek</i>													
21.6	1985					4.348	7.3	30	32				
21.6	1993					6.76	7.3	36	32			47	60
22.1	1992					6.906	7.3	28	32			50.5	60
24.7	1989					6.412	7.3	30	32				
24.7	1989					5.902	7.3	32	32				
28.6	1989					4.118	7.3	24	32				
28.6	1989					4.653	7.3	30	32				
31.7	1989					4.967	7.3	30	32				
31.7	1989					5.342	7.3	32	32				
33.7	1989					6.469	7.3	26	32				
33.7	1989					5.84	7.3	24	32				
<i>Blue Creek</i>													
0.7	1985					3.735	7.3	20	32				
0.7	1992					7.151	7.3	38	32			54	60
0.7	1993					7.791	7.3	30	32			46	60
1.6	1985					4.928	7.3	28	32				
1.6	1993											21.5	60

**Upper Reach of
Swan Creek Watershed DELT Data³**

River Mile	Sample Year	Percent DELT Anomalies	Percent Deformities	Percent Eroded Fins	Percent Lesions	Percent Tumors	Relative Number of Fish Collected	Relative Number of Species Collected	Relative Number of Fish Minus Tolerants	Relative Weight of Fish Collected (in grams)
<i>Swan Creek</i>										
21.6	1985	0	0	0	0	0	284	17	148	0
21.6	1993	1.677	0.25	0.92	0.5	0	841.96	19	476.6	59.736
22.1	1992	0.93	0	0.46	0.46	0	427.55	16	181.91	19.059
24.7	1989	2.1053	0	1.05	1.05	0	142.5	15	64.5	5.199
24.7	1989	1.1628	0	0	1.16	0	129	11	69	3.598
28.6	1989	1.8862	0	1.89	0	0	75.76	8	38.6	10.295
28.6	1989	0	0	0	0	0	58.6	7	31.45	2.399
31.7	1989	0	0	0	0	0	214	10	86.01	5.51
31.7	1989	0.9434	0	0	0.94	0	212	9	122.01	4.668
33.7	1989	0	0	0	0	0	492	12	188.98	7.086
33.7	1989	0	0	0	0	0	633	11	170.97	16.145
<i>Blue Creek</i>										
0.7	1985	0	0	0	0	0	286	11	70.01	0
0.7	1992	2.0099	0	1	1	0	351.27	14	203	5.013
0.7	1993	0.7997	0.26	0.54	0	0	723.78	16	346.9	7.467
1.6	1985	0	0	0	0	0	972	15	474.04	0

The middle reach is the area that lies between river miles 19 and 6, where the creek is actively eroding its channel. The banks are high (35 to 45 feet or more) and unstable and are intermixed with detached floodplains. Bedrock in the channel at river mile 19 prevents the extension of this erosion upstream. The land use in the middle reach is primarily residential and is one of the fastest developing areas in Northwest Ohio. Land areas included are Monclova and Springfield townships in Lucas County and the western edge of the City of Toledo. Tributaries to Swan Creek that have extensive floodplain lands are Wolf Creek, Blystone Ditch, Stone Ditch, Cairl Creek, Drennan Ditch and Heilman Ditch.

The Swan Creek Preserve Metropark is located in the middle reach within the western portion of the City of Toledo. This is a developed urban area that is still exhibiting some residential and commercial growth. Swan Creek flows through this park and is its primary natural feature. The park is an important resource for the area not only because of its location, but also because it is probably the best example of flood plain habitat in the region.

The major problems of the middle reach are urbanization with the filling in of the floodplains and destruction of wetland areas. The water quality is *fair* but does not meet the goals of the Clean Water Act. The cause of quality impairment is ill-functioning septic tank systems, storm runoff, agricultural runoff, and the erosive forces of the stream itself.

**Middle Reach of
Swan Creek Watershed Use Attainment Data⁴**

River Mile	Sample Year	ICI Score	HELP Ecoregion ICI Criteria	Lacustuary ICI Score*	HELP Ecoregion Lacustuary ICI Criteria*	Modified Index of Well Being Score	HELP Ecoregion Miwb Criteria	IBI Score	HELP Ecoregion IBI Criteria	Lacustuary IBI Score*	HELP Ecoregion Lacustuary IBI Criteria*	QHEI Score	HELP Ecoregion QHEI Criteria
<i>Swan Creek</i>													
10.2	1986	26	34			5.604	7.3	24	32				
10.2	1986					4.151	7.3	24	32				
10.2	1986					6.898	7.3	28	32				
10.2	1992	30	34										
10.4	1992					4.403	7.3	24	32			62	60
13.8	1993					5.952	7.3	30	32			40	60
15.3	1993					7.034	7.3	38	32			53.5	60
18.5	1989					6.329	7.3	34	32				
18.5	1989					6.53	7.3	36	32				
18.5	1993					6.655	7.3	40	32			63	60
<i>Cairl Creek</i>													
0.5	1993											51	60
<i>Wolf Creek</i>													
0.5	1992	14	34			5.266	7.3	18	32			68	60
0.5	1993					4.781	7.3	20	32			49.5	60
2	1993											38	60

**Middle Reach of
Swan Creek Watershed DELT Data⁵**

River Mile	Sample Year	Percent DELT Anomalies	Percent Deformities	Percent Eroded Fins	Percent Lesions	Percent Tumors	Relative Number of Fish Collected	Relative Number of Species Collected	Relative Number of Fish Minus Tolerants	Relative Weight of Fish Collected (in grams)
<i>Swan Creek</i>										
10.2	1986	1.4085	0	0	1.41	0	213	13	70.5	12.772
10.2	1986	0	0	0	0	0	69.6	11	25.8	10.221
10.2	1986	1.5385	0	0	1.54	0	97.5	12	58.5	9.972
10.4	1992	2.27	0.76	1.52	0	0	152.3	18	48.45	38.704
13.8	1993	7.3169	0	6.1	1.22	0	111.85	10	80.48	7.358
15.3	1993	0	0	0	0	0	123	16	97.5	8.133
18.5	1989	0.6211	0	0.62	0	0	241.5	14	137.99	4.888
18.5	1989	4.2553	0	1.06	2.13	0	141	12	94.5	4.696
18.5	1993	1.2893	0	1.29	0	0	589.5	13	477	3.831
<i>Wolf Creek</i>										
0.5	1992	1.59	1.2	0.39	0	0	426.75	12	56.68	16.058
0.5	1993	2.06	0	1.65	0.41	0	347.26	11	27.16	6.424

The lower reach, from river mile 6 to the mouth in downtown Toledo, is actively silting in its channel. The banks are as high as 35 to 45 feet and are intermixed with floodplain areas. This lower reach is under the seiche effect from the Maumee River and Lake Erie. The level of Lake Erie prevents the lower reach from naturally deepening itself. The major problem is extremely poor water quality, due to storm runoff, hydromodification, and urban development.

The lower reach is highly urbanized with little vacant land left to build upon. The land use is residential, commercial, and industrial. Within this reach are two major open space areas. The first is Highland Park between South Avenue and the creek (RM 4.0), with the second being Sterling Field. This playing field is within an ox bow in the creek and lies between two major streets, Hawley and Collingwood (RM 1.5-2.5).

This lower reach is neither swimmable nor fishable according to public health standards. From the area of the Swan Creek Preserve Metropark (RM 7.25-10.5) to the mouth, the Toledo Department of Health has posted warnings for no body contact. Contributing to the pollution are the combined sewer overflows, industrial discharges to the sanitary sewer system, storm sewers, and urban storm water runoff. All of this can and does reach the creek, degrading water quality.

Fish tissue sampling conducted on carp taken at St. Clair Street in 1986 showed 5.9 parts per million (ppm) of PCBs from the body composite. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration Health Standards for PCBs in fish is 2.0 ppm for the edible portion. Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) are highly stable man-made organic substances and are acutely toxic to organisms. PCBs are banned today as they are carcinogenic.

From Champion Street (RM 3.9) to the mouth the water quality is rated as *poor*. Heavy metals have the largest impact between Hawley Street (RM 2.6) to Collingwood Boulevard (RM 1.2) with zinc, lead, arsenic, nickel, and chromium found in the water and the bottom sediments. Fish in this lower reach, especially the bottom feeders such as catfish and carp, were found to have external abnormalities such as lesions, eroded fins, blackspots and other deformities. The worst area is near Collingwood Boulevard where creosote was found in the sediments at Hawley Street.

**Lower Reach of
Swan Creek Watershed Use Attainment Data⁶**

River Mile	Sample Year	ICI Score	HELP Ecoregion ICI Criteria	Lacustrary ICI Score*	HELP Ecoregion Lacustrary ICI Criteria*	Modified Index of Well Being Score	HELP Ecoregion Miwb Criteria	IBI Score	HELP Ecoregion IBI Criteria	Lacustrary IBI Score*	HELP Ecoregion Lacustrary IBI Criteria*	QHEI Score	HELP Ecoregion QHEI Criteria
<i>Swan Creek</i>													
0.4	1993											24	60
0.5	1986					6.669	7.3			19	42		
0.5	1986					7.066	7.3			23	42		
0.5	1986					3.369	7.3			20	42		
0.5	1992					7.968	7.3			32	42	43.5	60
0.6	1986			16	42								
0.6	1992			22	42								
1.2	1986			22	42								
1.2	1986					4.417	7.3			6	42		
1.2	1986					3.196	7.3			13	42		

River Mile	Sample Year	ICI Score	HELP Ecoregion ICI Criteria	Lacustrary ICI Score*	HELP Ecoregion Lacustrary ICI Criteria*	Modified Index of Well Being Score	HELP Ecoregion Miwb Criteria	IBI Score	HELP Ecoregion IBI Criteria	Lacustrary IBI Score*	HELP Ecoregion Lacustrary IBI Criteria*	QHEI Score	HELP Ecoregion QHEI Criteria
<i>Swan Creek</i>													
2.5	1992											55	60
2.5	1992					7.254	7.3			30	42		
2.6	1986			16	42	5.238	7.3			11	42		
2.6	1986									7	42		
2.6	1986					3.506	7.3			8	42		
2.6	1992			28	42								
2.6	1993											26.5	60
3.9	1986	4	34			4.263	7.3	16	32				
3.9	1986					4.496	7.3	14	32				
3.9	1986					5.009	7.3	16	32				
4.2	1992	22	34			7.576	7.3	36	32				
4.2	1993											29.5	60
4.4	1986					5.315	7.3	24	32				
4.4	1986					5.204	7.3	24	32				
4.4	1986					5.883	7.3	26	32				
4.9	1986	18	34										

* The double horizontal line represents the lacustrary divide of Swan Creek, although it is noted that lacustrary lengths are approximate and fluctuate with lake levels and wind direction.⁷

Lower Reach of Swan Creek Watershed DELT Data⁸

River Mile	Sample Year	Percent DELT Anomalies	Percent Deformities	Percent Eroded Fins	Percent Lesions	Percent Tumors	Relative Number of Fish Collected	Relative Number of Species Collected	Relative Number of Fish Minus Tolerants	Relative Weight of Fish Collected (in grams)
<i>Swan Creek</i>										
0.5	1986	6.98	0	0	6.98	0	86	10	82	22.896
0.5	1986	0	0	0	0	0	228	11	202	40.526
0.5	1986	0	0	0	0	0	192	3	186	8.62
0.5	1992	2.44	0	1.22	1.22	0	328	15	260	34.22
1.2	1986	20	0	0	20	0	40	2	26	21.216
1.2	1986	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1.2	1986	0	0	0	0	0	90	3	68	27.139
2.5	1992	0	0	0	0	0	130	14	80	38.69
2.6	1986	3.85	0	0	3.85	0	52	7	22	32.262
2.6	1986	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1.32
2.6	1986	2.5	0	2.5	0	0	80	3	58	16.708
3.9	1986	6.8966	3.45	0	3.45	0	58	7	20	14.432
3.9	1986	9.2157	0	0	9.22	0	68	8	22	3.917
3.9	1986	3.1624	0	3.16	0	0	156	9	90	6.032
4.2	1992	0.6	0	0.6	0	0	296.57	15	195.94	3.521

River Mile	Sample Year	Percent DELT Anomalies	Percent Deformities	Percent Eroded Fins	Percent Lesions	Percent Tumors	Relative Number of Fish Collected	Relative Number of Species Collected	Relative Number of Fish Minus Tolerants	Relative Weight of Fish Collected (in grams)
<i>Swan Creek</i>										
4.4	1986	2.5532	0	1.28	1.28	0	174.09	12	57.41	89.961
4.4	1986	3.2468	1.59	1.66	0	0	126	9	40	31.579
4.4	1986	3.0769	3.08	0	0	0	130	10	68	31.836

* The double horizontal line represents the lacustuary divide of Swan Creek, although it is noted that lacustuary lengths are approximate and fluctuate with lake levels and wind direction.⁹

Swan Creek Watershed Impairments Causes and Sources of Impairments¹⁰

Segment	Miles Assessed & Aquatic Life Use Designation [#]	Causes of Impairment*	Sources of Impairment*	Comments
Swan Creek (Headwaters to Ai Crk)	12.90	Siltation-H	Agriculture-H	305(b)-1996: Data in this table
Swan Creek (Ai to Blue Creek)	8.4 (RM 22.17-30.57) WWH	Siltation-H	Nonirrigated crop production-H	305(b)-2000: no comments
Swan Creek (Blue Creek to Maumee River)	22.17 (RM 0-22.17) WWH	Siltation-H Metals-M Other habitat alterations-M Pesticides-M Priority organics-M	Other urban runoff-H Channelization-M Land development/ Suburbanization-M	305(b)-2000: Swan Creek has potential if certain problems can be overcome including polluted urban runoff, removal of trash, reducing silt inputs and restoring habitat; PCBs and pesticides are a problem in fish tissue.
Heilman Ditch	3.81 (RM 0-3.81) LRW	Other habitat alterations-H Flow alteration-M Unknown toxicity-M	Other urban runoff-H Highway maintenance and runoff-M	305(b)-2000: stream habitat was good, but not many fish; highly variable flow and impacts from urban NPS probably keep this stream from performing higher.
Wolf Creek	7.0 (RM 0-7.0) WWH	Total toxics-H Siltation-M Flow alteration-S Other habitat alterations-S	Other urban runoff-H Land development/ Suburbanization-M Highway/road/bridge/ sewer line-S Streambank modification/ Destabilization-S	305(b)-2000: habitat and riparian cover were good; fish and macroinvertebrate communities were poor; appears to be a problem with the urbanized nature of the watershed (i.e. toxic inputs, variable flow, etc.)
Blue Creek	11.9 (RM 0-11.9) WWH	Other habitat alterations-H Flow alteration-M Siltation-M Pesticides-S Metals-S Priority organics-S Other habitat alterations-T	Land development/ Suburbanization-M Other urban runoff-H Removal of riparian Vegetation-M Streambank modification/ Destabilization-M	305(b)-2000: stream seems to be on borderline of supporting attainment; fish are slightly contaminated with PCBs, pesticides and metals; probably a whole stream problem, only documented in lower reaches.

*Magnitude of that cause or source of impairment: H=high, M=moderate, S=slight, T=identifies a threat

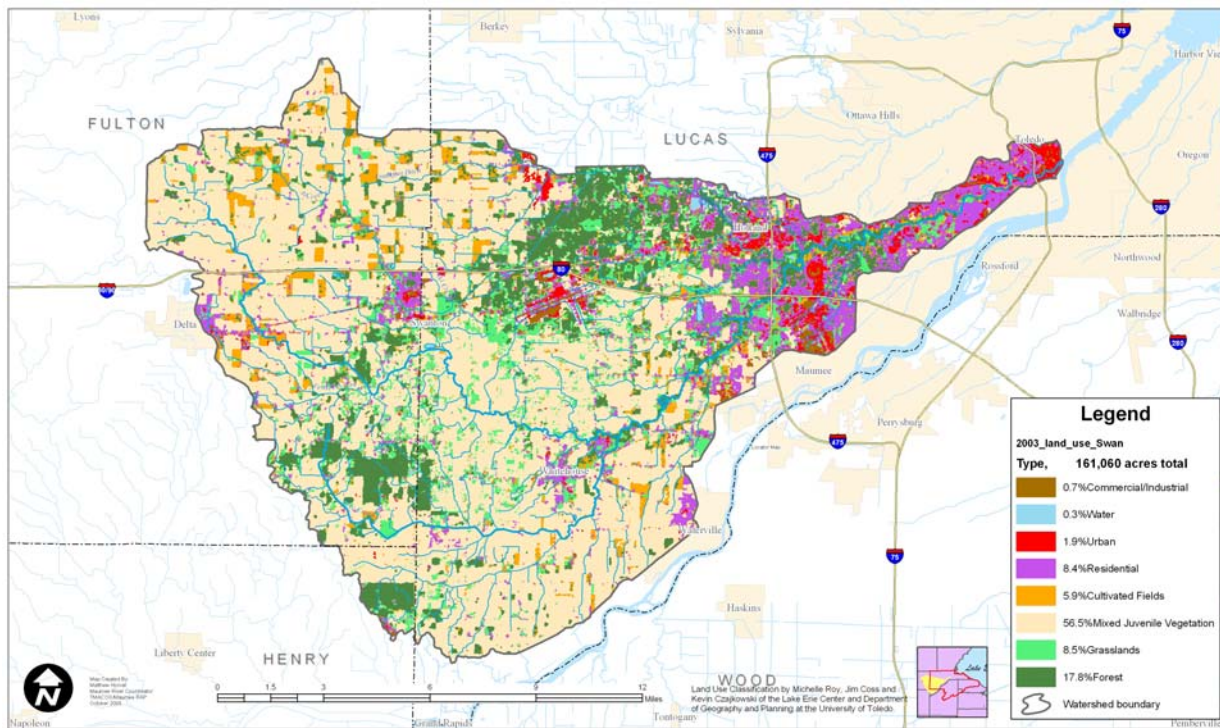
[#]Aquatic Life Use Designation: WWH=Warm Water Habitat, MWH=Modified Warm Water Habitat, LRW=Limited Resource Water

Land Use of the Swan Creek Watershed

In 2003 land use classifications produced by The University of Toledo for the Swan Creek watershed showed 57 percent of the land used by mixed juvenile vegetation. This vegetation type can be row crops in an early stage of growth, tracts of open space or yards. Forest and grassland account for 18 percent and 9 percent respectively, and 6 percent is in cultivated fields.

Approximately 8 percent of the watershed has been developed for residential use, 2 percent for urban uses, and less than 1 percent for commercial/industrial uses.

2003 Land Use in the Swan Creek Watershed



Status of Beneficial Use Impairments

When the Maumee Area of Concern was defined in the late 1980s, the Maumee RAP Public Advisory Council determined which beneficial uses were impaired based on the entire AOC. This was done because the only way of delisting an AOC was a comprehensive one; all listed or all delisted. Now that there are alternative methods for incrementally delisting an AOC by watershed or impairment, the Maumee RAP needed to determine the BUIs by watershed. This was done using data and resources that were available before 1990. The two tables below summarize the BUIs impacting the Swan Creek Watershed in 1990 and 2004.

Following the BUI Summary Tables are maps of this watershed, including the jurisdictions, 14-digit HUCs, and custom-digitized river mile maps made specifically for the Maumee AOC watersheds.

The heart of this plan, the Watershed Project Tables (WPTs), is found in Volume 2. As explained in the Introduction, the WPTs are the living portion of the report that will change and grow, as projects are implemented and goals are attained. These tables have been organized by Causes and Sources and include Projects, Potential Project Partners, Funding Sources, Timeline, Status, Performance/Environmental Measures, HUC/Stream Segment Addressed, and indicate the Beneficial Use Impairment (BUI) that could be effected by the project. Also incorporated into the table (where

applicable) is a reference to the ODNR Coastal Management Measures that may benefit from the implementation of an identified project.

There are differing levels of detail in the WPTs, often depending on how soon a project will be implemented, what source will be funding it, or by the amount of data available for that watershed. The status of projects in the WPTs has been organized and color-coded as follows: **In Progress**, **Planning**, **Concept**, **Ongoing**, and **Complete**.

**Beneficial Use Impairments In 1990
for the Swan Creek/Blue Creek Watershed**

(as determined in 2002)

Beneficial Use Impairments	Swan Cr./Blue Cr.	Ai Creek	Reasons/Data Source
BUI 1: Restriction on fish and wildlife consumption			
BUI 2: Tainting of fish & wildlife flavor			
BUI 3: Degradation on fish and wildlife populations			
BUI 4: Fish tumors or other deformities			
BUI 5: Bird or animal deformities or reproductive problems			
BUI 6: Degradation of benthos			
BUI 7: Restriction on dredging activities			
BUI 8: Eutrophication or undesirable algae			
BUI 9: Restrictions on drinking water consumption, or taste and odor			
BUI 10: Beach closings			
BUI 11: Degradation of aesthetics			
BUI 12: Added cost to agriculture and industry			
BUI 13: Degradation of phytoplankton & zooplankton populations			
BUI 14: Loss of fish and wildlife habitat			

Possible answers – Impaired, Not Impaired, Unknown, Not Applicable

**Beneficial Use Impairments In 2005
for the Swan Creek/Blue Creek Watershed**

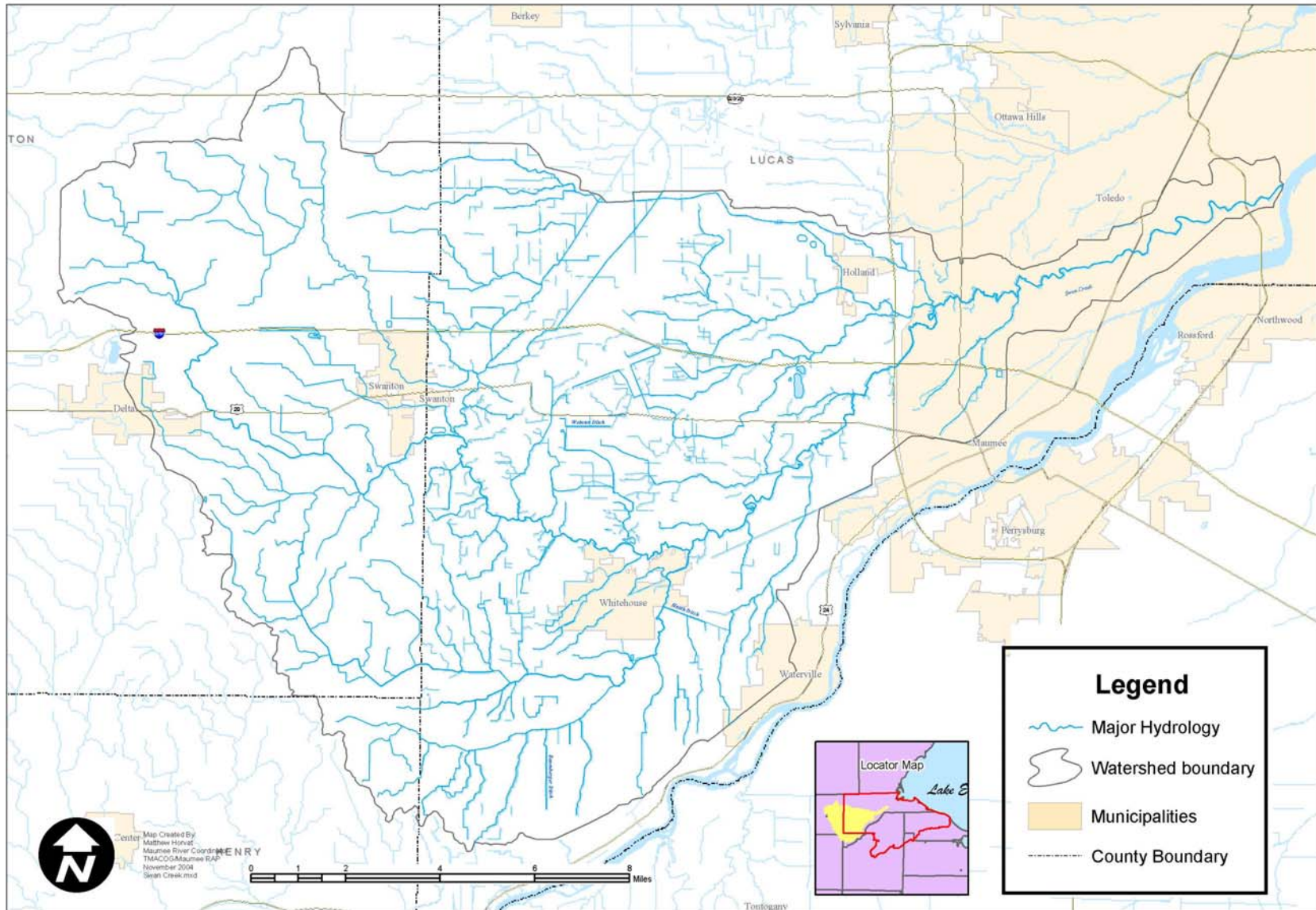
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Beneficial Use Impairments	Swan Cr./Blue Cr.	Ai Creek	Reasons/Data Source
BUI 1: Restriction on fish and wildlife consumption	Not impaired		
BUI 2: Tainting of fish & wildlife flavor	Not impaired		
BUI 3: Degradation on fish and wildlife populations	Impaired		
BUI 4: Fish tumors or other deformities	Impaired		
BUI 5: Bird or animal deformities or reproductive problems	Unknown		
BUI 6: Degradation of benthos	Impaired		
BUI 7: Restriction on dredging activities	Not impaired		
BUI 8: Eutrophication or undesirable algae	Unknown		
BUI 9: Restrictions on drinking water consumption, or taste and odor	Not impaired		Public drinking water system in Metamora draws from a trib of Ten Mile Creek
BUI 10: Beach closings	Impaired		
BUI 11: Degradation of aesthetics	Impaired		
BUI 12: Added cost to agriculture and industry	Not impaired		
BUI 13: Degradation of phytoplankton & zooplankton populations	Not applicable		
BUI 14: Loss of fish and wildlife habitat	Impaired		

Possible answers – Impaired, Not Impaired, Unknown, Not Applicable

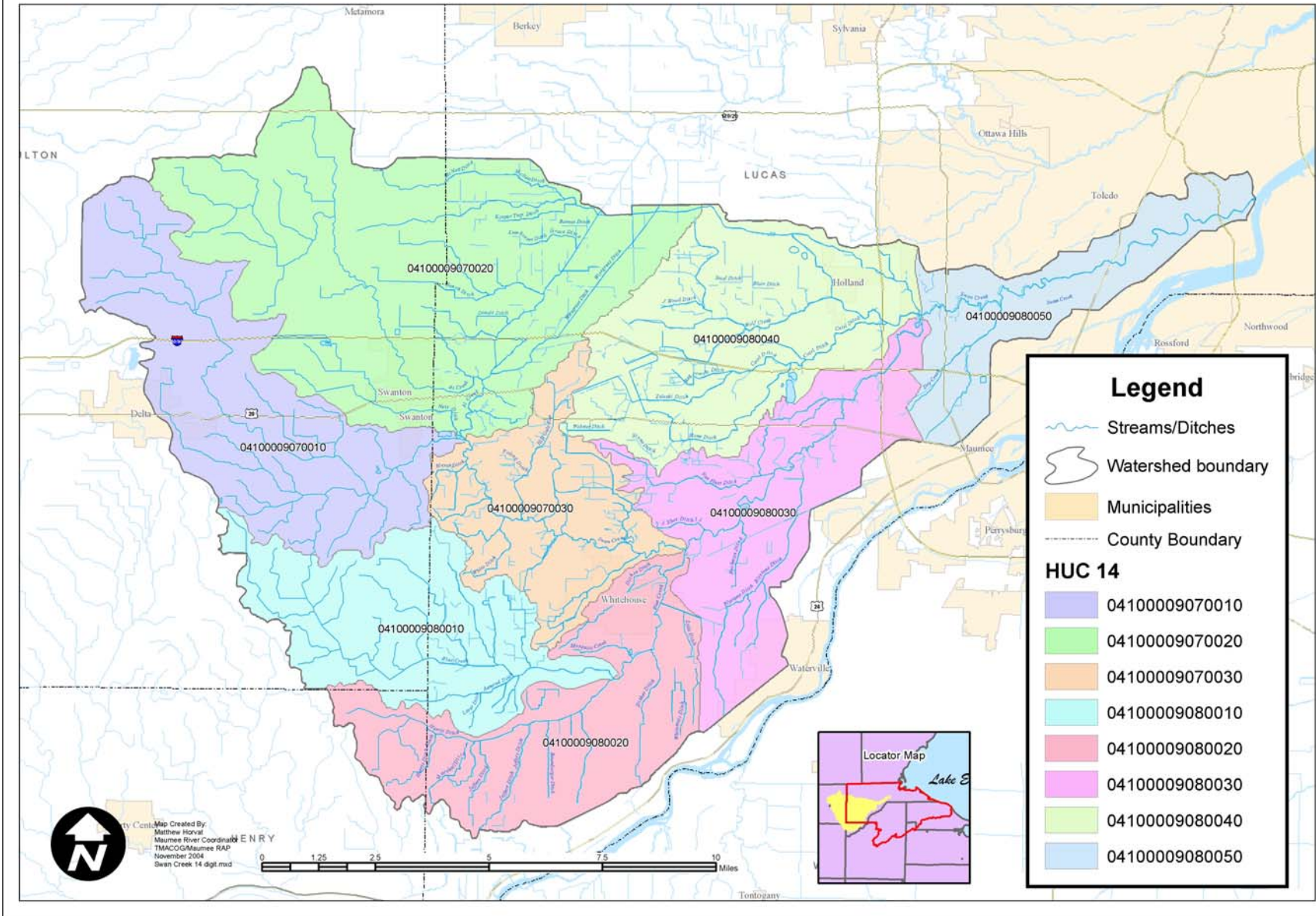
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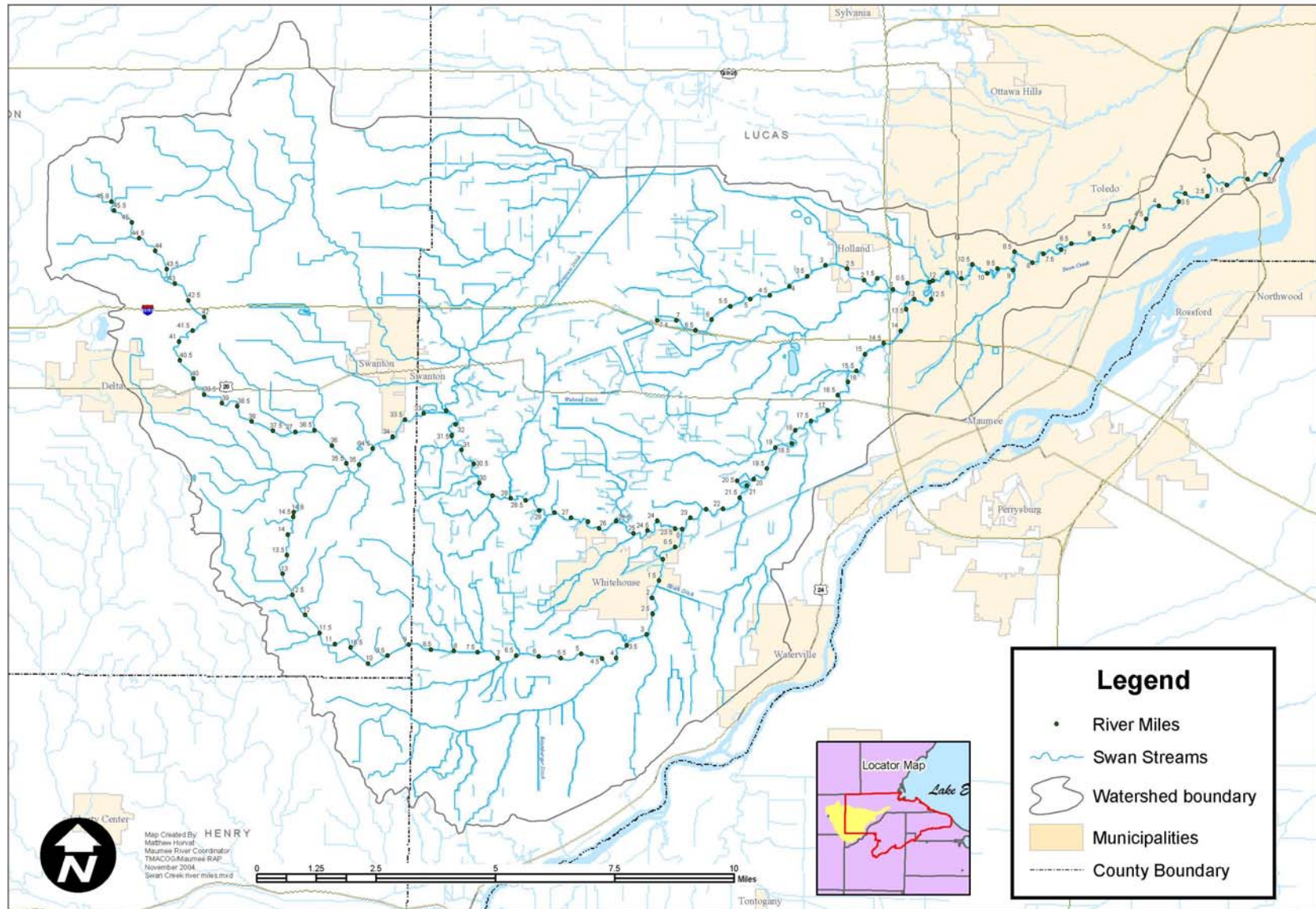
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Swan Creek Watershed - River Miles

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See Volume 2 for the:

- Swan Creek/Blue Creek Watershed Projects Table
- Ai Creek Watershed Projects Table – NOT AVAILABLE

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Maumee River Watershed

Volume 1

- Background & Water Quality Data for the Lower Maumee River Watershed
- Land Use of the Lower Maumee River Watershed
- Status of Beneficial Use Impairments
- Watershed Maps (General, 14-digit HUCs, River Mile)

Volume 2

- Maumee River Watershed Projects Table
- Grassy Creek Watershed Projects Table
- Duck Creek Watershed Projects Table

The Maumee River Watershed chapter addresses Hydrologic Unit 04100009 090. Although, the Ohio EPA addresses the Maumee River mainstem as an independent Large River Unit, for the purposes of this report information on the Maumee River is included under this Hydrologic Unit along with Grassy Creek and Duck Creek.

The Maumee River is the largest Great Lakes tributary, draining all or part of 17 Ohio counties, two Michigan counties, and five Indiana counties. The total river basin covers 8,316 square miles. The mainstem of the Maumee River is approximately 130 miles in total length with 105 miles in Ohio. Only the lower 22.8 miles of the Maumee River is included in the Maumee AOC, therefore only this lower portion is addressed by the *Stage 2 Watershed Plan*.

The river drains about 6,586 square miles, of which about 85 percent is agricultural. Daily average discharge ranges from a high of 94,000 cubic feet per second (cfs) to a low of 32 cfs, and contributes about 25 percent of the total tributary discharge into Lake Erie, exclusive of the Detroit River. The average annual rainfall on the river basin is 34.5 inches.¹

The Maumee River begins in Fort Wayne at the confluence of the St. Joseph and St. Mary’s rivers. It flows through Defiance and Napoleon, and then into Toledo. Along the way several major tributaries join the Maumee: the Tiffin, Auglaize, and Blanchard rivers. In Wood and Lucas counties, several smaller streams flow into the Maumee: Beaver Creek and Tontogany Creek from the south; and Swan Creek, which join the Maumee in downtown Toledo. The area in Wood and Lucas counties draining directly into the Maumee River is comparatively small. Most drainage flows to the tributaries, which then flow into the Maumee River. Most of the Oak Openings Region is in the Maumee River Basin and the Great Black Swamp in the area formerly covers a large part of the basin south of the river.



The Maumee River was designated a State Scenic River on July 18, 1974 from the Ohio/Indiana state line to the US Route 24 bridge west of Defiance. This Scenic River designation includes 43 miles of the Maumee River. It also designated as a State Recreational River in July 1974 from the US Route 24 bridge west of Defiance to the Maumee/Perrysburg Bridge (State Route 25/US Route 20) at RM 15.1. This Recreational River segment includes 53 miles of the Maumee River. These two designated areas have special restrictions on development, permitted discharged, etc. within them.

Fishing on the Maumee River normally occurs upstream from the Maumee-Perrysburg Bridge. Sailing and power boating occur from Perrysburg to the mouth of the Maumee River, as do the other water-based activities. Canoeing is popular both upstream and downstream from the

Maumee-Perrysburg Bridge, with the upstream area being the most important. The lower portion of the River (RM 7) including areas just below RM 5, at the Swan Creek confluence near Promenade park, is considered polluted. This also happens to be one of the areas most impacted by combined sewer overflows (CSO). Despite the pollution, people swim, ski and sailboard in this area.

The highest elevations of 1,100 feet above mean sea level occur in the Michigan portion of the watershed. At the Ohio/Indiana border the elevation of the Maumee River is 707 feet above mean sea level. While at its mouth at Maumee Bay, the river is 573 feet above mean sea level, dropping an average of 1.3 feet per mile.² The steepest section is between Waterville and Maumee, at 5 feet per mile.³ Below Rossford, the Maumee is at the same elevation as Lake Erie.⁴

Lower Maumee River Watershed Use Attainment Data⁵

River Mile	Sample Year	ICI Score	HELP Ecoregion ICI Criteria	Lacustrary ICI Score*	HELP Ecoregion Lacustrary ICI Criteria*	Modified Index of Well Being Score	HELP Ecoregion Miwb Criteria	IBI Score	HELP Ecoregion IBI Criteria	Lacustrary IBI Score*	HELP Ecoregion Lacustrary IBI Criteria*	QHEI Score	HELP Ecoregion QHEI Criteria
<i>Maumee River</i>													
0.6	1986											54	60
0.6	1993			36	42								
0.6	1996					6.671	8.6			26	42		
0.6	1996					6.323	8.6			32	42		
0.6	1996					5.493	8.6			16	42		
0.6	1996					6.507	8.6			27	42		
0.6	1996					5.555	8.6			30	42		
0.6	1996					6.687	8.6			30	42		
0.7	1986					5.475	8.6			18	42	54.5	60
0.7	1986					6.041	8.6			22	42		
0.7	1986					6.289	8.6			20	42		
0.7	1993					5.928	8.6			20	42	51.5	60
0.7	1993					7.336	8.6			25	42		
0.7	1993					7.735	8.6			30	42		
0.7	1996					3.606	8.6			16	42		
0.7	1996					6.266	8.6			27	42		
0.7	1996					6.403	8.6			27	42		
0.7	1996					5.452	8.6			27	42		
0.7	1996					6.793	8.6			29	42		
0.8	1986			24	42								
1.4	1986											49.5	60
1.4	1993											26.5	60
1.4	1986					6.183	8.6			20	42		
1.4	1986					6.619	8.6			32	42		
1.4	1986					5.608	8.6			21	42		
1.4	1993					6.502	8.6			16	42		
1.4	1993					6.331	8.6			22	42		
1.5	1986			14	42	4.944	8.6			20	42	49.5	60
1.5	1986					6.221	8.6			28	42		
1.5	1993			24	42	7.181	8.6			28	42	55.5	60
1.5	1993					7.689	8.6			36	42		

River Mile	Sample Year	ICI Score	HELP Ecoregion ICI Criteria	Lacustrary ICI Score*	HELP Ecoregion Lacustrary ICI Criteria*	Modified Index of Well Being Score	HELP Ecoregion Miwb Criteria	IBI Score	HELP Ecoregion IBI Criteria	Lacustrary IBI Score*	HELP Ecoregion Lacustrary IBI Criteria*	QHEI Score	HELP Ecoregion QHEI Criteria
<i>Maumee River</i>													
1.5	1993					8.056	8.6			35	42		
1.5	1996					5.468	8.6			13	42		
1.5	1996					7.699	8.6			25	42		
1.5	1996					7.151	8.6			17	42		
1.5	1996					7.772	8.6			31	42		
1.5	1996					6.742	8.6			21	42		
1.5	1996					7.253	8.6			33	42		
1.6	1998			26	42	7.289	8.6			28	42	37	60
1.6	1998					7.011	8.6			22	42		
2.1	1998			28	42	7.198	8.6			23	42	38	60
2.1	1998					7.266	8.6			22	42		
2.6	1998			30	42	6.134	8.6			16	42	37.5	60
2.6	1998					7.478	8.6			23	42		
3.1	1986			22	42								
3.1	1993					5.961	8.6			20	42	57	60
3.1	1993					6.482	8.6			26	42		
3.1	1993					6.629	8.6			26	42		
3.1	1996					5.464	8.6			17	42		
3.1	1996					3.015	8.6			13	42		
3.1	1996					4.605	8.6			24	42		
3.1	1996					5.486	8.6			27	42		
3.1	1996					6.153	8.6			28	42		
3.3	1986					7.128	8.6			24	42	46.5	60
3.3	1986					6.293	8.6			21	42		
3.3	1986					6.137	8.6			24	42		
3.3	1986					6.368	8.6			22	42		
3.3	1996					6.257	8.6			23	42		
3.3	1996					6.563	8.6			34	42		
3.3	1996					7.955	8.6			31	42		
3.3	1996					5.554	8.6			24	42		
3.3	1996					5.357	8.6			28	42		
3.6	1986			28	42	6.682	8.6			17	42	49	60
3.6	1986					6.799	8.6			14	42		
3.6	1986					5.441	8.6			13	42		
3.6	1986					6.604	8.6			25	42		
4.5	1986			20	42								
4.5	1993					7.671	8.6			19	42	37.5	60
4.5	1993					7.298	8.6			23	42		
4.5	1993					7.464	8.6			27	42		
4.5	1996					5.831	8.6			30	42		
4.5	1996					6.64	8.6			29	42		
4.5	1996					5.099	8.6			17	42		
4.5	1996					8.193	8.6			38	42		

River Mile	Sample Year	ICI Score	HELP Ecoregion ICI Criteria	Lacustrary ICI Score*	HELP Ecoregion Lacustrary ICI Criteria*	Modified Index of Well Being Score	HELP Ecoregion Miwb Criteria	IBI Score	HELP Ecoregion IBI Criteria	Lacustrary IBI Score*	HELP Ecoregion Lacustrary IBI Criteria*	QHEI Score	HELP Ecoregion QHEI Criteria
<i>Maumee River</i>													
4.5	1996					6.019	8.6			23	42		
4.5	1996					6.93	8.6			20	42		
4.6	1993					8.064	8.6			30	42	42.5	60
4.6	1993					6.663	8.6			20	42		
4.6	1993					6.756	8.6			24	42		
4.7	1986					7.599	8.6			23	42	36	60
4.7	1986					7.523	8.6			25	42		
4.7	1986					6.61	8.6			32	42		
4.7	1986					7.252	8.6			27	42		
5.8	1993					7.504	8.6			23	42	59	60
5.8	1993					6.259	8.6			24	42		
5.8	1993					7.453	8.6			30	42		
5.8	1996					5.882	8.6			16	42		
5.8	1996					4.705	8.6			24	42		
5.8	1996					4.791	8.6			15	42		
5.8	1996					7.471	8.6			30	42		
5.8	1996					5.696	8.6			26	42		
5.8	1996					6.595	8.6			30	42		
7.2	1986			18									
7.3	1986			24		8.612	8.6			21	42	61	60
7.3	1986					7.056	8.6			22	42		
7.3	1986					6.519	8.6			25	42		
7.3	1986					7.264	8.6			18	42		
7.3	1986					7.279	8.6			27	42		
7.4	1986					7.997	8.6			23	42	58.5	60
7.4	1986					7.444	8.6			14	42		
7.4	1986					6.672	8.6			16	42		
7.4	1986					5.202	8.6			22	42		
7.4	1986					6.239	8.6			26	42		
7.4	1993					7.453	8.6			22	42	46	60
7.4	1993					6.261	8.6			20	42		
7.4	1993					7.752	8.6			22	42		
7.5	1993					6.346	8.6			21	42	59.5	60
7.5	1993					7.232	8.6			23	42		
7.5	1996					6.978	8.6			21	42		
7.5	1996					5.53	8.6			19	42		
7.5	1996					6.781	8.6			18	42		
7.5	1996					7.05	8.6			21	42		
7.5	1996					6.471	8.6			22	42		
7.5	1996					5.656	8.6			22	42		
8.8	1986			24	42								
9.4	1986					7.206	8.6			22	42	61	60
9.4	1986					6.189	8.6			16	42		

River Mile	Sample Year	ICI Score	HELP Ecoregion ICI Criteria	Lacustuary ICI Score*	HELP Ecoregion Lacustuary ICI Criteria*	Modified Index of Well Being Score	HELP Ecoregion Miwb Criteria	IBI Score	HELP Ecoregion IBI Criteria	Lacustuary IBI Score*	HELP Ecoregion Lacustuary IBI Criteria*	QHEI Score	HELP Ecoregion QHEI Criteria
<i>Maumee River</i>													
9.4	1986					6.471	8.6			13	42		
9.4	1986					8.072	8.6			32	42		
9.4	1993					5.983	8.6			22	42	54	60
9.4	1993					7.223	8.6			20	42		
12	1996					5.374	8.6			21	42		
12	1996					6.758	8.6			22	42		
12	1996					6.764	8.6			25	42		
12	1996					8.187	8.6			29	42		
12	1996					5.933	8.6			28	42		
12	1996					7.481	8.6			27	42		
13.3	1986			22	42								
13.6	1986			26	42								
13.7	1986					7.124	8.6			28	42	47	60
13.7	1986					6.674	8.6			21	42		
13.7	1986					7.484	8.6			21	42		
13.7	1993					7.976	8.6			29	42	58.5	60
13.7	1993					8.162	8.6			31	42		
13.7	1993					7.054	8.6			28	42		
14.1	1986					8.963	8.6			38	42	45	60
14.1	1986					7.315	8.6			25	42		
14.1	1986					7.641	8.6			26	42		
14.2	1986					7.066	8.6			21	42		
14.7	1993					8.297	8.6			27	42	50.5	60
14.7	1993					7.586	8.6			32	42		
14.7	1993					8.128	8.6			29	42		
14.8	1986					7.588	8.6			28	42	64	60
14.8	1986					7.802	8.6			30	42		
14.8	1986					8.259	8.6			24	42		
15	1986			30	34								
16	1986					6.467	8.6	34	34				
17.2	1986					8.786	8.6	28	34			71.5	60
17.2	1986					7.461	8.6	28	34				
17.2	1997					8.858	8.6	38	34			77.5	60
17.2	1997					9.195	8.6	38	34				
17.9	1997	54											
18.3	1997	50											
19.1	1997					6.992	8.6	36	34			70.5	60
19.1	1997					9.131	8.6	46	34				
19.8	1986					8.263	8.6	24	34			78	60
19.8	1986					8.798	8.6	30	34				
<i>Delaware Crk</i>													
1	1993											39.5	60

*The double horizontal line represents the lacustuary divide of the Maumee River, although it is noted that lacustuary lengths are approximate and fluctuate with lake levels and wind direction.⁶

Lower Maumee River Watershed DELT Data⁷

River Mile	Sample Year	Percent DELT Anomalies	Percent Deformities	Percent Eroded Fins	Percent Lesions	Percent Tumors	Relative Number of Fish Collected	Relative Number of Species Collected	Relative Number of Fish Minus Tolerants	Relative Weight of Fish Collected (in grams)
<i>Maumee River</i>										
0.6	1996	0	0	0	0	0	48	10	36	32.948
0.6	1996	0	0	0	0	0	34	10	28	10.318
0.6	1996	0	0	0	0	0	82	6	64	44.556
0.6	1996	0	0	0	0	0	696	12	670	66.23
0.6	1996	0	0	0	0	0	344	11	316	45.884
0.6	1996	0	0	0	0	0	258	14	250	22.457
0.7	1986	3.23	0	3.23	0	0	62	7	56	10.501
0.7	1986	1.94	0	0	1.94	0	118	10	96	31.241
0.7	1986	0	0	0	0	0	1172	5	1156	42.316
0.7	1993	7.5	0	5.08	2.42	0	1102	11	1016	216.724
0.7	1993	0.11	0	0	0.11	0	1790	11	1758	68.339
0.7	1993	1.29	0	0.94	0.09	0.13	2290	18	2232	124.933
0.7	1996	0	0	0	0	0	20	4	12	23.468
0.7	1996	0	0	0	0	0	92	8	70	88.168
0.7	1996	0	0	0	0	0	628	13	590	85.751
0.7	1996	0	0	0	0	0	594	10	576	70.49
0.7	1996	0	0	0	0	0	1782	14	1734	114.193
1.4	1986	0	0	0	0	0	71.72	7	67.38	16.373
1.4	1986	0	0	0	0	0	108	11	94	16.372
1.4	1986	0	0	0	0	0	364	6	360	13.057
1.4	1993	0.42	0	0.42	0	0	2365	4	2310	99.429
1.4	1993	5.58	0	3.14	1.05	0	956.55	12	873.24	122.691
1.5	1986	0	0	0	0	0	144	7	124	23.504
1.5	1986	0	0	0	0	0	370	13	336	45.35
1.5	1993	4.8	0	2.99	1.81	0	650	21	542	202.856
1.5	1993	3.5	0	2.26	1.24	0	1688	25	1592	158.626
1.5	1993	3.41	0	2.15	0.18	1.07	2204	26	2024	344.425
1.5	1996	0	0	0	0	0	22	4	16	24.018
1.5	1996	0	0	0	0	0	78	11	58	86.97
1.5	1996	0	0	0	0	0	156	5	138	91.852
1.5	1996	0	0	0	0	0	1098	20	1072	82.694
1.5	1996	0	0	0	0	0	132	7	116	39.914
1.5	1996	0	0	0	0	0	312	17	288	96.659
1.6	1998	2.38	0	0	2.38	0	93.31	12	77.76	37.862
1.6	1998	0.3	0.3	0	0	0	746.58	8	733.25	52.88
2.1	1998	5.56	1.85	0	3.7	0	108	11	102	27.823
2.1	1998	0.91	0.91	0	0	0	658	15	652	35.349
2.6	1998	3.33	0	3.33	0	0	60	9	44	50.947
2.6	1998	0.34	0.17	0.17	0	0	1168	11	1150	74.01
3.1	1993	5.35	0	4.27	1.08	0	542	10	486	133.001
3.1	1993	0	0	0	0	0	1364	10	1346	66.048
3.1	1993	5.04	0	0.34	3.7	1.01	1348	17	1276	179.347

River Mile	Sample Year	Percent DELT Anomalies	Percent Deformities	Percent Eroded Fins	Percent Lesions	Percent Tumors	Relative Number of Fish Collected	Relative Number of Species Collected	Relative Number of Fish Minus Tolerants	Relative Weight of Fish Collected (in grams)
<i>Maumee River</i>										
3.1	1996	0	0	0	0	0	26	5	20	33.432
3.1	1996	0	0	0	0	0	24	4	10	23.156
3.1	1996	0	0	0	0	0	278	7	248	82.282
3.1	1996	0	0	0	0	0	694	14	688	23.078
3.1	1996	0	0	0	0	0	292	8	274	44.246
3.1	1996	0	0	0	0	0	206	13	198	20.288
3.3	1986	2.82	1.41	0	1.41	0	142	13	104	17.25
3.3	1986	1.41	0	0	1.41	0	142	7	128	23.977
3.3	1986	3.92	0	0	3.92	0	102	9	70	31.314
3.3	1986	0	0	0	0	0	616	9	604	25.273
3.3	1996	0	0	0	0	0	116	9	98	47.142
3.3	1996	0	0	0	0	0	232	17	212	51.68
3.3	1996	0	0	0	0	0	1998	18	1962	92.163
3.3	1996	0	0	0	0	0	262	11	228	72.102
3.3	1996	0	0	0	0	0	176	12	154	17.578
3.6	1986	10.27	0	0	10.27	0	146	10	126	36.449
3.6	1986	2.38	0	0	2.38	0	84	8	68	28.888
3.6	1986	5.26	0	1.75	3.51	0	114	7	108	7.022
3.6	1986	0.34	0	0	0.34	0	590	11	574	30.296
4.5	1993	17.43	0	14.43	3	0	280	15	206	106.233
4.5	1993	0.74	0	0.65	0.08	0	2404	13	2356	78.884
4.5	1993	2.85	0	0.29	1.43	1.14	1450	17	1368	131.87
4.5	1996	0	0	0	0	0	30	7	28	8.44
4.5	1996	0	0	0	0	0	54	8	46	19.478
4.5	1996	0	0	0	0	0	88	5	72	38.09
4.5	1996	0	0	0	0	0	620	18	582	122.915
4.5	1996	0	0	0	0	0	224	11	194	56.988
4.5	1996	0	0	0	0	0	104	8	78	118.76
4.6	1993	4.07	0.81	1.63	0.81	0	246	16	204	83.819
4.6	1993	0.31	0	0	0.31	0	1294	9	1290	19.376
4.6	1993	0.78	0	0.41	0.37	0	2438	15	2396	108.855
4.7	1986	5.13	0	1.28	3.85	0	156	13	118	23.922
4.7	1986	0	0	0	0	0	104	11	76	21.19
4.7	1986	0	0	0	0	0	1012	9	990	18.025
4.7	1986	0	0	0	0	0	1156.56	9	1143.23	23.839
5.8	1993	6.29	0.63	2.52	2.52	0	318	15	288	50.118
5.8	1993	0.5	0	0	0.5	0	806	9	788	25.019
5.8	1993	0.55	0.11	0	0.22	0	2042	16	2020	51.105
5.8	1996	0	0	0	0	0	20	5	16	27.586
5.8	1996	0	0	0	0	0	38	9	28	19.354
5.8	1996	0	0	0	0	0	50	5	34	21.732
5.8	1996	0	0	0	0	0	422	15	410	61.817
5.8	1996	0	0	0	0	0	366	10	326	94.861

River Mile	Sample Year	Percent DELT Anomalies	Percent Deformities	Percent Eroded Fins	Percent Lesions	Percent Tumors	Relative Number of Fish Collected	Relative Number of Species Collected	Relative Number of Fish Minus Tolerants	Relative Weight of Fish Collected (in grams)
<i>Maumee River</i>										
5.8	1996	0	0	0	0	0	168	16	142	48.43
7.3	1986	4.47	1.71	1.2	1.55	0	576	16	484	232.65
7.3	1986	0.4	0	0.4	0	0	498	11	468	180.528
7.3	1986	0	0	0	0	0	84	11	58	28.143
7.3	1986	2.49	1.11	0	1.38	0	434	12	380	93.398
7.3	1986	0.29	0	0	0.29	0	692	13	666	29.958
7.4	1986	7.2	2.35	0	4.85	0	176	14	140	68.825
7.4	1986	6.78	0	0	6.78	0	118	10	88	28.568
7.4	1986	5.68	1.14	2.27	2.27	0	176	11	142	13.884
7.4	1986	0	0	0	0	0	402	7	384	25.739
7.4	1986	0	0	0	0	0	580	10	572	4.638
7.4	1993	1.82	0	0.4	1.42	0	988	11	960	64.766
7.4	1993	0.11	0	0	0.11	0	1828	8	1824	19.474
7.4	1993	0.12	0	0.04	0	0.04	5144	10	5140	55.323
7.5	1993	10.03	0	1.04	8.65	0	578	11	520	83.108
7.5	1993	7.92	1.32	0.32	6.29	0	632	20	488	230.818
7.5	1996	0	0	0	0	0	48	7	40	41.13
7.5	1996	0	0	0	0	0	52	6	34	17.454
7.5	1996	0	0	0	0	0	120	7	100	51.132
7.5	1996	0	0	0	0	0	376	11	318	99.886
7.5	1996	0	0	0	0	0	182	10	154	57.556
7.5	1996	0	0	0	0	0	118	11	96	41.364
9.4	1986	2.5	0	0	2.5	0	160	16	118	47.678
9.4	1986	2.27	0	0	2.27	0	88	10	62	22.318
9.4	1986	11.11	0	2.22	8.89	0	90	9	70	18.616
9.4	1986	0	0	0	0	0	374	17	348	18.217
9.4	1993	6.2	0	2.89	3.31	0	484	11	446	29.721
9.4	1993	0.16	0	0.08	0.08	0	2488	9	2460	52.075
12	1996	0	0	0	0	0	36	6	28	4.678
12	1996	0	0	0	0	0	104	11	68	37.08
12	1996	0	0	0	0	0	310	10	304	38.851
12	1996	0	0	0	0	0	1190	14	1166	70.114
12	1996	0	0	0	0	0	492	9	466	57.187
12	1996	0	0	0	0	0	768	12	750	48.176
13.7	1986	4.46	0	0	4.46	0	262	12	250	62.604
13.7	1986	0	0	0	0	0	92	10	78	13.636
13.7	1986	1.35	0	0.68	0.68	0	296	11	272	19.538
13.7	1993	10.73	0.43	5.75	4.55	0	488	20	284	137.914
13.7	1993	0.88	0	0.48	0.4	0	1502	18	1404	98.175
13.7	1993	0.77	0.17	0.17	0.43	0	1556	18	1494	118.42
14.1	1986	1.41	0	0	1.41	0	142	22	116	39.856
14.1	1986	0	0	0	0	0	114	15	52	14.988
14.1	1986	1.46	0.49	0	0.98	0	410	15	372	33.646

River Mile	Sample Year	Percent DELT Anomalies	Percent Deformities	Percent Eroded Fins	Percent Lesions	Percent Tumors	Relative Number of Fish Collected	Relative Number of Species Collected	Relative Number of Fish Minus Tolerants	Relative Weight of Fish Collected (in grams)
<i>Maumee River</i>										
14.2	1986	0	0	0	0	0	68	6	60	80.268
14.7	1993	8.6	0.41	3.3	4.49	0	490	19	370	89.089
14.7	1993	1.29	0	0.39	0.9	0	886	21	778	91.922
14.7	1993	2.6	0	0.95	1.45	0.2	992	17	878	66.428
14.8	1986	1.16	0	0.39	0.77	0	507.89	16	466.71	193.486
14.8	1986	0.83	0	0	0	0.83	237.25	16	149.01	21.117
14.8	1986	1.61	0	0	1.61	0	625.55	16	556.92	46.345
16	1986	0	0	0	0	0	141.24	14	90.04	5.208
17.2	1986	6.75	0.65	4.79	1.31	0	306	19	210	51.02
17.2	1986	0	0	0	0	0	6020	11	5974	107.847
17.2	1997	1.96	0.98	0.98	0	0	204	14	184	95.6
17.2	1997	1.16	0	0.58	0.58	0	344	17	330	99.081
19.1	1997	3.57	0	3.57	0	0	112	8	106	39.65
19.1	1997	0.43	0	0.43	0	0	466	14	458	115.431
19.8	1986	4.5368	1.03	0	3.51	0	215.5	12	193.28	44.714
19.8	1986	1.5617	0.98	0	0.58	0	1016	18	896.01	213.422

*The double horizontal line represents the lacustrary divide of the Maumee River, although it is noted that lacustrary lengths are approximate and fluctuate with lake levels and wind direction.⁸

Maumee River Assessment⁹

Assessment Unit Description	Watershed Size (sq. mi.)		
Maumee River Mainstem (Indiana border to Lake Erie)	6,586		
Aquatic Life Use Assessment			
Sampling Year(s) 1992, 1993, 1996, 1997	AU Total Length (miles):	107.87	
	AU Monitored Miles	94.35	
Aquatic Life Use(s): WWH (Warmwater Habitat)	# Sites Sampled:	51	
	# Miles Full Attainment:	44.00	
Impairment? Yes	# Miles Partial Attainment:	13.15	
	# Miles Non-Attainment:	37.20	
	% Attainment (Monitored Miles)		
	Full	Partial	Non
Large River AU Attainment Status:	46.7%	13.9%	39.4%
High Magnitude Causes:	High Magnitude Sources:		
Flow Alteration	Nonirrigated Crop Production		
Other Habitat Alterations	Channelization - Agriculture		
Turbidity	Combined Sewer Overflow		
Nutrients	Major Municipal Point Source		
Unionized Ammonia			
Siltation			
Total Toxics			

Duck Creek is 3.27 miles long and begins at Hecklinger Pond in East Toledo. It flows northeasterly back and forth over the Toledo/Oregon city limits. Duck Creek is the last stream to join with the Maumee River (RM 0.25) before it enters Maumee Bay. This watershed has limited residential areas near the headwaters. However, most of it is in commercial or industrial use, including rail yards and the Toledo/Lucas County Port Authority docks.

Duck Creek Watershed Use Attainment Data¹⁰

River Mile	Sample Year	ICI Score	HELP Ecoregion ICI Criteria	Lacustrary ICI Score*	HELP Ecoregion Lacustrary ICI Criteria*	Modified Index of Well Being Score	HELP Ecoregion Mibwb Criteria	IBI Score	HELP Ecoregion IBI Criteria	Lacustrary IBI Score*	HELP Ecoregion Lacustrary IBI Criteria*	QHEI Score	HELP Ecoregion QHEI Criteria
0.3	1993					5.703	8.6			23	42		
0.4	1986			22	42								
0.4	1993					4.481	8.6			17	42	13	60
0.5	1986					4.975	8.6			19	42		
0.5	1986					6.67	8.6			22	42		
0.5	1986					5.958	8.6			24	42		
0.5	1993			16	42								
1.4	1993			10	42	6.288	7.3			21	42	18	60
1.4	1993					9.364	7.3			37	42		
1.4	1997			18	42	5.508	7.3			38	42	30.5	60
1.6	1997			20	42	5.698	7.3			34	42	31	60
2.1	1986	10	34			0.767	7.3	16	32				
2.1	1986					3.123	7.3	16	32				
2.1	1986					0	7.3	12	32				
2.1	1993	8	34			6.063	7.3	20	32			20	60
2.1	1997					3.305	7.3	18	32			23	60
2.8	1993					3.858	7.3	20	32			13.5	60
2.9	1993	8	34										
3	1986	2	34			0.263	7.3	18	32				
3	1986					2.746	7.3	22	32				
3	1986					1.469	7.3	18	32				

* The double horizontal line represents the lacustrary divide of Duck Creek, although it is noted that lacustrary lengths are approximate and fluctuate with lake levels and wind direction.¹¹

Duck Creek Watershed DELT Data¹²

River Mile	Sample Year	Percent DELT Anomalies	Percent Deformities	Percent Eroded Fins	Percent Lesions	Percent Tumors	Relative Number of Fish Collected	Relative Number of Species Collected	Relative Number of Fish Minus Tolerants	Relative Weight of Fish Collected (in grams)
0.3	1993	0	0	0	0	0	1293.19	8	1289.86	13.679
0.4	1993	25	0	25	0	0	24	6	14	6.122
0.5	1986	4	0	4	0	0	50	8	16	5.03
0.5	1986	2.3256	0	0	2.33	0	86	13	50	16.156
0.5	1986	0	0	0	0	0	344	11	280	35.065
1.4	1993	0.9132	0	0.91	0	0	1095	11	615	4.837
1.4	1993	1.5106	0	0.15	1.36	0	3310	17	1670	30.456

River Mile	Sample Year	Percent DELT Anomalies	Percent Deformities	Percent Eroded Fins	Percent Lesions	Percent Tumors	Relative Number of Fish Collected	Relative Number of Species Collected	Relative Number of Fish Minus Tolerants	Relative Weight of Fish Collected (in grams)
1.4	1997	0.7895	0	0	0	0	2111.28	17	1689.03	0
1.6	1997	0.3086	0	0	0	0	3600.29	15	1205.65	0
2.1	1986	0	0	0	0	0	234.39	4	0	0.547
2.1	1986	0.1517	0.15	0	0	0	988.5	9	30	3.197
2.1	1986	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2.1	1993	1.282	0	1.28	0	0	739.01	13	113.71	4.703
2.1	1997	0	0	0	0	0	127.53	7	106.88	0
2.8	1993	1.1765	0	1.18	0	0	1417.5	3	171	1.113
3	1986	0	0	0	0	0	254	2	0	0.599
3	1986	0	0	0	0	0	305	4	15	0.814
3	1986	0	0	0	0	0	208	2	6	0.23

* The double horizontal line represents the lacustuary divide of Duck Creek, although it is noted that lacustuary lengths are approximate and fluctuate with lake levels and wind direction.¹³

Grassy Creek is one of the tributaries that joins the Maumee River within the Maumee AOC and is included in this HUC. Grassy Creek combined with the Grassy Creek Diversion have a drainage basin of 38.6 square miles.¹⁴ Grassy Creek flows parallel to the Maumee River starting in Perrysburg and flowing toward Rossford where it joins with the Maumee River at RM 9.2.

Grassy Creek Watershed Use Attainment Data¹⁵

River Mile	Sample Year	ICI Score	HELP Ecoregion ICI Criteria	Lacustuary ICI Score*	HELP Ecoregion Lacustuary ICI Criteria*	Modified Index of Well Being Score	HELP Ecoregion Miwb Criteria	IBI Score	HELP Ecoregion IBI Criteria	Lacustuary IBI Score*	HELP Ecoregion Lacustuary IBI Criteria*	QHEI Score	HELP Ecoregion QHEI Criteria
0.7	1993											55.5	60
1	1993											47	60
2.2	1993											59.5	60
2.9	1993											68.5	60
2.9	1993					6.919	7.3	38	32				
2.9	1993					7.462	7.3	26	32				
3.9	1993											63	60
4.9	1993											65	60
4.9	1993					5.548	7.3	20	32				
6.2	1993											57.5	60

Grassy Creek Watershed DELT Data¹⁶

River Mile	Sample Year	Percent DELT Anomalies	Percent Deformities	Percent Eroded Fins	Percent Lesions	Percent Tumors	Relative Number of Fish Collected	Relative Number of Species Collected	Relative Number of Fish Minus Tolerants	Relative Weight of Fish Collected (in grams)
2.9	1993	0	0	0	0	0	404.25	15	216.33	5.911
2.9	1993	2	0	1.14	0.29	0	525	14	196.5	14.016
4.9	1993	0	0	0	0	0	604.5	10	160.5	7.529

**Maumee River Watershed
Causes and Sources of Impairments** ¹⁷

Segment	Miles Assessed & Aquatic Life Use Designation [#]	Causes of Impairment*	Sources of Impairment*	Comments
Maumee River (Waterville to Swan Creek)	15.46 (RM 5.22-20.68) WWH	Other habitat alterations-H Siltation-H Pesticides-M Priority organics-M Metals-M Nutrients-M Total toxics-M	CSOs-H Agriculture-M Other urban runoff-M Hydromodification-M	305(b)-1996: Data in this table 305(b)-2000: No data, just these comments - River flows down the BG escarpment in this reach; wide shallow limestone base w/ aquatic community influenced downstream by Lake Erie and upstream by ag drainage; water is turbid year round, Lucas Co WWTP is a source of ammonia
Maumee River (Swan Creek to Lake Erie)	15.46 (RM 0-5.22) WWH	Total toxics-H Pesticides-M Priority organics-M Metals-M Nutrients-M Siltation-M	Major municipal point source-H CSOs-H Agriculture-H Other urban runoff-M Removal of riparian vegetation-M Streambank modification/destabilization-M Drainage/filling of wetlands-M Spills-M	305(b)-1996: Data in this table
Duck Creek	3.56 (RM 0-3.56) WWH	Other habitat alterations-H Pesticides-M Priority organics-M Metals-M Siltation-M Salinity /TDS /chlorides-M Flow alteration-M Oil and grease-M	Other urban runoff-M Sludge-S Channelization-H Removal of riparian vegetation-M Streambank modification/ Destabilization-H Spills-M Contaminated sediments-M	305(b)-1996: Data in this table
Grassy Creek	5.5 (RM 0-5.5) WWH	Other habitat alterations-H Pesticides-M Metals-M Nutrients-M Priority organics-M Siltation-M Organic enrichment /DO-S	Habitat Modifications o/than Hydromod.-H Land development/ Suburbanization-M Other urban runoff-M Onsite wastewater systems (septic tanks)-S	305(b)-2000: PCBs and pesticides were found in fish tissue samples probably from urban runoff & spills; generally a good stream; could improve if urban problems remedied; descent riparian was present in many places.

*Magnitude of that cause or source of impairment: H=high, M=moderate, S=slight, T=identifies a threat

[#]Aquatic Life Use Designation: WWH=Warm Water Habitat, MWH=Modified Warm Water Habitat, LRW=Limited Resource Water

Land Use of the Lower Maumee River Watershed

In 2003 land use classifications produced by The University of Toledo for the Lower Maumee River watershed showed 47 percent of the land used by mixed juvenile vegetation. This vegetation type can be row crops in an early stage of growth, tracts of open space or yards. Forest and grassland account for 7 percent and 10 percent respectively, and 8 percent is in cultivated fields. Approximately 18 percent of the watershed has been developed for residential use, 3 percent for urban uses, and 1 percent for commercial/industrial uses.

Status of Beneficial Use Impairments

When the Maumee Area of Concern was defined in the late 1980s, the Maumee RAP Public Advisory Council determined which beneficial uses were impaired based on the entire AOC. This was done because the only way of delisting an AOC was a comprehensive one; all listed or all delisted. Now that there are alternative methods for incrementally delisting an AOC by watershed or impairment, the Maumee RAP needed to determine the BUIs by watershed.

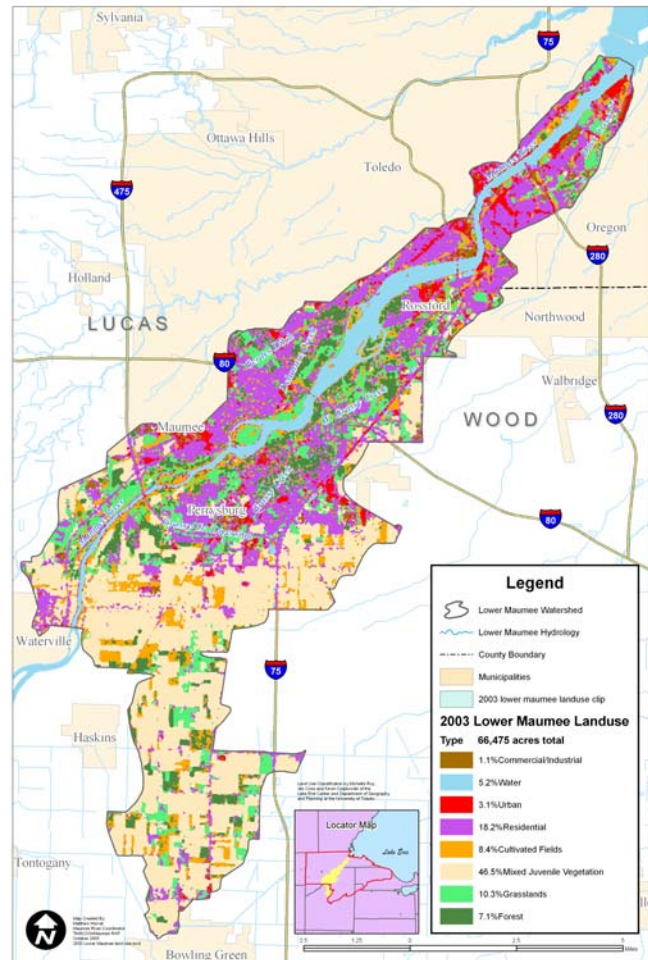
This was done using data and resources that were available before 1990. The two tables below summarize the BUIs impacting the Maumee River Watershed in 1990 and 2004.

Following the BUI Summary Tables are maps of this watershed, including the jurisdictions, 14-digit HUCs, and custom-digitized river mile maps made specifically for the Maumee AOC watersheds.

The heart of this plan, the Watershed Project Tables (WPTs), is found in Volume 2. As explained in the Introduction, the WPTs are the living portion of the report that will change and grow, as projects are implemented and goals are attained. These tables have been organized by Causes and Sources and include Projects, Potential Project Partners, Funding Sources, Timeline, Status, Performance/Environmental Measures, HUC/Stream Segment Addressed, and indicate the Beneficial Use Impairment (BUI) that could be effected by the project. Also incorporated into the table (where applicable) is a reference to the ODNR Coastal Management Measures that may benefit from the implementation of an identified project.

There are differing levels of detail in the WPTs, often depending on how soon a project will be implemented, what source will be funding it, or by the amount of data available for that watershed. The status of projects in the WPTs has been organized and color-coded as follows: **In Progress**, **Planning**, **Concept**, **Ongoing**, and **Complete**.

2003 Land Use in the Lower Maumee River Watershed



Beneficial Use Impairments In 1990
for the Lower Maumee River (Waterville to mouth)
(as determined in 2002)

Beneficial Use Impairments	Maumee River	Grassy Creek	Duck Creek	Reasons/Data Source
BUI 1: Restriction on fish and wildlife consumption			Impaired	Duck - ODH data re: LE and MR
BUI 2: Tainting of fish & wildlife flavor				
BUI 3: Degradation on fish and wildlife populations			Impaired	Duck - OEPA data, historical data
BUI 4: Fish tumors or other deformities			Impaired	Duck - OEPA data but have Phyllis review/confirm
BUI 5: Bird or animal deformities or reproductive problems				
BUI 6: Degradation of benthos			Impaired	Duck - OEPA data
BUI 7: Restriction on dredging activities			Not applicable	Duck -? Needs clarification?
BUI 8: Eutrophication or undesirable algae			N/A or Not Impaired	Duck - No info
BUI 9: Restrictions on drinking water consumption, or taste and odor			Not applicable	Duck - BPJ
BUI 10: Beach closings			Not applicable	Duck - No designated beaches present in subwatersheds
BUI 11: Degradation of aesthetics			Impaired	Duck - BPJ
BUI 12: Added cost to agriculture and industry				
BUI 13: Degradation of phytoplankton & zooplankton populations				
BUI 14: Loss of fish and wildlife habitat			Impaired	Duck - Historical info, photos, and BPJ

Possible answers – Impaired, Not Impaired, Unknown, Not Applicable

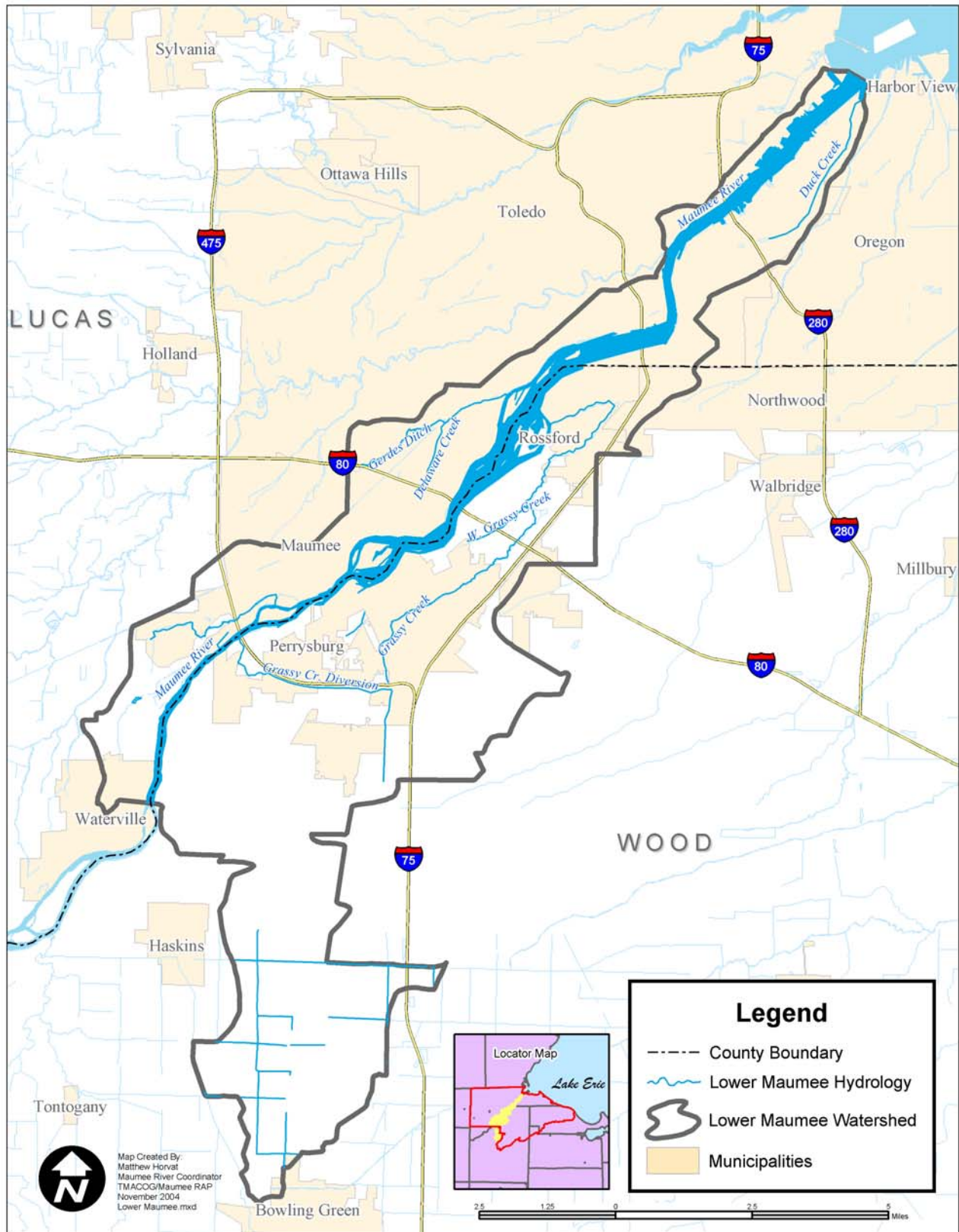
Beneficial Use Impairments In 2005
for the Lower Maumee River (Waterville to mouth)
(last updated 11/5/05)

Beneficial Use Impairments	Maumee River	Grassy Creek	Duck Creek	Reasons/Data Source
BUI 1: Restriction on fish and wildlife consumption	Impaired	Not Impaired	Impaired	Duck: If health dept. LE-wide notices apply to creeks—no creek specific advisory Maumee River: Mouth to Waterville – Do not eat channel catfish (2005 fishing season advisory ¹⁸). Statewide – No more than one fish per week due to mercury ¹⁹ . 2005 Ohio Snapping Turtle Consumption Advisory (mercury ²⁰). Grassy Creek: Ohio EPA DSW website does not list any impairments for the creek.
BUI 2: Tainting of fish & wildlife flavor	Unknown	Not Impaired	Unknown	Maumee River & Duck and Grassy Creeks: No known reports of tainting of fish and wildlife flavor; no known sources of phenols and related compounds.
BUI 3: Degradation on fish and wildlife populations	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Maumee River: In most cases, for ICI, Miwb, and IBI the Maumee River scores below the designated criteria. (See data table in Volume 1) Grassy Creek: 1993 data for RMs 2.9 (6.919 & 7.462) and 4.9 (5.548) fall below criteria. No ICI scores. 1993 data for RMs 2.9 is conflicting (38 & 26) and 4.9 (20) is below criteria. No data or determination of degradation of wildlife populations; Unknown Duck: OEPA 305b reports; data from Dennis Minshke
BUI 4: Fish tumors or other deformities	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Duck: OEPA DELT data- fish sampling in 1986, 1993, 1997 Maumee River: Data from 1986, 1993, 1996, 1997, and 1998 indicate that there are DELTS from RM 0.6 to RM 19.8. Grassy Creek: Data from 1993 are for RMs 2.9 and 4.9. Eroded fins and lesions recorded at RM 2.9.
BUI 5: Bird or animal deformities or reproductive problems	Unknown	Not impaired	Not Impaired	This BUI was not indicated for the Maumee AOC for its RAP designation.
BUI 6: Degradation of benthos	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Maumee : Average 1986 ICI score for RMs 0.8 - 15: 0. Average 1997 ICI score for RMs 17.9 to 18.3: 26. Average 1998 ICI score for RMs 1.6 & 2.6: 0. Grassy: No data available. BPJ assumes impaired Duck: OEPA 305b report data

Beneficial Use Impairments	Maumee River	Grassy Creek	Duck Creek	Reasons/Data Source
BUI 7: Restriction on dredging activities	Impaired	Not applicable	Not applicable	Maumee River: commercially navigable waterbody with dredging activities is the Maumee River. Grassy & Duck Creek: No navigational dredging occurs on Grassy Creek.
BUI 8: Eutrophication or undesirable algae	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Maumee & Grassy: Status of this BUI is unknown. No data available on dissolved oxygen or nuisance growths of algae. Duck: Occasionally; not toxic algae
BUI 9: Restrictions on drinking water consumption, or taste and odor	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Grassy & Duck: Does not apply- no known drinking water supplies
BUI 10: Beach closings	Impaired	Impaired	Not Impaired	Maumee River: Local fishing spots along the river. Because work is scheduled on CSOs, BPJ would be to indicate impairment. ODH only has information on Lake Erie. ²¹ Grassy Creek: No information available on use of this creek. Duck: Review e.coli data; work w/Health Dept
BUI 11: Degradation of aesthetics	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Maumee & Grassy: Public health nuisances associated with raw or poorly treated sewage can be a problem in these streams due to number, density of units (homes), age, poor maintenance, and no monitoring of septic systems. Duck: Clean Your Streams day events, surveys of watershed during WIRP project and tours; past reports of sheens to OEPA and Coast Guard
BUI 12: Added cost to agriculture and industry	Unknown	Unknown	Not impaired	Duck: No known ag or industrial users present
BUI 13: Degradation of phytoplankton & zooplankton populations	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Ohio EPA has determined that this BUI does not apply to these waters.
BUI 14: Loss of fish and wildlife habitat	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Ohio EPA QHEI scoring in 1986, 1993, 1997 & 1998 indicate that Maumee is impaired. Ohio EPA 1993 QHEI scoring indicate that Grassy Creek is slightly below the desired score.

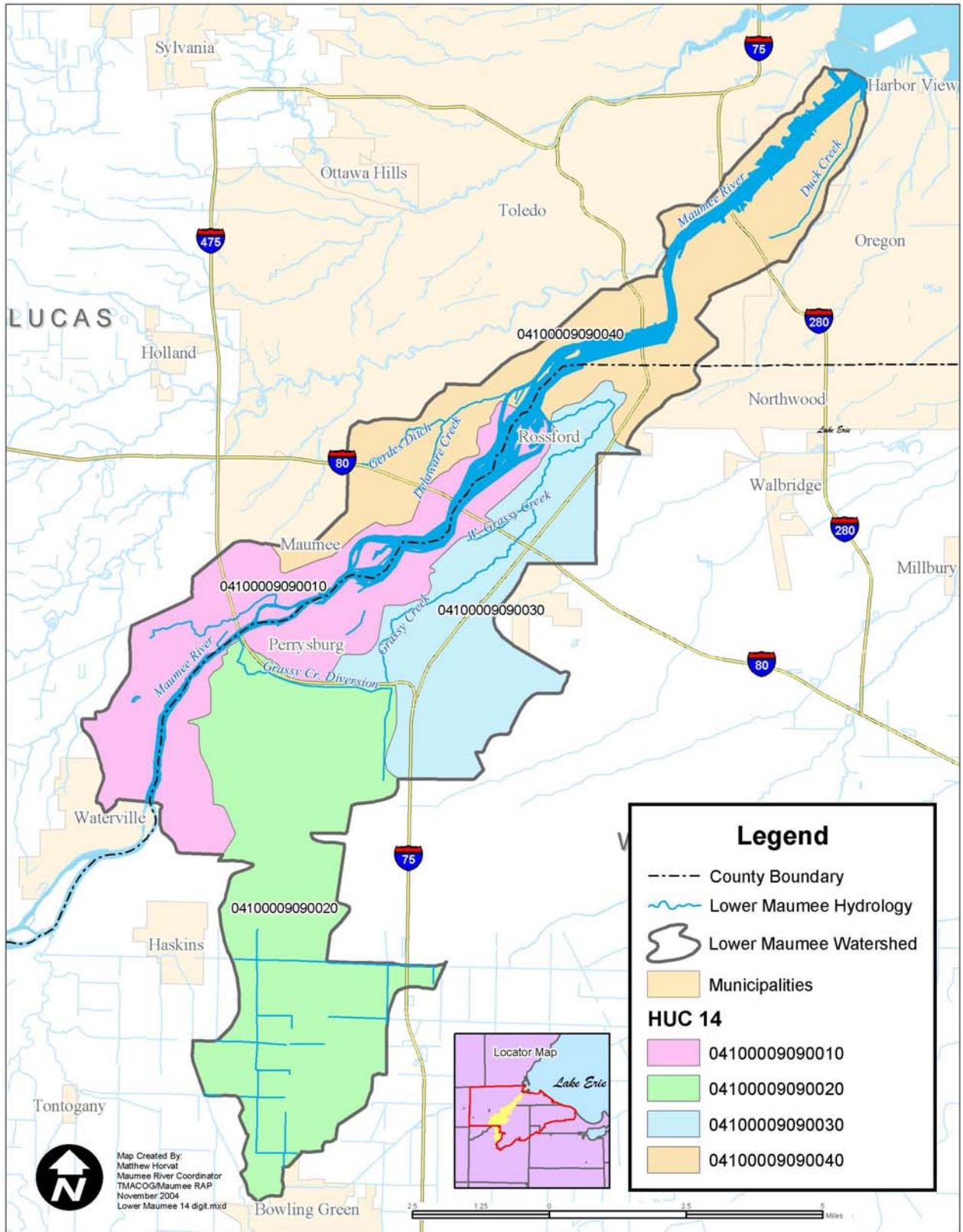
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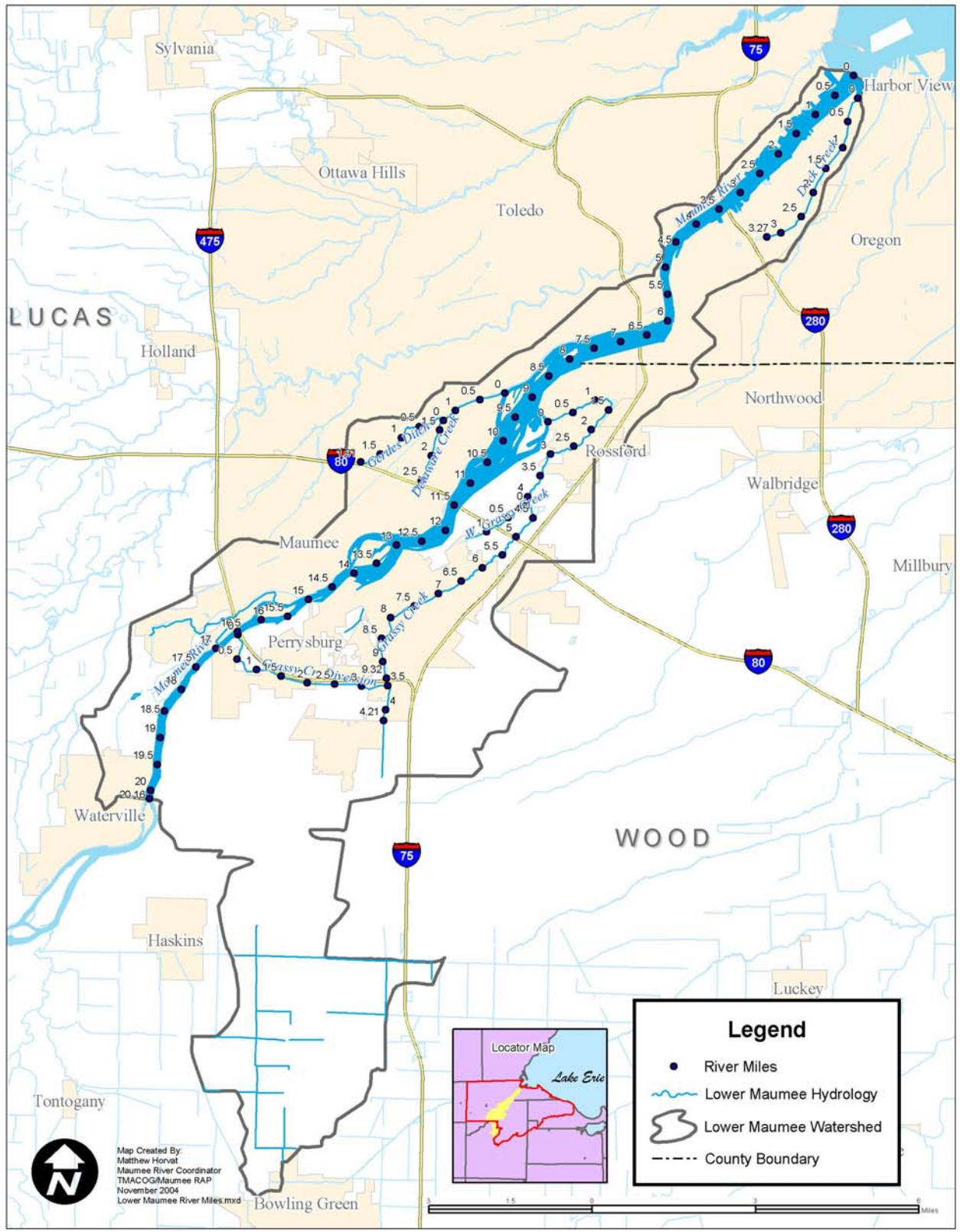
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See Volume 2 for the:

- Maumee River Watershed Projects Table
- Grassy Creek Watershed Projects Table
- Duck Creek Watershed Projects Table

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Lake Erie Tributary Watersheds

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- Cedar Creek Watershed Projects Table
- Crane Creek Watershed Projects Table
- Turtle Creek Watershed Projects Table

The Lake Erie Tributary Watersheds are Hydrologic Unit 04100010 010. This series of watersheds flows in a northeasterly direction directly to Maumee Bay or Lake Erie. Otter Creek is 7.98 miles long. It flows northeasterly from Northwood through Oregon and Toledo towards Maumee Bay. Otter Creek is the first stream after the Maumee River to discharge into the south side of Maumee Bay. An early 1800s map of the Maumee River shows that Otter Creek was once connected to Grassy Creek via a marshland, ten miles from Maumee Bay.¹

Otter Creek Use Attainment Data²

River Mile	Sample Year	ICI Score	HELP Ecoregion ICI Criteria	Lacustrary ICI Score*	HELP Ecoregion Lacustrary ICI Criteria*	Modified Index of Well Being Score	HELP Ecoregion Miwb Criteria	IBI Score	HELP Ecoregion IBI Criteria	Lacustrary IBI Score*	HELP Ecoregion Lacustrary IBI Criteria*	QHEI Score	HELP Ecoregion QHEI Criteria
0.3	1986			6	42								
0.4	1993			28	42								
0.5	1986					1.322	8.6			4	42	37.5	60
0.5	1986									7	42		
0.5	1993					5.439	8.6			12	42	21.5	60
0.5	1993					4.255	8.6			12	42		
2	1986									13	42	24.5	60
2.1	1993	6	34			1.587	8.6	12	34			14.5	60
2.1	1993					5.816	8.6	22	34				
2.1	1997					4.725	8.6	36	34			38.5	60
2.2	1997					4.452	8.6	44	34			33	60
2.4	1997					4.533	8.6	34	34			35.5	60
3.1	1993					1.369	7.3	12	32			16	60
3.2	1993	6	34										
3.8	1993											25.5	60
4	1986							12	32			37.5	60
4	1986							12	32				
4	1986							12	32				
4.4	1993											33	60
4.6	1993	6	34										
4.7	1993					2.335	7.3	14	32			27.5	60
4.9	1993											34.5	60
5.6	1993											37.5	60
5.8	1986							12	32			35.5	60
5.8	1986							12	32				
5.8	1986							12	32				
5.9	1993	4	34			1.397	7.3	14	32			19	60
6	1993	2	34										
7.2	1986											19	60
7.2	1993	2	34									14	60
7.2	1993											27.5	60

* The double horizontal line represents the lacustrary divide of Otter Creek, although it is noted that lacustrary lengths are approximate and fluctuate with lake levels and wind direction.³

Otter Creek DELT Data⁴

River Mile	Sample Year	Percent DELT Anomalies	Percent Deformities	Percent Eroded Fins	Percent Lesions	Percent Tumors	Relative Number of Fish Collected	Relative Number of Species Collected	Relative Number of Fish Minus Tolerants	Relative Weight of Fish Collected (in grams)
0.5	1986	50	0	50	0	0	4	1	0	0.722
0.5	1986	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.5	1986	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0.44
0.5	1993	12	0	12	0	0	50	4	38	13.79
0.5	1993	2.8302	0	2.83	0	0	212	4	198	16.191
2	1986	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	1986	0	0	0	0	0	3.64	1	0	0.011
2	1986	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2.1	1993	50.01	0	50.01	0	0	30	3	1.67	5.667
2.1	1993	17.7778	0	17.78	0	0	180	8	134	0.804
2.1	1997	0	0	0	0	0	1601.99	14	1520.31	0
2.2	1997	0.0997	0	0	0	0	1672.02	13	1580.33	0
2.4	1997	0.1894	0	0	0	0	990.03	12	930.02	0
3.1	1993	33.3333	0	33.33	0	0	13.5	2	0	0.092
4	1986	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	1986	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	1986	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4.7	1993	100	0	95.65	0	0	34.5	4	0	0.519
5.8	1986	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0.044
5.8	1986	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0.002
5.8	1986	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5.9	1993	29.4118	0	23.53	0	5.88	25.5	3	0	3.425
7.2	1986	0	0	0	0	0	4.5	1	0	0.008
7.2	1986	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7.2	1986	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0.012
7.2	1993	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

* The double horizontal line represents the lacustuary divide of Otter Creek, although it is noted that lacustuary lengths are approximate and fluctuate with lake levels and wind direction.⁵

Wolf Creek is the watershed immediately east of Otter Creek with Cedar, Crane, and Turtle creeks following. Wolf Creek (a.k.a. Berger Ditch) has a drainage area of 15.9 square miles.⁶ Wolf Creek also begins in Northwood flowing through Oregon where it joins with Berger Ditch, then emptying into Lake Erie at Maumee Bay State Park marina.

Wolf Creek Use Attainment Data⁷

River Mile	Sample Year	ICI Score	HELP Ecoregion ICI Criteria	Lacustrary ICI Score*	HELP Ecoregion Lacustrary ICI Criteria*	Modified Index of Well Being Score	HELP Ecoregion Miwb Criteria	IBI Score	HELP Ecoregion IBI Criteria	Lacustrary IBI Score*	HELP Ecoregion Lacustrary IBI Criteria*	QHEI Score	HELP Ecoregion QHEI Criteria
2.7	1993					4.767	7.3	24	32			15.5	60

Wolf Creek DELT Data⁸

River Mile	Sample Year	Percent DELT Anomalies	Percent Deformities	Percent Eroded Fins	Percent Lesions	Percent Tumors	Relative Number of Fish Collected	Relative Number of Species Collected	Relative Number of Fish Minus Tolerants	Relative Weight of Fish Collected (in grams)
2.7	1993	3.6585	0	3.66	0	0	123	10	63	14.548

Cedar, Crane, and Turtle creeks flow in a similar northeasterly direction and are each 20 to 25 miles in length. The headwaters of all of three of these watersheds are in Wood County. Each of these waterways flows through mostly agricultural lands and small villages, such as Walbridge, Millbury, and Clay Center.

The Cedar Creek drainage area when combined with Big Cooley Creek, and Reno Side Cut (a.k.a. Cooley Canal) is 58.3 square miles.⁹ Cedar Creek is 23.39 miles long with an average fall of 0.9 feet per mile.¹⁰ The two main tributaries to Cedar Creek are Little Cedar Creek and Dry Creek. Little Cedar Creek is 2.63 miles in length with an average fall is 3 feet per mile.¹¹ Dry Creek has an average fall of 3 feet per mile.¹² Wards Canal is located at the mouth of Cedar Creek. These two 14-digit HUCs include the Cedar Point National Wildlife Refuge, Metzger Marsh Boat Launch at Wards Canal, and Metzger Marsh State Wildlife Area. Nonpoint pollutants such as agricultural crop production, silviculture, and on-site waste treatment systems impact the Cedar Creek watershed.¹³

Cedar Creek Watershed Use Attainment Data¹⁴

River Mile	Sample Year	ICI Score	HELP Ecoregion ICI Criteria	Lacustrary ICI Score*	HELP Ecoregion Lacustrary ICI Criteria*	Modified Index of Well Being Score	HELP Ecoregion Miwb Criteria	IBI Score	HELP Ecoregion IBI Criteria	Lacustrary IBI Score*	HELP Ecoregion Lacustrary IBI Criteria*	QHEI Score	HELP Ecoregion QHEI Criteria
<i>Cedar Creek</i>													
6.5	1993	34	34										
6.6	1993					4.872	7.3	22	32			26.5	60
6.6	1993					5.836	7.3	22	32				
14.4	1993					5.517	7.3	20	32			23.5	60
14.5	1993	34	34										
15.5	1993	16	34			6.302	7.3	18	32			44.5	60
15.5	1993					4.98	7.3	18	32				
17.2	1993	12	34			5.638	7.3	20	32			18	60
18.3	1993	10	34										
18.5	1993					2.389	7.3	20	32			26.5	60
20.8	1986	34	34										
<i>Dry Creek</i>													
0.1	1993											40.5	60
2.2	1993											29	60
3	1993											45.5	60
4	1993											46	60
4.8	1993					1.436	7.3	18	32			20.5	60
4.8	1993					3.801	7.3	18	32				
7	1993					2.559	7.3	16	32			27	60
7.9	1993					2.633	7.3	20	32			21.5	60

Cedar Creek Watershed DELT Data¹⁵

River Mile	Sample Year	Percent DELT Anomalies	Percent Deformities	Percent Eroded Fins	Percent Lesions	Percent Tumors	Relative Number of Fish Collected	Relative Number of Species Collected	Relative Number of Fish Minus Tolerants	Relative Weight of Fish Collected (in grams)
<i>Cedar Creek</i>										
6.6	1993	1.2422	0.62	0.62	0	0	241.5	11	51	2.885
6.6	1993	1.2012	0	1.2	0	0	475.86	17	107.18	3.524
14.4	1993	0	0	0	0	0	904.5	9	127.5	3.127
15.5	1993	3.3842	0.31	3.08	0.31	0	609.45	16	153.79	32.068
15.5	1993	5.2205	0	4.82	0.4	0.4	439.52	14	65.33	22.328
17.2	1993	0.1212	0	0.12	0	0	1237.5	10	195	3.437
18.5	1993	0.2257	0	0	0	0	664.5	6	25.5	0
<i>Dry Creek</i>										
4.8	1993	10.5689	0	2.17	5.42	0	175.77	5	0	82.856
4.8	1993	10.0366	0	10.04	0.37	0	409.5	7	61.5	54.359
7	1993	1.6949	0	1.69	0	0	265.5	5	0	2.419
7.9	1993	0.2217	0	0.22	0	0	676.5	6	1.5	2.52

Crane Creek drainage area is 55.5 square miles¹⁶ with an average fall is 1.9 feet per mile.¹⁷ There are four tributaries to Crane Creek including, Ayers Creek, Little Crane Creek, Henry Creek, with the latter two being intermittent streams. Ayers Creek has an average fall is only 1.76 feet per mile.¹⁸ Little Crane Creek is 3.74 miles long with an average fall is 5.7 feet per mile.¹⁹ Henry Creek is 9.74 miles long with an average fall is 3.9 feet per mile.²⁰ This 14-digit HUC includes some of the most extensive coastal wetland areas in Ohio, including Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge, Magee Marsh State Wildlife Area, and Crane Creek State Park. Nonpoint pollutants such as agricultural crop production and on-site waste treatment systems impair the Crane Creek watershed.²¹

Crane Creek Watershed Use Attainment Data²²

River Mile	Sample Year	ICI Score	HELP Ecoregion ICI Criteria	Lacustrary ICI Score*	HELP Ecoregion Lacustrary ICI Criteria*	Modified Index of Well Being Score	HELP Ecoregion Miwb Criteria	IBI Score	HELP Ecoregion IBI Criteria	Lacustrary IBI Score*	HELP Ecoregion Lacustrary IBI Criteria*	QHEI Score	HELP Ecoregion QHEI Criteria
<i>Crane Creek</i>													
0.2	2001					6.947	8.6			26	34		
7.4	1993					4.25	7.3	20	32			34	60
7.5	1993	22	34										
13.1	1993					3.146	7.3	18	32			49	60
13.1	1993					4.277	7.3	16	32				
<i>Henry Creek</i>													
0.1	1993											38.5	60
0.9	1993											26	60
2.1	1993											21.5	60
2.9	1993											23	60
3.7	1993					3.816	7.3	18	32			37.5	60
3.7	1993					3.927	7.3	12	32				
4.4	1993					2.005	7.3	16	32			17	60
5.6	1993											24	60
6.6	1993											15	60
<i>Little Crane Ck</i>													
1.1	1993					3.056	7.3	16	32			17.5	60

*The double horizontal line represents the lacustrary divide of Crane Creek, although it is noted that lacustrary lengths are approximate and fluctuate with lake levels and wind direction.²³

Crane Creek Watershed DELT Data²⁴

River Mile	Sample Year	Percent DELT Anomalies	Percent Deformities	Percent Eroded Fins	Percent Lesions	Percent Tumors	Relative Number of Fish Collected	Relative Number of Species Collected	Relative Number of Fish Minus Tolerants	Relative Weight of Fish Collected (in grams)
<i>Crane Creek</i>										
0.2	2001	0.7093	0.24	0.47	0	0	288.47	13	225.05	1.284
7.4	1993	0	0	0	0	0	480	12	49.5	15.297
13.1	1993	1.4189	0	1.42	0	0	1980	8	54	14.349
13.1	1993	1.0017	0	0.33	0.67	0	898.5	6	61.5	4.895
<i>Henry Creek</i>										
3.7	1993	0.1383	0.14	0	0	0	1276.13	7	10.6	5.073
3.7	1993	4.4639	0	4.46	0	0	282	5	6	1.308
4.4	1993	1.02	0	1.02	0	0	150	3	0	0.279
<i>Little Crane Ck</i>										
1.1	1993	1.3333	0	1.33	0	0	337.5	5	0	0.509

* The double horizontal line represents the lacustrary divide of Crane Creek, although it is noted that lacustrary lengths are approximate and fluctuate with lake levels and wind direction.²⁵

Turtle Creek drainage area is 41.5 square miles.²⁶ Turtle Creek is 12.59 miles long and begins at the confluence of the North and South Branches. Its average fall is only 1.8 feet per mile, with the land use primarily in agricultural production. This watershed includes the Turtle Creek Fishing Access and is adjacent to the Magee Marsh State Wildlife Area.

Turtle Creek Watershed Use Attainment Data²⁷

River Mile	Sample Year	ICI Score	HELP Ecoregion ICI Criteria	Lacustrary ICI Score*	HELP Ecoregion Lacustrary ICI Criteria*	Modified Index of Well Being Score	HELP Ecoregion Miwb Criteria	IBI Score	HELP Ecoregion IBI Criteria	Lacustrary IBI Score*	HELP Ecoregion Lacustrary IBI Criteria*	QHEI Score	HELP Ecoregion QHEI Criteria
<i>Turtle Creek</i>													
0.1	1995					7.1	8.6			22	42	45.5	60
0.1	1995					7.904	8.6			38	42		
0.2	1995			38	42								
0.3	1995			38	42								
1	1995					6.788	8.6			22	42	42	60
1	1995					9.031	8.6			31	42		
3	1995			4	42								
3.2	1995					5.561	8.6			6	42	20	60
3.2	1995					5.312	8.6			6	42		
8.9	1993					5.408	7.3	26	32			15.5	60
<i>South Branch Turtle Creek</i>													
1.4	1993					4.387	7.3	12	32			16	60
<i>North Branch Turtle Creek</i>													
0.8	1993											18.5	60

* The double horizontal line represents the lacustrary divide of Turtle Creek, although it is noted that lacustrary lengths are approximate and fluctuate with lake levels and wind direction.²⁸

Turtle Creek Watershed DELT Data²⁹

River Mile	Sample Year	Percent DELT Anomalies	Percent Deformities	Percent Eroded Fins	Percent Lesions	Percent Tumors	Relative Number of Fish Collected	Relative Number of Species Collected	Relative Number of Fish Minus Tolerants	Relative Weight of Fish Collected (in grams)
<i>Turtle Creek</i>										
0.1	1995	9.15	0.65	0	8.5	0	306	13	186	108.069
0.1	1995	1.74	0.27	0.54	0.81	0.13	1490	19	1180	238.949
1	1995	26.08	1.14	5.06	19.87	0	316	13	174	167.702
1	1995	4.7	0.47	0	4.24	0	1086	20	852	131.135
3.2	1995	36.09	0	0	31.17	0	128	6	60	22.717
3.2	1995	13.64	0	0	13.64	0	132	7	72	44.956
8.9	1993	1.5464	0.52	0.52	0	0.52	291	15	79.5	3.855
<i>South Branch Turtle Creek</i>										
1.4	1993	8.012	0	8.01	0	0	334.5	6	15	2.224

** The double horizontal line represents the lacustrary divide of Turtle Creek, although it is noted that lacustrary lengths are approximate and fluctuate with lake levels and wind direction.³⁰*

Lake Erie Tributary Watersheds Impairments Causes and Sources of Impairments³¹

Segment	Miles Assessed & Aquatic Life Use Designation [#]	Causes of Impairment*	Sources of Impairment*	Comments
Otter Creek	10.23 (RM 0-10.23) LRW & MWH-C	Oil and grease-H Siltation-H Flow alteration-M Other habitat alterations-M Total toxics-M Unknown toxicity-M	Major industrial point Source-H Minor industrial point Source-S Urban runoff/Storm sewers (NPS)-M Landfills-H Hazardous waste-S Channelization-M Removal of riparian Vegetation-M Streambank modification/ Destabilization-M	305(b)-1996: Data in this table
Driftmeyer Ditch	2.43 (RM 0-2.43)	Other habitat alterations-H Nutrients-M Siltation-M Organic enrichment/DO-S	Channelization-H Nonirrigated crop production-H Removal of riparian vegetation-M Streambank modification/ Destabilization-M Land development/ Suburbanization-S Onsite wastewater systems (septic tanks)-S	305(b)-2000: stream is an agricultural drainage ditch; channelization and Siltation severely limit the potential of the stream; poorly performing septic systems notes along end of segment; nutrient enrichment is obvious from upstream farms.

Segment	Miles Assessed & Aquatic Life Use Designation[#]	Causes of Impairment*	Sources of Impairment*	Comments
Wolf Creek	8.25 (RM 0-8.25) WWH	Flow alteration-H Nutrients-H Other habitat alterations-H Siltation-M	Channelization-H Dredging-H Nonirrigated crop production-H Removal of riparian Vegetation-H Streambank modification/ Destabilization-H Land development/ Suburbanization-M Highway/road/bridge/ sewer line-S	305(b)-2000: stream is a channelized ditch, containing a tolerant fish community; farm runoff probably has the most direct impact with lack of habitat a second cause.
Dry Creek	11.5 (RM 0-1.5) WWH	Flow alteration-H Other habitat alterations-H Pesticides-M Priority organics-M Metals-M Siltation-M Organic enrichment/DO-S	Nonirrigated crop Production-H Removal of riparian Vegetation-H Streambank modification/ Destabilization-H Channelization-M Dredging-M Land development/ Suburbanization-M Onsite wastewater systems (septic tanks)-S Other Urban Runoff-S	305(b)-2000: PCBs and pesticides are apparent in carp tissue samples; source could be runoff from railroad yard operations and ag; probably exists throughout the stream, but not documented; habitat is destroyed; runoff is most likely toxic; sedimentation is filling stream; much trash was present.
Cedar Creek	23.95 (RM 0-23.95) WWH	Flow alteration-H Other habitat alterations-H Metals-M Pesticides-M Priority organics-M Siltation-M	Channelization-M Flow regulation/ Modification-M Removal of riparian Vegetation-H Streambank modification/ Destabilization-H Nonirrigated crop production-M Minor industrial point Source-S	305(b)-2000: PCBs and pesticides were detected in fish tissue samples; contamination was significant; probable sources are the railroad yards, village of Walbridge, and ag sources; habitat degradation, probable toxic inputs via NPS runoff, and point sources; much trash and other materials; fish community was poor, with better macro-invertebrates in some spots; there may be a PAH problem due to the many railroad ties found in the stream.
Henry Creek	9.0 (RM 0-9.0) WWH	Other habitat alterations-H Flow alteration-H Organic enrichment/DO-M Siltation-M	Nonirrigated crop production-H Channelization/ag-H Removal of riparian Vegetation-H Streambank modification/ Destabilization/Ag-H Channelization/ag-M Package Plants-M Onsite wastewater systems (septic systems)-S	305(b)-2000: sewage sludge and grey water impacts are significant pollutant inputs; poor habitat and evidence of wide variation in flow, large amounts of trash

Segment	Miles Assessed & Aquatic Life Use Designation [#]	Causes of Impairment*	Sources of Impairment*	Comments
Little Crane Creek	3.5 (RM 0-3.5) WWH	Other habitat alterations-H Flow alteration-H Siltation-M	Nonirrigated crop production-H Channelization/ag-H Removal of riparian Vegetation-M Streambank modification/ Destabilization/Ag-M	305(b)-2000: this is a typical northwest Ohio drainage ditch; flow regime is quite variable to dry; ag inputs probably impact the stream, either toxic or otherwise.
Ayers Creek	5.77 (RM 0-5.77)	Organic enrichment/DO-H Metals-M	Nonirrigated crop production-S Onsite wastewater systems (septic systems)-S	305(b)-1996: Data in this table
Crane Creek	28.07 (RM 0-28.07) WWH	Other habitat alterations-H Siltation-M Flow alteration-S Metals-S Pesticides-S Priority organics-S	Nonirrigated crop production-H Removal of riparian Vegetation-M Land development/ Suburbanization-S	305(b)-2000: PCBs and pesticides were reported in fish tissue samples at significant concentrations; source is probably agricultural or railroad yard; ag runoff probably contributes chemical contaminants found in fish; consistent flow is a problem.
Turtle Creek	9.5 (RM 0-9.5) WWH	Flow alteration-H Other habitat alterations-H Nutrients-M Siltation-M	Channelization/ag-H Dredging-M Nonirrigated crop production-H Removal of riparian Vegetation-M Streambank modification/ Destabilization/Ag-M	305(b)-1996: Data in this table
South Branch Turtle Creek	6.4 (RM 0-6.4) WWH	Other habitat alterations-H Flow alteration-M Organic enrichment/DO-M Siltation-M	Channelization/ag-H Nonirrigated crop Production-M Removal of riparian Vegetation/Ag-M Streambank modification/ Destabilization/Ag-M Unknown source-M	305(b)-2000: sewage sludge is present in the stream with unknown source; little to no habitat due to dredging and channelization; no riparian zone; ag inputs and Siltation limit the stream community

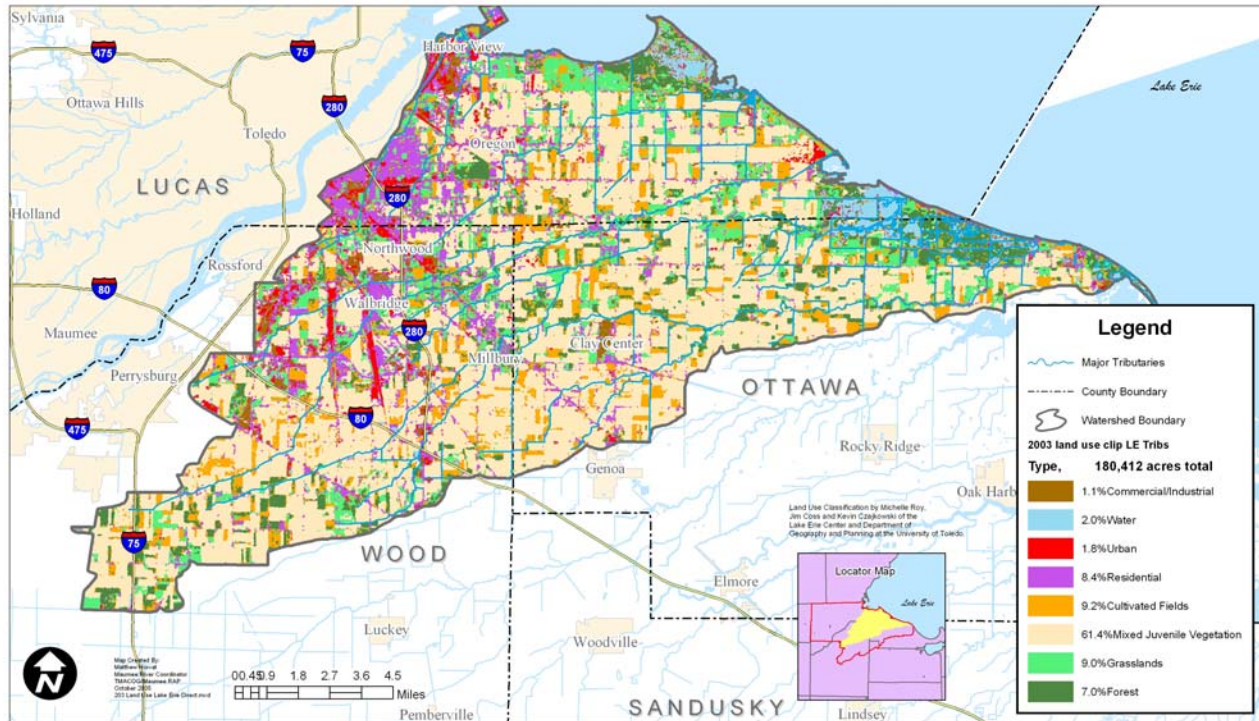
*Magnitude of that cause or source of impairment: H=high, M=moderate, S=slight, T=identifies a threat

[#]Aquatic Life Use Designation: WWH=Warm Water Habitat, MWH=Modified Warm Water Habitat, LRW=Limited Resource Water

Land Use of the Lake Erie Tributary Watersheds

In 2003 land use classifications produced by The University of Toledo for the Lake Erie Tributary watersheds showed 61 percent of the land used by mixed juvenile vegetation. This vegetation type can be row crops in an early stage of growth, tracts of open space or yards. Forest and grassland account for 7 percent and 9 percent respectively, and 9 percent is in cultivated fields. Approximately 8 percent of the watershed has been developed for residential use, 2 percent for urban uses, and 1 percent for commercial/industrial uses.

2003 Land Use in the Lake Erie Tributary Watersheds



Status of Beneficial Use Impairments

When the Maumee Area of Concern was defined in the late 1980s, the Maumee RAP Public Advisory Council determined which beneficial uses were impaired based on the entire AOC. This was done because the only way of delisting an AOC was a comprehensive one; all listed or all delisted. Now that there are alternative methods for incrementally delisting an AOC by watershed or impairment, the Maumee RAP needed to determine the BUIs by watershed. This was done using data and resources that were available before 1990. The two tables below summarize the BUIs impacting the Lake Erie Tributary Watersheds in 1990 and 2004.

Following the BUI Summary Tables are maps of this watershed, including the jurisdictions, 14-digit HUCs, and custom-digitized river mile maps made specifically for the Maumee AOC watersheds.

The heart of this plan, the Watershed Project Tables (WPTs), is found in Volume 2. As explained in the Introduction, the WPTs are the living portion of the report that will change and grow, as projects are implemented and goals are attained. These tables have been organized by Causes and Sources and include Projects, Potential Project Partners, Funding Sources, Timeline, Status, Performance/ Environmental Measures, HUC/Stream Segment Addressed, and indicate the Beneficial Use Impairment (BUI) that could be effected by the project. Also incorporated into the table (where

applicable) is a reference to the ODNR Coastal Management Measures that may benefit from the implementation of an identified project.

There are differing levels of detail in the WPTs, often depending on how soon a project will be implemented, what source will be funding it, or by the amount of data available for that watershed. The status of projects in the WPTs has been organized and color-coded as follows: **In Progress**, **Planning**, **Concept**, **Ongoing**, and **Complete**.

Beneficial Use Impairments In 1990 For the Lake Erie Tributaries

(as determined in 2002)

Beneficial Use Impairments	Otter Creek	Wolf Creek	Cedar Creek	Crane Creek*	Turtle Creek	Reasons/Data Source
BUI 1: Restriction on fish and wildlife consumption	Impaired		Not Impaired	Unknown	Unknown	Otter - ODH data re: LE and MR Others – PCB and pesticides in fish tissue
BUI 2: Tainting of fish & wildlife flavor	Unknown		Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Others - No data to indicate
BUI 3: Degradation on fish and wildlife populations	Impaired		Not Impaired	Unknown	Unknown	Otter - OEPA data, historical data
BUI 4: Fish tumors or other deformities	Impaired		Not Impaired	Unknown	Unknown	Otter - OEPA data but have Phyllis review/confirm
BUI 5: Bird or animal deformities or reproductive problems	Unknown		Not Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Others – 1991 total reproduction failure in gulls along LE/Maumee Bay coastline
BUI 6: Degradation of benthos	Impaired		Not Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Otter - OEPA data Others – failed septic systems in Clay Center and Genoa CSO issues
BUI 7: Restriction on dredging activities	Not Applicable		Not Impaired	Unknown	Unknown	Otter -? Needs clarification? Others – no data to indicate
BUI 8: Eutrophication or undesirable algae	Not Impaired		Not Impaired	Unknown	Unknown	Otter - No info Others – Organic enrichment, ag runoff
BUI 9: Restrictions on drinking water consumption, or taste and odor	Not Applicable		Not Impaired	Impaired	Unknown	All – no drinking water intakes in these creeks
BUI 10: Beach closings	Unknown		Not Impaired	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Otter - No beaches, need more data on chemical concerns that could limit recreational contact
BUI 11: Degradation of aesthetics	Impaired		Not Impaired	Unknown	Unknown	Otter - BPJ
BUI 12: Added cost to agriculture and industry	Not Applicable		Not Impaired	Unknown	Unknown	Otter - no known ag or industrial users
BUI 13: Degradation of phytoplankton & zooplankton populations	Unknown		Not Impaired	Unknown	Unknown	
BUI 14: Loss of fish and wildlife habitat	Impaired		Not Impaired	Unknown	Unknown	Otter - Historical info, photos, and BPJ

*Note: In 1990 all of Cedar Creek was surveyed and determined to be in full attainment of WWH designation
Possible answers – Impaired, Not Impaired, Unknown, Not Applicable

Beneficial Use Impairments In 2005 For the Lake Erie Tributaries

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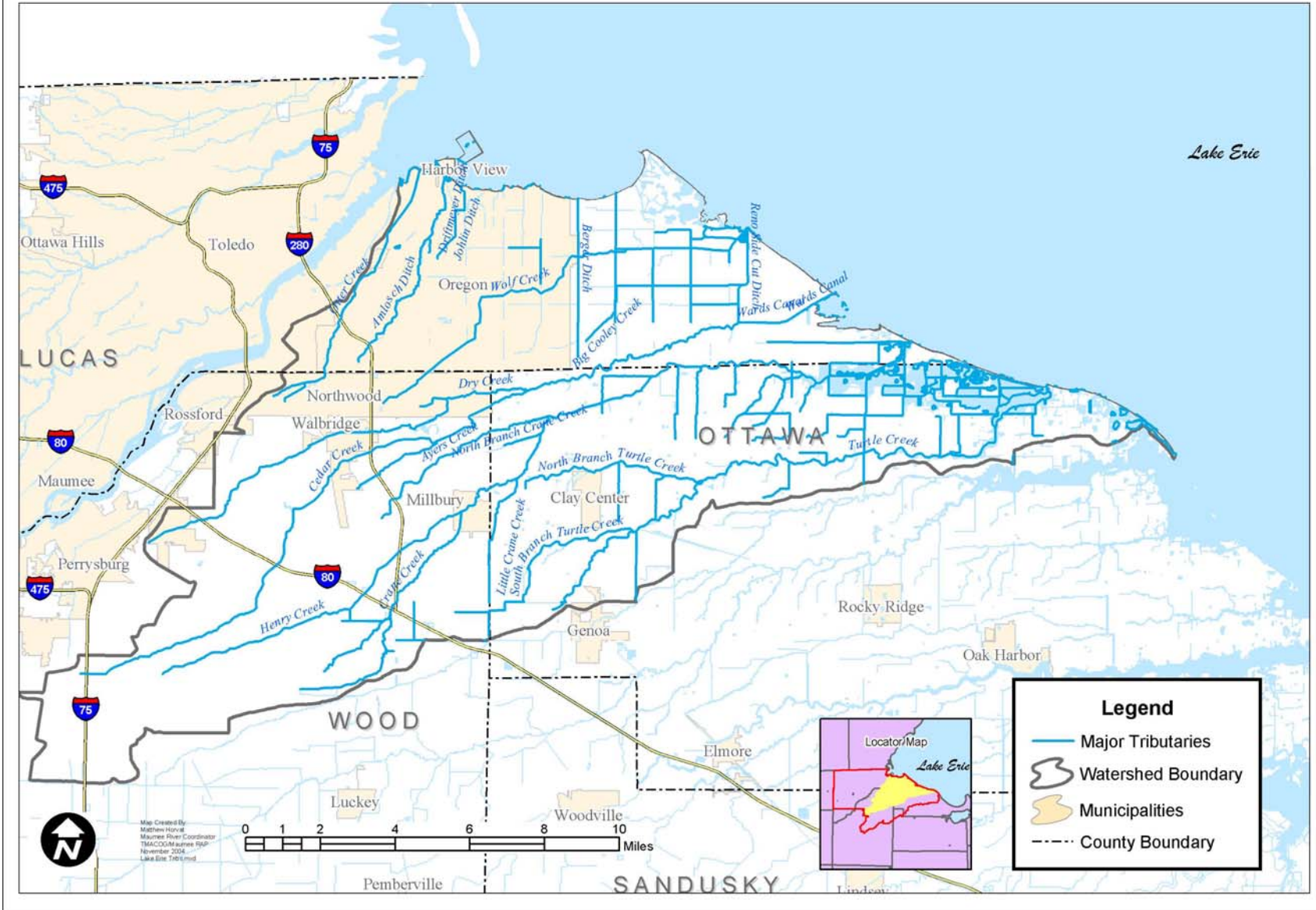
Beneficial Use Impairments	Otter Creek	Wolf Creek	Cedar Creek	Crane Creek	Turtle Creek	Reasons/Data Source
BUI 1: Restriction on fish and wildlife consumption	Impaired	Impaired	Not Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	2004 Ohio Snapping Turtle Consumption Advisory for PCBs and mercury: Ottawa National Wildlife Refuges, Ottawa County: Turtle and Crane Creeks 2004 Ohio Sport Fish Consumption Advisory: Lake Erie/Channel Catfish (PCBs)
BUI 2: Tainting of fish & wildlife flavor	Unknown	Not Impaired	Not Impaired	Not Impaired	Not Impaired	no known reports of tainting of fish and wildlife flavor; no known sources of phenols and related compounds, but further research and studies may be required for Otter Creek because of potential historical industrial
BUI 3: Degradation on fish and wildlife populations	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Otter riverine IBI 17.1; lac.IBI 6 (poor) Crane riverine IBI 19.2 (poor); Cedar riverine IBI 20 (poor); Turtle riverine IBI 19; lac.IBI 20.8(poor) Miwb scores: Otter 1.432 (poor); Cedar 5.076 (poor); Crane 4.335 (poor); Turtle 6.436(fair)No data or determination of degradation of wildlife populations
BUI 4: Fish tumors or other deformities	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Not Impaired	Impaired	Otter Creek: 63 DELTS = 2.25% Cedar Creek: 32 DELTS = 1.08% Crane Creek: 12 DELTS = 0.487% Turtle Creek: 134 DELTS = 6.24%
BUI 5: Bird or animal deformities or reproductive problems	Not Impaired	Not Impaired	Not Impaired	Not Impaired	Not Impaired	No known data sources or studies
BUI 6: Degradation of benthos	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Otter riverine ICI 2 (poor);lac.ICI 17 (fair) Crane riverine ICI 5.5 (poor), Cedar riverine 23.3 (fair): Turtle lacustuary 26.6 (fair)
BUI 7: Restriction on dredging activities	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	no navigational dredging activities on these streams

Beneficial Use Impairments	Otter Creek	Wolf Creek	Cedar Creek	Crane Creek	Turtle Creek	Reasons/Data Source
BUI 8: Eutrophication or undesirable algae	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	status of this BUI is unknown dissolved O2 data?? Meet OWQS? No TMDL available
BUI 9: Restrictions on drinking water consumption, or taste and odor	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	no treated drinking water supplies in these streams
BUI 10: Beach closings	Not Impaired	Impaired	Not Impaired	Impaired	Not Impaired	no data for recreational contact for Cedar and Turtle
BUI 11: Degradation of aesthetics	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	public health nuisances associated with raw or poorly treated sewage can be a problem in these streams. due to number, density of units (homes), age, poor maintenance, and no monitoring of septic systems
BUI 12: Added cost to agriculture and industry	Not Impaired	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Status of this BUI is unknown
BUI 13: Degradation of phytoplankton & zooplankton populations	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
BUI 14: Loss of fish and wildlife habitat	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	loss of wildlife habitat is unknown; stream modification has resulted in some loss of fish habitat in streams (best professional judgment), but no comprehensive studies or inventories completed to date QHEI scores: Otter 27.97; Crane 33.5; Cedar 27.8; Turtle 26.25.

Possible answers – Impaired, Not Impaired, Unknown, Not Applicable

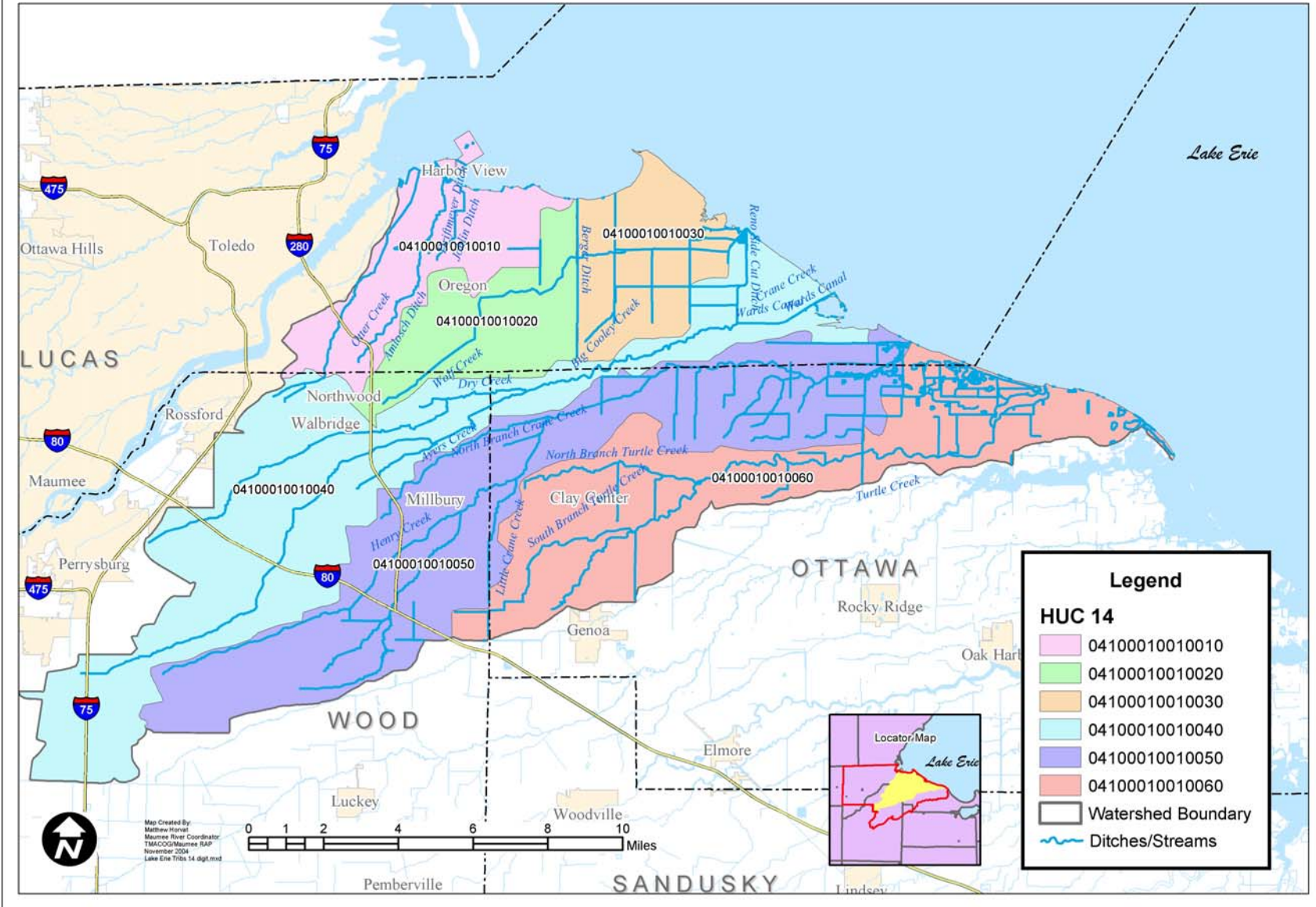
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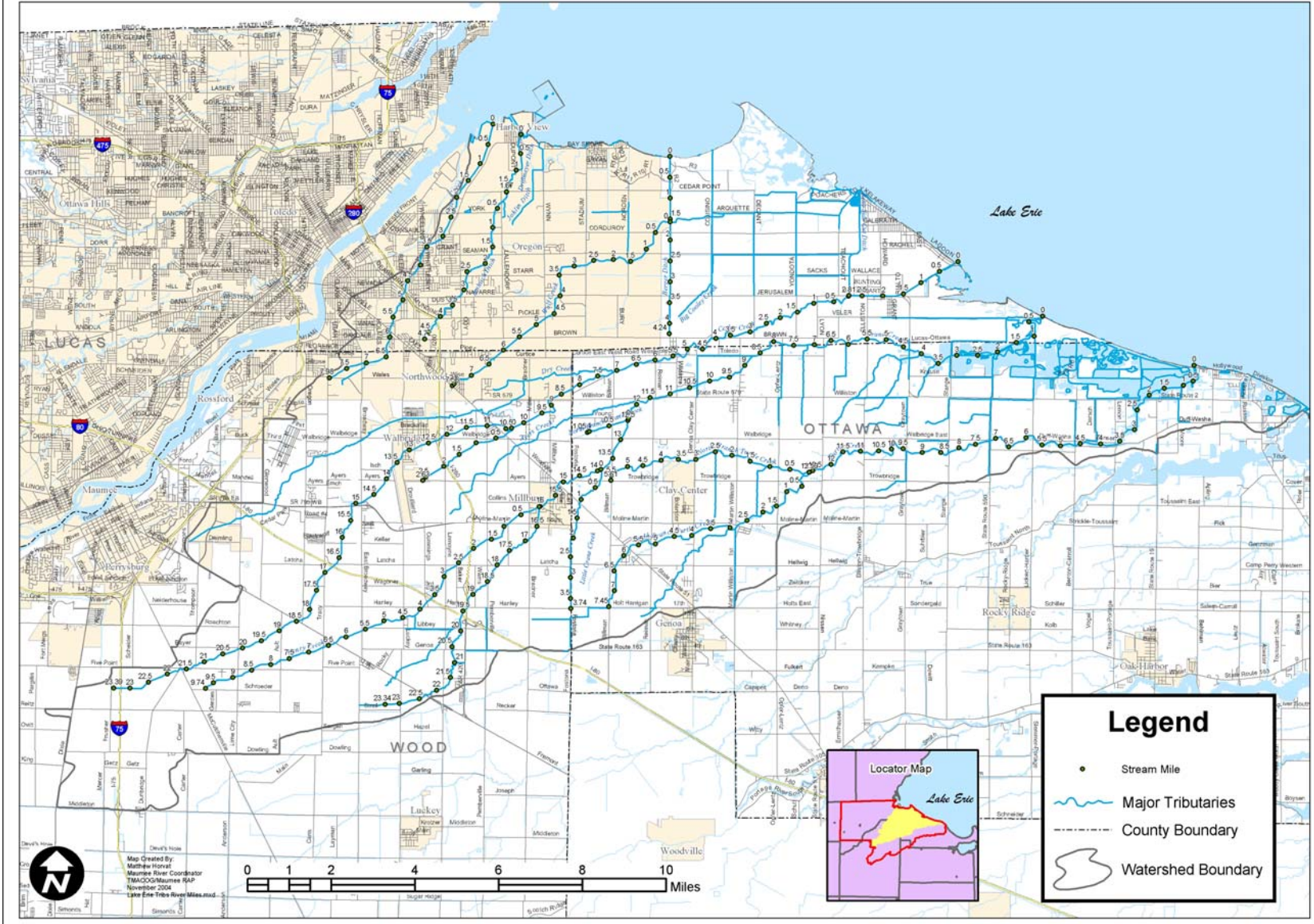
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See Volume 2 for the:

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- Crane Creek Watershed Projects Table
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The Toussaint River Watershed is Hydrologic Unit 04100010 020. The Toussaint Creek/River is a small Black Swamp river that flows from northern Bowling Green in Wood County, through Luckey, Genoa, and Rocky Ridge, and into Lake Erie in Carroll Township of Ottawa County. The entire drainage area covers 143.1 square miles. Toussaint Creek is 96.3 square miles of the total drainage area. Packer Creek is the Toussaint’s primary tributary with 34 square miles of drainage. Rusha Creek enters the Toussaint River near the mouth with a drainage area of 12.8 square miles.¹

Above its confluence with Packer Creek, the Toussaint is considered a creek; below it, the Toussaint widens to become a river as it reaches lake level. In this lower reach, there are two important natural areas. One is the Toussaint Creek Wildlife Area, managed by Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Wildlife. Additional coastal marsh areas are located on private property owned by Toledo Edison at the Davis Besse Nuclear Power Station. More than 700 of the 900 acres of the station is dedicated as a wildlife preserve; an important migration route for waterfowl, including mallard ducks and Canada Geese.²

The Toussaint River watershed is a highly agricultural area; the largest town is Genoa, with a population of 2,230 in 2000. The watershed includes dolomite limestone quarries near Woodville, Genoa, Clay Center, and Rocky Ridge. The former Brush Beryllium plant site in Luckey is planned for a clean-up of contaminated soil by the US Army Corps of Engineers.³ The Davis Besse Nuclear Power Station is located near the mouth of the Toussaint River.

Toussaint River Watershed Use Attainment Data⁴

River Mile	Sample Year	ICI Score	HELP Ecoregion ICI Criteria	Lacustrary ICI Score*	HELP Ecoregion Lacustrary ICI Criteria*	Modified Index of Well Being Score	HELP Ecoregion Miwb Criteria	IBI Score	HELP Ecoregion IBI Criteria	Lacustrary IBI Score*	HELP Ecoregion Lacustrary IBI Criteria*	QHEI Score	HELP Ecoregion QHEI Criteria
<i>Toussaint River/Creek</i>													
0.3	1995			30	42								
0.3	1995											44	60
0.3	2003					8.2	8.6			38	42		
0.6	1996			28	42								
1.4	1996			10	42								
1.7	2003					6.2	8.6			22.5	42		
2.5	1995											53	60
3.4	1995			12	42								
4.4	1995											34	60
4.7	2003			12	42								
10.45	2003	36	34			8.2	7.3	25	32			51.5	60
12.5	2003	32	34			5.7	7.3	28	32			34	60
13.9	1993											35	60
14	2003	24	34			5.9	7.3	27	32			50.4	60
18.4	2003	32	34			6.4	7.3	29	32			42	60
18.9	1993											56	60
19.7	2003	42	34			7.3	7.3	34	32			71.5	60
20	1987											44	60

River Mile	Sample Year	ICI Score	HELP Ecoregion ICI Criteria	Lacustrary ICI Score*	HELP Ecoregion Lacustrary ICI Criteria*	Modified Index of Well Being Score	HELP Ecoregion Miwb Criteria	IBI Score	HELP Ecoregion IBI Criteria	Lacustrary IBI Score*	HELP Ecoregion Lacustrary IBI Criteria*	QHEI Score	HELP Ecoregion QHEI Criteria
20	1999	24	34										
20.2	2003	42	34			6.9	7.3	33	32			57.5	60
20.3	1987											41	60
20.3	1993											51.5	60
28.55	2003					8	7.3	27	32			49.5	60
29.37	2003											42.5	60
29.4	2003	32	34			7.2	7.3	28	32			59	60
33.52	2003	38	34					30	28			42.5	60
36.46	2003												
36.5	2003							20	28			25.5	60
<i>Gust Ditch</i>													
2.8	2003							16	28			44.5	60
<i>Martin Ditch</i>													
0.2	2003							24	28			27.5	60
<i>Packer Creek</i>													
0.2	2002					7.4	8.6			23	42	26.5	60
3.45	2003	44	34			9.1	8.6	36	32			42	60
3.5	1993	36	34										
4.6	2003	36	34									51	60
4.7	1993	45	34										
6	1993	12	34										
6.9	1993	31	34										
11.3	1993	28	34										
11.3	2003	30	34									28	60
14.7	2003							32	28			27	60
15.6	2003							18	28			29	60
21.2	2003							21	28				
<i>Rusha Creek</i>													
4	2003					4.8	8.6			21	42	16	60
5	2003							18	28			29	60

* The double horizontal line represents the lacustrary divide of the Toussaint River/Creek, although it is noted that lacustrary lengths are approximate and fluctuate with lake levels and wind direction.⁵

Toussaint River Watershed DELT Data⁶

River Mile	Sample Year	Percent DELT Anomalies	Percent Deformities	Percent Eroded Fins	Percent Lesions	Percent Tumors	Relative Number of Fish Collected	Relative Number of Species Collected	Relative Number of Fish Minus Tolerants	Relative Weight of Fish Collected (in grams)
0.3	1995	6.45	1.08	1.08	4.3	0	186	17	144	42.142
0.3	1995	3.23	0	0	3.23	0	434	19	416	22.142
2.5	1995	9.68	0	0	9.68	0	62	9	22	58.926
2.5	1995	0.66	0	0.33	0.33	0	604	17	566	43.329
4.4	1995	8.64	0	0	7.41	1.23	162	14	92	92.603
4.4	1995	2.62	0.36	0.25	2.02	0	794	17	608	153.08

River Mile	Sample Year	Percent DELT Anomalies	Percent Deformities	Percent Eroded Fins	Percent Lesions	Percent Tumors	Relative Number of Fish Collected	Relative Number of Species Collected	Relative Number of Fish Minus Tolerants	Relative Weight of Fish Collected (in grams)
13.9	1993	17.0588	0	17.06	0	0	127.5	11	42	4.148
18.4	1987	0	0	0	0	0	156	10	88.5	0.518
18.4	1987	0	0	0	0	0	688.5	11	255.02	1.806
18.9	1993	5.929	0	5.93	0	0	459	16	154.5	70.28
19.8	1987	3.3019	0.24	0	3.07	0	636	18	259.49	33.824
19.8	1987	0	0	0	0	0	667.5	16	259.52	44.868
20	1979	0	0	0	0	0	198	8	65.99	34.315
20	1987	1.3072	0	0	1.31	0	229.5	14	100.5	56.981
20	1987	1.2766	0.3	0.65	0	0.32	493.5	17	293.98	21.169
20.2	1979	0	0	0	0	0	375	13	282	0.609
20.3	1987	0.3521	0	0	0.18	0.18	852	8	366.02	7.459
20.3	1993	2.3473	0	2.35	0	0	304.39	10	114.32	0.879

* The double horizontal line represents the lacustrary divide of the Toussaint River/Creek, although it is noted that lacustrary lengths are approximate and fluctuate with lake levels and wind direction.⁷

Toussaint River/Creek Watershed Impairments Causes and Sources of Impairments⁸

Segment	Miles Assessed & Aquatic Life Use Designation [#]	Causes of Impairment*	Sources of Impairment*	Comments
Packer Creek	21 (RM 0.2-21.2)	Siltation Nutrient and Organic enrichment	Ag-row crop Ag-NPS runoff Channelization Failing septic systems	Toussaint TSD 2005: RM 0.2, 15.6, and 21.2 were classified in non-attainment; RM 3.5, 4.6, 11.3, and 14.7 were in full attainment
Toussaint Creek	26 (RM 10.5-36.5) WWH	Channelization Habitat alterations Nutrient and Organic enrichment Siltation	Ag-row crop Channelization Failing septic systems Genoa Quarry Luckey WWTP Riparian removal Unknown source	Toussaint TSD 2005: RM 12.5, 13.9, 28.6, 36.5 were classified in non-attainment; RM 18.4 was in partial attainment; RM 10.5, 19.7, 20.2, 29.4, and 33.5 were in full attainment
Toussaint River	4.4 (RM 0.3-4.7) WWH	Siltation Nutrient enrichment	Ag-row crop	Toussaint TSD 2005: RM 1.7 and 4.7 were classified in non-attainment; RM 0.3 was in full attainment
Rusha Creek	2 (RM 3-5) MWH	Siltation Nutrient enrichment	Ag-row crop Channelization	Toussaint TSD 2005: RM 3.0 and 5.0 were in non-attainment

*Magnitude of that cause or source of impairment: H=high, M=moderate, S=slight, T=identifies a threat

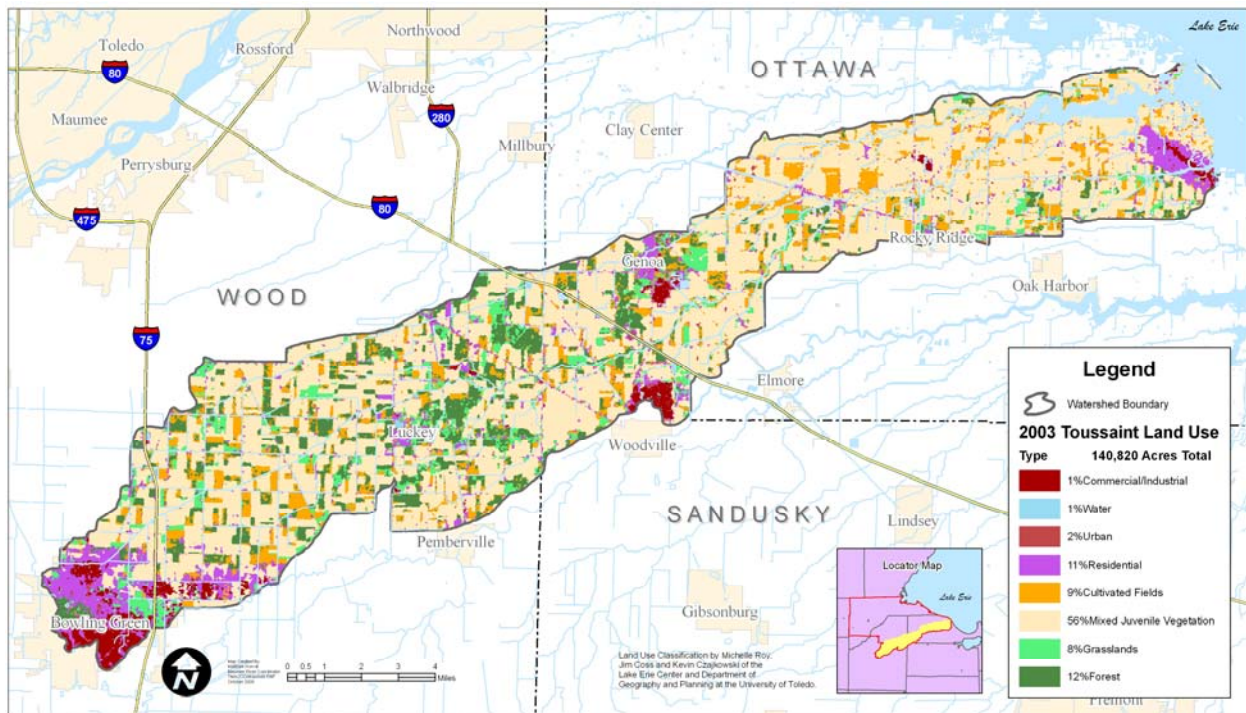
[#]Aquatic Life Use Designation: WWH=Warm Water Habitat, MWH=Modified Warm Water Habitat, LRW=Limited Resource Water

Land Use of the Toussaint River Watershed

In 2003 land use classifications produced by The University of Toledo for the Toussaint River watershed showed 56 percent of the land used by mixed juvenile vegetation. This vegetation type can be row crops in an early stage of growth, tracts of open space or yards. Forest and grassland account for 12 percent and 8 percent respectively, and 9 percent is in cultivated fields.

Approximately 11 percent of the watershed has been developed for residential use, 2 percent for urban uses, and 1 percent for commercial/industrial uses.

2003 Land Use in the Toussaint River Watershed



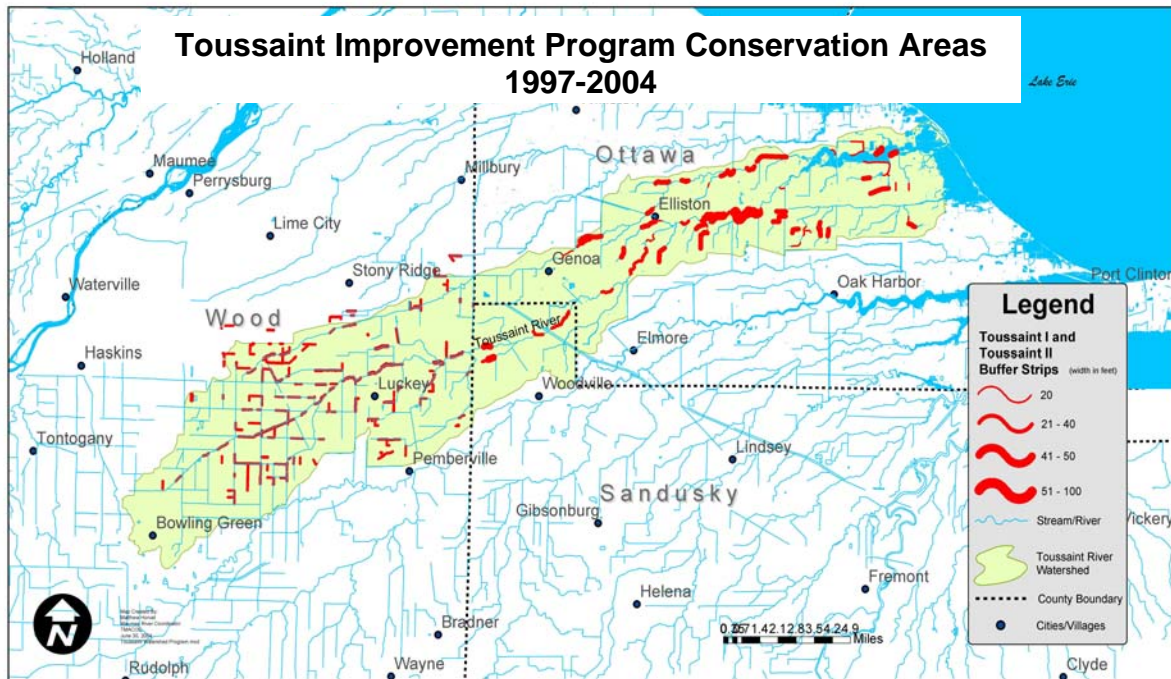
There have been two Clean Water Act Section 319 watershed implementation grants that positively changed the land use and agricultural practices in the Toussaint and Packer watersheds.

The TMACOG, Ottawa, Wood and Sandusky Soil and Water Conservation Districts, and Maumee RAP worked to restore the riparian corridor in the Toussaint River watershed. Phase I of the Toussaint Incentive Improvement Program began in 1997 with a concentrated focus on land adjacent to the main stem of the Toussaint River. Landowners were offered financial incentives to adopt agricultural conservation practices such as conservation tillage, setting aside flood plains, and establishing buffers in concentrated flow areas and along stream banks along the 37 mile corridor.

Phase II of the Program continued these conservation buffer incentives, extending the project area to include all streams in the Toussaint watershed including Packer Creek and Rusha Creek. This second grant provided funds for the Wood and Ottawa County health departments to develop Home Sewage Treatment System (HSTS) Plans to identify critical areas for repair and replacement of rural septic systems that degrade water quality. The grant also offered homeowner education on maintenance of HSTSs, and partial rebates on septic tank pumping for over 100 households.

Over the course of the seven years of grant activities, nearly 75 miles of stream bank in the watershed have been protected with buffers that will reduce sediment and nutrient runoff and improve the water quality and instream habitat. Over 300 contracts for conservation practices were

signed with landowners in Ottawa, Wood, and Sandusky counties. The majority of flood plain set aside was accomplished on the lake plains alluvial soils in Ottawa County. Landowners in the small tributaries and headwaters of the Toussaint and Packer installed filter strips along nearly 346,000 lineal feet of stream bank. In Wood County, the Commissioners offered an additional one time



incentive of \$20 per acre to landowners who signed up for other state and Federal buffer programs in 2001. In addition to the 319 filter strips, there was a good response to Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP), which was introduced in the Western Basin Lake Erie in 2000 and the ongoing CRP buffer programs in all three counties.

Status of Beneficial Use Impairments

When the Maumee Area of Concern was defined in the late 1980s, the Maumee RAP Public Advisory Council determined which beneficial uses were impaired based on the entire AOC. This was done because the only way of delisting an AOC was a comprehensive one; all listed or all delisted. Now that there are alternative methods for incrementally delisting an AOC by watershed or impairment, the Maumee RAP needed to determine the BUIs by watershed. This was done using data and resources that were available before 1990. The two tables below summarize the BUIs impacting the Toussaint River Watershed in 1990 and 2004.

Following the BUI Summary Tables are maps of this watershed, including the jurisdictions, 14-digit HUCs, and custom-digitized river mile maps made specifically for the Maumee AOC watersheds.

The heart of this plan, the Watershed Project Tables (WPTs), is found in Volume 2. As explained in the Introduction, the WPTs are the living portion of the report that will change and grow, as projects are implemented and goals are attained. These tables have been organized by Causes and Sources and include Projects, Potential Project Partners, Funding Sources, Timeline, Status, Performance/Environmental Measures, HUC/Stream Segment Addressed, and indicate the Beneficial Use Impairment (BUI) that could be effected by the project. Also incorporated into the table (where

applicable) is a reference to the ODNR Coastal Management Measures that may benefit from the implementation of an identified project.

There are differing levels of detail in the WPTs, often depending on how soon a project will be implemented, what source will be funding it, or by the amount of data available for that watershed. The status of projects in the WPTs has been organized and color-coded as follows: **In Progress**, **Planning**, **Concept**, **Ongoing**, and **Complete**.

**Beneficial Use Impairments In 1990
for the Toussaint River/Packer Creek/Rusha Creek**

(as determined in 2002)

Beneficial Use Impairments	Toussaint River	Packer Creek	Rusha Creek	Reasons/Data Source
BUI 1: Restriction on fish and wildlife consumption	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	PCB & mercury throughout Lake Erie from RAP '93 rpt
BUI 2: Tainting of fish & wildlife flavor	Not Impaired	Not Impaired	Not Impaired	RAP rpt '93 page 7-6
BUI 3: Degradation on fish and wildlife populations	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	RAP rpt '93 page 7-7. Could see residual contamination in coastal marshes from bay sediments
BUI 4: Fish tumors or other deformities	Impaired	Unknown	Unknown	RAP rpt '93 page 7-7, 1994 305(b) rpt – appendix E DELT table
BUI 5: Bird or animal deformities or reproductive problems	Impaired	Unknown	Unknown	RAP rpt '93 page 7-7, isolated eagle hatch problems along coastal nesting zone in 91-92
BUI 6: Degradation of benthos	Impaired	Impaired	Not applicable	Contamination in sediments likely fro Luckey and Genoa CSO
BUI 7: Restriction on dredging activities	Not Impaired	Not applicable	Not applicable	RAP rpt '93 page 7-8, ordinance hazards at mouth of river
BUI 8: Eutrophication or undesirable algae	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	RAP rpt '93
BUI 9: Restrictions on drinking water consumption, or taste and odor	Not Impaired	Not Impaired	Not Impaired	RAP rpt '93, not a source of public drinking water
BUI 10: Beach closings	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	
BUI 11: Degradation of aesthetics	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	High debris and turbidity after storms, RAP rpt '93 page 7-9
BUI 12: Added cost to agriculture and industry	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	
BUI 13: Degradation of phytoplankton & zooplankton populations	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Davis Besse uses Lake Erie for cooling water source and steam generation. Intake may be affected by sedimentation
BUI 14: Loss of fish and wildlife habitat	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	RAP rpt '93 page 7-9. Channel straightening, loss of riparian buffers

Possible answers – Impaired, Not Impaired, Unknown, Not Applicable

**Beneficial Use Impairments In 2005
for the Toussaint River/Packer Creek/Rusha Creek**

(last updated 12/1/05)

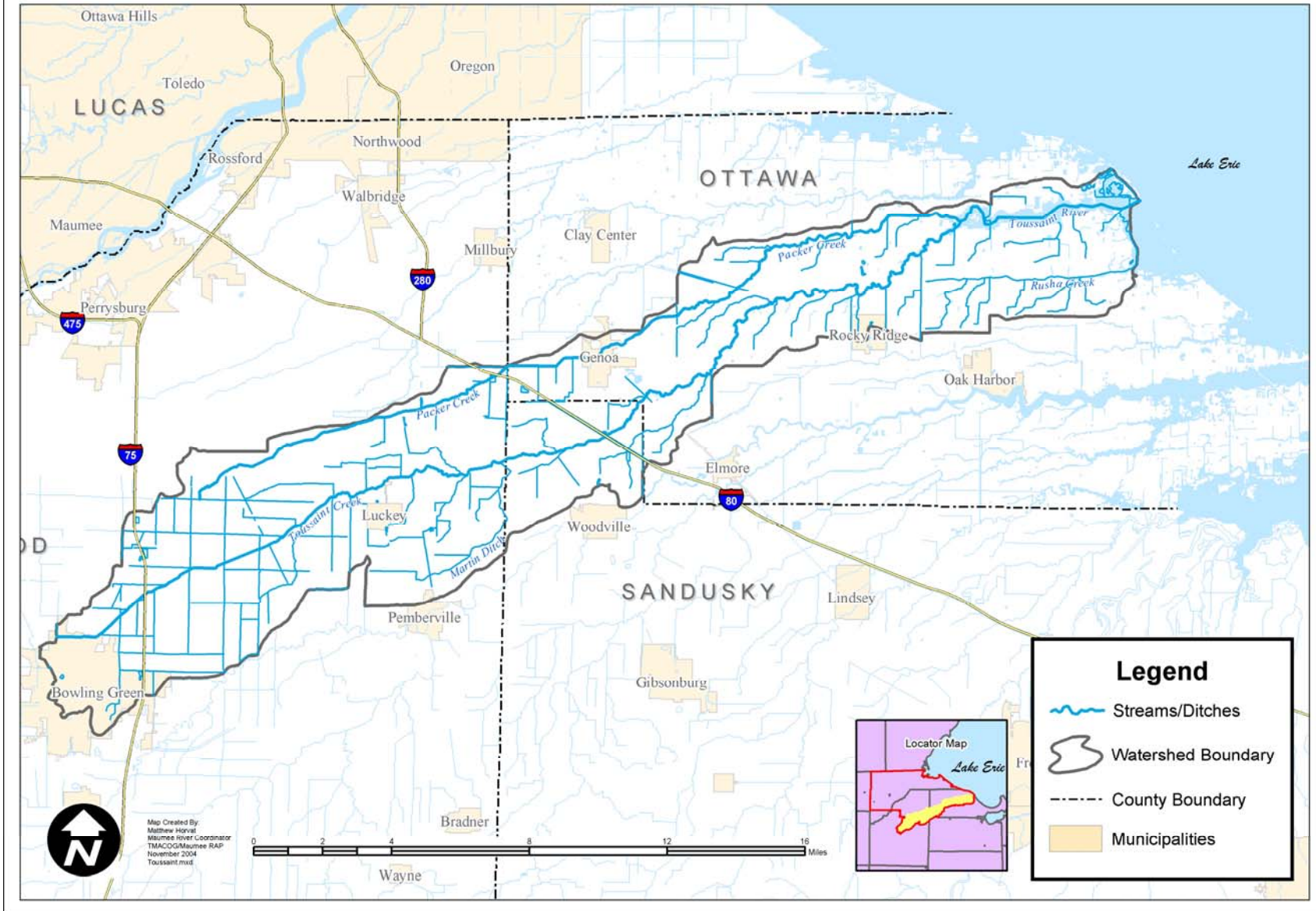
Beneficial Use Impairments	Toussaint River	Packer Creek	Rusha Creek	Reasons/Data Source
BUI 1: Restriction on fish and wildlife consumption	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	No new data since RAP '93 report
BUI 2: Tainting of fish & wildlife flavor	Not impaired	Not impaired	Not impaired	No data reported
BUI 3: Degradation on fish and wildlife populations	Impaired	Impaired	Unknown	2003 IBI / QHEI data for Toussaint: RM 36.5 = <u>20</u> / 25.5 ; RM 28.6 = <u>27</u> / 49.5 ; RM 13.9 = <u>27</u> / 50.5 ; RM 12.5 = 28/ 34 ; RM 1.7 = 22.5/ -- Rusha Ck @ RM 5.0 = <u>18</u> / 29.0 1979 IBI data for RM 20.3 = 36 1987 IBI data for RM 20.3 = 24 1993 IBI data for RM 20.3 = 16
BUI 4: Fish tumors or other deformities	Impaired	Unknown	Unknown	DELTS for Toussaint only 1979 DELT for RM 20.3 = 0.0(5) 1987 DELT for RM 20.3 = 0.4(3) 1993 DELT for RM 20.3 = 2.3(1)
BUI 5: Bird or animal deformities or reproductive problems	Impaired	Unknown	Unknown	
BUI 6: Degradation of benthos	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	2003 ICI / QHEI data for Toussaint: RM 36.5 = Fair/ 25.5 ; RM 29.4 = 32/ 59.0 RM 13.9 = <u>24</u> / 50.5 ; RM 4.7 = <u>12</u> / -- Rusha Ck @ RM 5.0 = Fair/ 29.0 2003 ICI / QHEI data for Packer: All values were above 34 or in Good range
BUI 7: Restriction on dredging activities	Impaired	Not applicable	Not applicable	ACOE 2002-3 safety investigation
BUI 8: Eutrophication or undesirable algae	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	2003 TMDL study – Nutrient enrichment from agricultural fertilizers and failed septic systems.
BUI 9: Restrictions on drinking water consumption, or taste and odor	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not a public drinking water supply
BUI 10: Beach closings	Not impaired	Not impaired	Not impaired	No bacteria impairments in 2003 TMDL assessment, however there are isolated locations with elevated bacteria levels.

Beneficial Use Impairments	Toussaint River	Packer Creek	Rusha Creek	Reasons/Data Source
BUI 11: Degradation of aesthetics	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	2003 TMDL study - Raw sewage CSOs on Toussaint near Luckey. Failed HSTs throughout both watersheds
BUI 12: Added cost to agriculture and industry	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Davis Besse uses Lake Erie for cooling water source and steam generator. Quality of intake water may be degraded by sediment
BUI 13: Degradation of phytoplankton & zooplankton populations	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	
BUI 14: Loss of fish and wildlife habitat	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Target still being determined

Possible answers – Impaired, Not Impaired, Unknown, Not Applicable

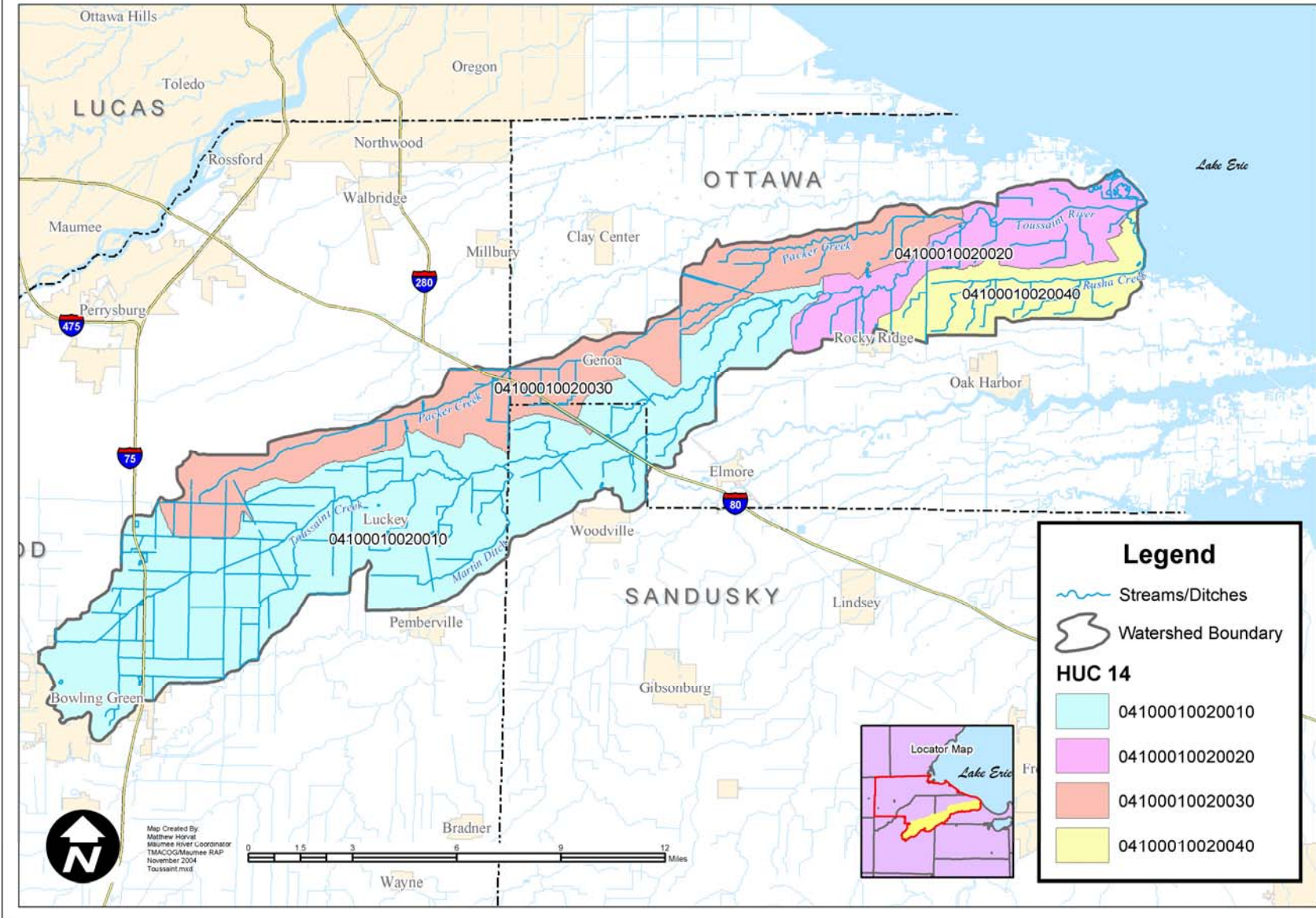
Toussaint River Watershed including Rusha Creek and Packer Creek

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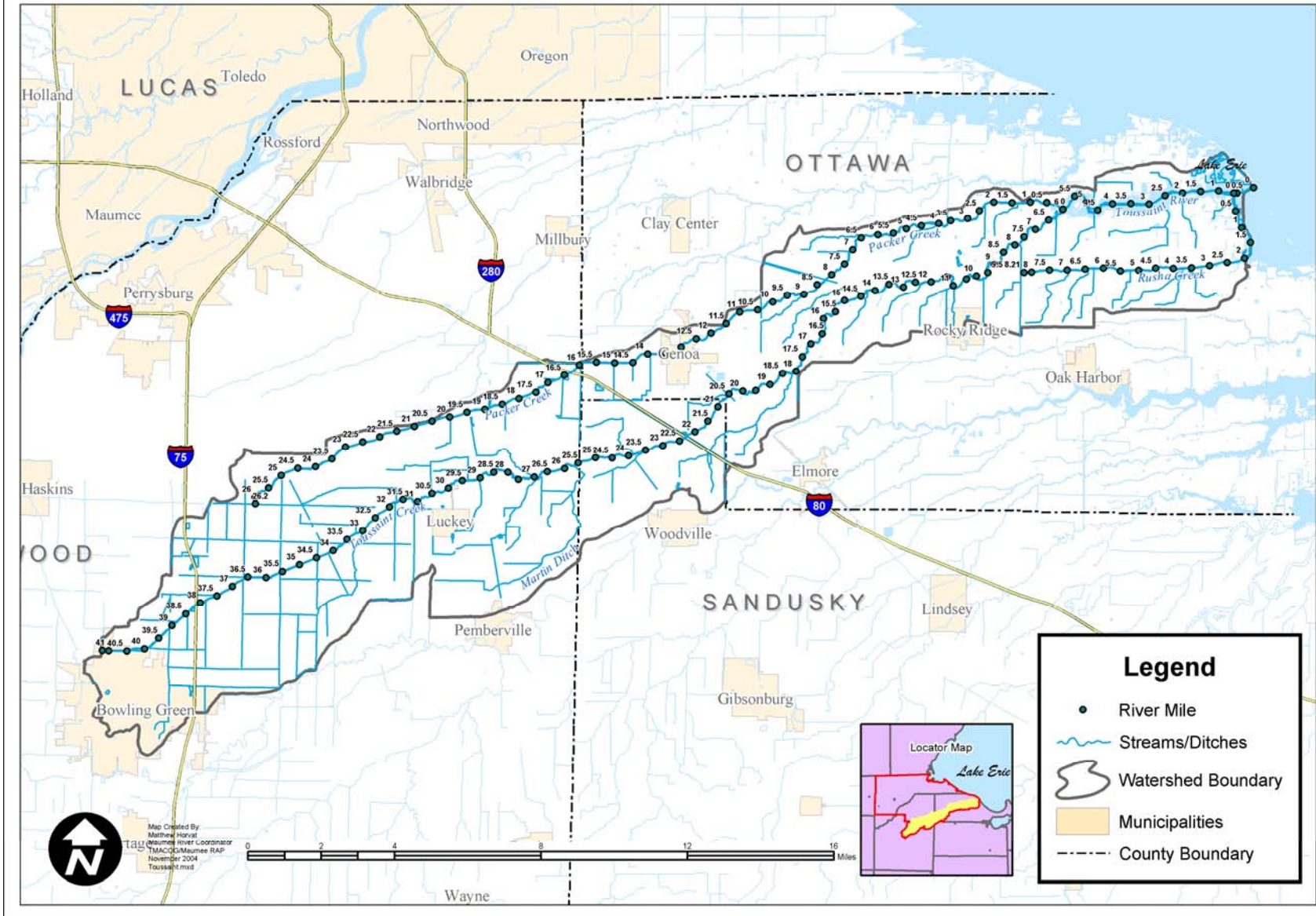
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Toussaint River Watershed including Rusha Creek and Packer Creek - River Miles

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Appendix A

Acronyms and Abbreviations

This Appendix includes a listing of acronyms and abbreviations used throughout this *Stage 2 Watershed Plan*. If an acronym or abbreviation is not explained within the plan, it should be referenced in this section.

(last updated 12/16/05)

A
ACOE Army Corps of Engineers
AFO Animal Feeding Operations
AOC Area of Concern
AWQMP Areawide Water Quality Management Plan

B
BGSU Bowling Green State University
BMP Best Management Practice
BOD Biological Oxygen Demand
BUI Beneficial Use Impairment
BUSTR Bureau of Underground Storage Tank Regulation

C
CAFO Confined Animal Feeding Operations
CDF Confined Disposal Facility
CERCLA Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
CNMP Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plans
CREP Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program
CRP Conservation Reserve Program
CSO Combined Sewer Overflow
CSP Conservation Security Program
CZM Coastal Zone Management

D
DEFA Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance (Ohio EPA)
DELT Deformities, Eroded Fins, Lesions & Tumors
DNR Department of Natural Resources

E
EPA Environmental Protection Agency
EQIP Environmental Quality Improvement Program

F
FEMA Federal Emergency Management Agency
FFA Future Farmers of America
FSA Farm Services Agency

G
GIS Geographical Information Systems
GLC Great Lakes Commission
GLNPO Great Lakes National Program Office
GLPF Great Lakes Protection Fund
GLWQA Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement
GM General Motors
GREEN Global Rivers Environmental Education Network
GWAH Give Water a Hand

H

HELP	Huron/Erie Lake Plains (ecoregion)
HSTS	Home Sewage Treatment System
HU	Hydrologic Unit
HUC	Hydrologic Unit Code

I

IBI	Index of Biotic Integrity
ICI	Invertebrate Community Index
IJC	International Joint Commission

J

K

L

LAMP	Lake Erie Management Plan
LEPF	Lake Erie Protection Fund
LERC	Lake Erie Research Center (University of Toledo)
LRW	Limited Resource Water Habitat
LWD	Low Water Datum

M

MAOC	Maumee Area of Concern
MGD	Million Gallons per Day
mg/l	milligram per liter
MDEQ	Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
MDNR	Michigan Department of Natural Resources
MiWB	Modified Index of Well-Being
MRIC	Maumee RAP Implementation Committee
MRRSWC	Maumee River Regional Storm Water Coalition
MS4	Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System
MWH	Modified Warm Water Habitat

N

NGO	Non-governmental Organization
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service (f.k.a. USDA - Soil Conservation Service)
NWI	National Wetlands Inventory

O

ODA	Ohio Department of Agriculture
ODNR	Ohio Department of Natural Resources
ODOT	Ohio Department of Transportation
OEEF	Ohio Environmental Education Fund
OEPA	Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
O/M	Operation/Maintenance
ORKA	Ottawa River Kleanup Association
ORR-Team	Ottawa River Remediation Team
OSU	Ohio State University

P

PAH	Polyaromatic Hydrocarbons
PCB	Polychlorinated Biphenyls
PRP	Potentially Responsible Party
PTI	Permits to Install

Q

R

RAP	Remedial Action Plan
RCRA	Resource Conservation & Recovery Act
RD/RA	Remedial Design/Remedial Action
RI/FS	Remedial Investigation/ Feasibility Study
RM	River Mile

S

SACM	Superfund Accelerated Cleanup Model
SCS	Soil Conservation Service (currently USDA-NRCS)
SDS	Storm Drain Stenciling
SEP	Supplemental Environmental Project
SSES	Sewer System Evaluation Survey
SSI	Screening Site Investigation
SSO	Sanitary Sewer Overflow
SWC	Storm Water Coalition
SWCD	Soil and Water Conservation District

T

TESD	Toledo Environmental Services Division
TLCPA	Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority
TMACOG	Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load Limits
TSCA	Toxic Substance Control Act

U

USDA United States Department of Agriculture
US EPA United States Environmental Protection Agency
US F&W United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS United States Geological Survey
UST Underground Storage Tank
UT University of Toledo

V

VAP Voluntary Action Program

W

WIRP Wetland Identification and Restoration Plan
WPCLF Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (Ohio EPA)
WPT Watershed Projects Table
WQS Water Quality Standards
WRDA Water Resources Development Act
WRP Wetland Reserve Program
WRRSP Water Resource Restoration Sponsorship Program
WWH Warm Water Habitat
WWTP Waste Water Treatment Plant

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Appendix B

Maumee RAP

This Appendix includes organizational documents and reference materials regarding the Maumee RAP.



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MAUMEE RAP COMMITTEE OPERATING PROCEDURES

(as approved by the Maumee RAP on February 10, 2005)

The Maumee RAP is an agreement between federal, state, and local governments with the support of citizens to restore area waters to "fishable and swimmable" conditions. The Maumee RAP Committee has developed a detailed report on present water quality conditions (*Stage 1 Report - 1990*). The Maumee RAP Committee has also developed a list of what needs to be done to clean up the pollution from the many sources, who needs to do it, how much it will cost, and where the money should come from (*Recommendations Report - 1991*). Many of those recommendations have been implemented and are documented (*Activities & Accomplishments in the Maumee AOC - 2002*). The Maumee RAP Committee is evaluating its progress and developing a new list of what needs to be done, when, and by whom.

PURPOSE

The Maumee RAP is a community effort to restore the health and beauty of the Maumee River Ecosystem for the benefit of all who live here. The Maumee RAP Committee will coordinate the surveillance and monitoring, evaluation and education, and involvement of the community. It will advise and consult as needed with the TMACOG Board of Trustees and the District Chief of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency regarding implementation of the recommendations.

COMMITTEE AUTHORIZATION

The Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments, TMACOG, in Article X of the Operating Procedures of the Environmental Council has provided for the Maumee RAP Committee as a standing committee responsible to the TMACOG Environmental Council to assist TMACOG in performance of its duties. The Maumee RAP Committee shall appoint a representative to serve on the Environmental Council.

ORGANIZATION

The Maumee RAP Committee reports directly to the TMACOG Environmental Council. The Maumee RAP Committee will issue an Annual Report on the progress toward restoration of beneficial uses of our natural resources.

MEMBERSHIP

The Maumee RAP Committee is composed of voting members and non-voting ex-officio members. The Chair of the TMACOG Board of Trustees will appoint voting members based upon the nominations made by the existing Maumee RAP Committee. The Maumee RAP Committee will accept nominations and vote on new/renewing members in December of each year. Appointments will be for two year terms commencing in January. Maumee RAP Committee vacancies will be filled within two meetings of the vacancy occurring or the position will be left open until the December nomination/voting period.

In order to ensure representation of all interests, category representation of voting members should be as follows:

<u>Voting Membership Goal</u>	<u>Recommended</u>	<u>Category Representation</u>
7	5	Government Representatives
7	5	Citizen/At Large Representatives
7	5	Business Representatives
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21 Total Voting Members		

The Maumee RAP Committee officers are included as representatives of a category, however the Chair of the meeting does not vote, except to break a tie.

Seven members representing each category is the goal. It is recommended that none of the categories have fewer than five voting members. Category memberships are defined as:

- Government Members - Representatives of counties, cities, townships, villages, public school districts, public universities, and special districts and authorities.
- Citizen/At Large Members - Residents, landowners, concerned citizens, including representatives of private non-profit corporations, private schools, and private universities or colleges.
- Business Members - Representatives of industry, commerce, business and other for-profit organizations

One voting member must represent each action group unless the action group does not have enough activity. This will be determined by the Chair.

Individual members may be represented by alternates, but alternates do not have voting privileges, unless designated in writing as a proxy. (See Voting Section)

The RAP coordinators of TMACOG, Ohio EPA, and US EPA; a representative of Ohio DNR appointed by the ODNR Director, and a representative of the Ohio Lake Erie Commission appointed by the Executive Director of the Ohio Lake Erie Commission Office will each have a non-voting ex-officio membership on the Maumee RAP Committee.

<u>Ex-Officio Membership Goal</u>	<u>Ex-Officio Members</u>
1	TMACOG
1	Ohio EPA
1	US EPA
1	Ohio DNR
1	Ohio Lake Erie Commission

MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

The members of the Maumee RAP Committee are the decision-making body of the organization. Members are responsible for helping the organization to move toward delisting the Maumee Area of Concern, making operational and fiscal decisions, and engaging the community in improving the water quality of the region. Specific responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Active participation at scheduled meetings (bi-monthly) of the Maumee RAP Committee;
- Additional participation in Maumee RAP Action Groups is highly recommended;
- Assistance in cultivating financial contributions are encouraged when possible; and
- Participation in community-wide events to improve water quality.

APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS

The Maumee RAP Steering Committee will make nominations for the Chair, Vice Chair, and Treasurer positions when those positions are open due to expiring terms or departure from that office. The Steering Committee will then present the nominations to the Maumee RAP Committee for their input. The Maumee RAP Committee will vote on the Chair, Vice Chair, and Treasurer and

will formally send nominations to the TMACOG Environmental Council. Upon appointment by the TMACOG Environmental Council and acceptance by those who are nominated, the positions will be filled for a two year term.

OFFICER RESPONSIBILITIES

The officers of the Maumee RAP Committee are responsible for maintaining the organization's operation and progress. Specific responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Chair
 - Prepare Maumee RAP Committee and Steering Committee meeting agendas;
 - Run meetings of the Maumee RAP Committee and Steering Committee;
 - Breaking all voting ties; and
 - Perform generally all the duties usually incident to such office; and
 - Other duties as may be requested by the Maumee RAP Committee.

- Vice Chair
 - Member of the Finance Committee;
 - Assist the Maumee RAP Committee Chair, as needed;
 - Perform the Chair's responsibilities when the Chair cannot be available; and
 - Perform other duties as may be requested by the Maumee RAP Committee.

- Treasurer
 - Chair the Finance Committee;
 - Act as liaison between TMACOG and Maumee RAP Committee for financial accounting;
 - Oversee the development of the annual operating budget and implementation of the fund raising program;
 - Present a fiscal report to the Maumee RAP Committee at least semi-annually; and
 - Other fiscal duties as may be requested by the Maumee RAP Committee.

- Past Chair
 - Lend advice, assistance and expertise to other officers and members as needed; and
 - Other duties as may be requested by the Maumee RAP Committee.

VOTING

The Maumee RAP Committee is divided into voting and non-voting ex-officio memberships. Any decisions must be approved by a majority of the quorum. Voting by proxy shall be permitted by one assigned alternate for each voting member. Alternates must be assigned in writing (i.e. fax, e-mail) prior to the meeting to vote but only on a specified agenda issues for that meeting. Individuals, including Maumee RAP Committee members, may serve as only one proxy.

An emergency vote can be held at the request of a Maumee RAP Committee officer when an action is needed prior to the next regularly scheduled meeting. Any necessary information will be disseminated to members and a response must be received in writing (i.e. fax, e-mail). Phone votes are not acceptable.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance for all Maumee RAP Committee meetings by voting members is expected. If a voting member cannot attend, an alternate is encouraged to attend so that member may be informed of the meeting proceedings. Alternates may vote if they are the member's assigned proxy. After three consecutive unexcused absences the Chair of the Maumee RAP Committee may remove a member.

QUORUM

A quorum shall consist of 50% of the current RAP voting membership +1.

MEETINGS

The Maumee RAP Committee Chair shall schedule meetings bi-monthly or more frequently as needed. The Maumee RAP Committee Chair, Vice-Chair, a majority of the Steering Committee, or at least five members of the Maumee RAP Committee may call emergency meetings of the Maumee RAP Committee. The Maumee RAP Committee will comply with TMACOG policy on the Ohio Open Meeting Act, thus all meetings are open to the public.

MEETING PROCEDURES

The meetings shall be conducted in an orderly manner at the direction of the Maumee RAP Committee Chair. The Committee may institute Robert's Rules of Order upon a majority vote. The minutes shall include motions made, actions taken, votes, and attendance.

The Chair, in cooperation with the Steering Committee, shall prepare the agenda. Notice of all meetings and materials to be considered shall be mailed to each member at least 7 days prior to the meeting. An annual meeting schedule for the coming year will be established by the last meeting of the year.

SUBCOMMITTEES

The Maumee RAP Committee shall establish the Steering Committee as a standing subcommittee that is responsible for the overall direction of the RAP process and the Maumee RAP. This Committee will be called upon to further analyze particular subjects or issues on an *as needed* basis. It will be composed of the officer of the Maumee RAP Committee and the Chair of each Action Group. The Steering Committee will also include the non-voting ex-officio representatives from US EPA, the Ohio EPA, Ohio DNR, and TMACOG. The Maumee RAP Committee Chair may appoint additional people to the Steering Committee.

The Maumee RAP Committee shall establish the Finance Committee as a standing subcommittee that is responsible for the overall financial matters of the Maumee RAP. This committee will be called upon to develop and monitor an annual operating budget, to develop and implement a fund raising program, and to track and evaluate receipts and disbursements. It will be composed of the Maumee RAP Committee Treasurer (Finance Committee Chair), plus the current Maumee RAP Vice-Chair and three other individuals selected at large that do not have to be voting members of the Maumee RAP Committee. All members will serve for a renewable two year term. The three at large Finance Committee members are to be appointed by the Maumee RAP Committee Chair with the endorsement of the Maumee RAP Committee. The Finance Committee will also include ex-officio representatives from the Ohio EPA and TMACOG. The Finance Committee may have additional resource members to assist with Finance Committee responsibilities.

The Maumee RAP Committee may also establish Action Groups and other subcommittees as necessary for the conduct of its business. Such Action Groups may include individuals who are not

members of the Maumee RAP Committee and who are helpful in conducting the business of the Action Group. The Maumee RAP Committee Chair shall appoint the Chair of each Action Group based upon the recommendations of the Action Group.

ACTION GROUP CHAIR RESPONSIBILITIES

The Chairs of the Maumee RAP Action Groups are the responsible for moving the Maumee RAP towards delisting the Area of Concern through projects conducted by their Action Group. Specific responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Coordinate the operations of their action group (i.e. organize and announce meetings, maintain records of attendance and minutes, facilitate the development and implementation of projects and activities);
- Participate as an active membership on the Maumee RAP Committee and Maumee RAP Steering Committee; and
- Facilitate the sharing of information and resources between the various levels and committees of the Maumee RAP.

OPERATING BUDGET

The Maumee RAP will conduct fiscal business based on a calendar year. The Maumee RAP's proposed Annual Operating Budget for the upcoming fiscal year will be presented by the Finance Committee to the Maumee RAP Committee in October of each year. A formal vote for adoption will be held in December each year.

All Maumee RAP receipts must pass through the Finance Committee for their allocation to the appropriate Maumee RAP account. The Finance Committee will consult with the Maumee RAP Steering Committee to determine the appropriate allocation for any receipt over \$10,000.

FISCAL APPROPRIATIONS

Approved Operating Budget Expenditures:

TMACOG may disburse funds as outlined in the Maumee RAP Approved Operating Budget without consulting the Maumee RAP Committee. Direct Project Expenditures (as outlined in the approved Operating Budget) are contingent upon meeting fund raising goals. All project disbursements should be verified with the Maumee RAP Treasurer to ensure the availability of funds. Prior to purchasing any items or services, a purchase order must be obtained from TMACOG.

It may be necessary to change approved budget allocations based on program/project needs and/or funding availability. The Finance Committee is responsible for monitoring the status of receipts and disbursements and making recommendations for budgetary changes. All Operating Budget changes must be approved by a majority vote of the Maumee RAP Committee.

Restricted Account Expenditures:

Only the Maumee RAP Committee has the authority to approve Restricted Account expenditures over \$500. If an expenditure request is \$500 or more, it should be presented in writing to the Finance Committee. The Finance Committee will review and make a recommendation to the Maumee RAP Committee. The Maumee RAP Committee will consider the Finance Committee's recommendation and vote to approve/disapprove the request.

The Finance Committee has the authority to approve any expenditures less than \$500, or they may defer it to the Maumee RAP Committee. If an expenditure request is less than \$500, it should be

presented in writing to the Finance Committee for their review and approval/disapproval. The Finance Committee's decision may be appealed to the Maumee RAP Committee.

All expenditures less than \$200 may be approved by the Treasurer (or their assigned alternate), or they may defer it to the Maumee RAP Committee. If an expenditure request is less than \$200, it should be presented to the Treasurer (or their assigned alternate) for their review and approval/disapproval. The Treasurer's decision can be appealed to the Finance Committee.

All expenditures \$500 or less must be reported to the Maumee RAP Committee at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

REVIEW & AMENDMENTS

These Operating Procedures should be reviewed at least every two years, however they may be amended at any time by a 2/3 majority vote of the voting members. They must be ratified by the TMACOG Environmental Council and adopted by the TMACOG Executive Committee.

CONSTRUCTION AND SEPARABILITY

Each provision herein set forth shall be construed, if possible, in a manner consistent with the laws of the United States of America and the States of Ohio and Michigan and the Bylaws of the Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments. If, and to the extent that any provision shall be deemed in conflict with any such law or bylaw, such provision shall be void, but each provision shall be deemed separable from every other provision, and its invalidity shall not affect any other.

Approved:
Maumee RAP Committee

Approved:
TMACOG Environmental Council

Paul Hotz, Chair
Date: February 10, 2005

Kenneth Fallows, Chair
Date: _____

Approved:
TMACOG Board of Trustees

Approved:
TMACOG

Ken Fallows, Chair
TMACOG Executive Committee
Date: _____

Anthony Reams, President
Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Gov'ts
Date: _____

Maumee RAP

Graphic and Publication Standards

(As approved 6/12/03)

The Graphic and Publication Standards for the Maumee RAP has been created utilizing the standards of Ohio EPA, TMACOG and several other Maumee RAP Partners. A common message among the graphic and publication standards of Maumee RAP Partners was the need for clear, consistent, and simple messages. These Maumee RAP standards have been created to achieve this. This document describes how the Maumee RAP logo, letterhead, and publications should be created, reviewed, and released. These standards should be followed by all partners of the Maumee RAP.

Logo and Tag Line

The Maumee RAP logo was redesigned in 1998 to better reflect the commonly used acronym “RAP,” rather than “remedial action plan.” Elements were included to reflect the mission of the Maumee RAP. The waves and cattail illustrated the interest in water and land related issues. The tag line highlights the Maumee RAP as a collaborative organization that works with all sectors to improve water quality.

The logo may be used without the tag line. However, the preferred use of the Maumee RAP Logo is with the tag line in the two-color format. Due to often limited resources, it is expected that the one-color format will be most commonly used.

Two-Color Logo Specifications:

The only two official colors to be used for the Maumee RAP logo are PMS #293 and Process Blue. (PMS stands for Pantone Matching System and is used by print house and graphic firms to match inks.)

PMS #293 is to be used for the words “Maumee RAP.” “Maumee RAP” is a text element of the logo and is not to be used as a logo without the other graphic elements.

Process Blue is to be used for the graphic elements of water, land, and the cattail. These graphic elements may be used as design pieces separate from the logo.

PMS #293 is to be used for the tag line “Partnering for Clean Streams”. The words “Partnering for Clean Streams” may be used as a part of the logo or separate. If used graphically, they are to be in all capitals and in Arial regular.

The image below shows the 2-color logo, its elements, and how they should be positioned relative to each other. The size of the logo can change, however the proportions should always remain the same. The logo should not be distorted or stretched.



One –Color Logo Specification:

When the Maumee RAP logo is used in the one color format it is preferred to be in PMS #293, Process Blue, Black or White (for use on a dark background).

All elements (text and graphics), including tag line, are to be used in the same color. If it is possible to use a screen of the selected color, then a 20% screen should be used for the graphic elements and the 100% screen for the text elements.

All other font and format requirements for the logo and tag line are the same as described under the Two-Color Use Specifications.

The images below show several two-color and one-color logo options and how the elements should be colored and positioned relative to each other.



Publications

For purposes of this manual, publications include pamphlets/brochures, leaflets, fact sheets, slide shows, all newsletters, reports and executive summaries produced for the public or which may be widely read by the public, including general and regulated audiences. Publications may be developed for print, computer-based presentations or Internet usage. Publications do not include press releases, letters, memos or papers submitted to scientific journals. Publications can be created

by any Maumee RAP Partner for use by the Maumee RAP, provided the standards in this document are followed.

Design of Publications

In order to allow for creative and exciting publications to be produced, there are very few restrictions on publication layout. Maumee RAP publications should be to inform, invite, educate, involve and/or explain the issues, problems, activities and projects in the Maumee Area of Concern. If the content or design of any publication is considered questionable, it may need to be reviewed of the Maumee RAP Committee before it can be duplicated or released.

The Maumee RAP logo and contact information should be on all publications. At a minimum the web address (www.maumeerap.org) and a contact phone number should be included.

Any publication with significant* monetary or in-kind support from another Maumee RAP Partner may also reference the partner(s) by name or by logo, as appropriate. If a publication was supported by a grant, then all contract requirements for funding source recognition must be followed.

The Ohio EPA and TMACOG logos should appear on all official Maumee RAP documents that are published to meet the requirements of the RAP Process (i.e. Stage 1 Report, Stage 2 Report, Progress Reports, etc.) Additionally, these agencies should be represented by name or logo whenever it is possible with out distracting the focus from the Maumee RAP or the involvement of other Maumee RAP Partners.

Any Maumee RAP Partner, including Ohio EPA and TMACOG, may request to have their organization name or logo omitted from any publication for any reason.

* For purposes of these standards, “significant” is considered to be 20 percent or more of the total project costs including cash, materials and in-kind services or donations.

Review and Release of Publications

When creating publications, it is preferable to have either the Ohio EPA or TMACOG (Maumee RAP/River Coordinators) review any materials being mass distributed for content and design accuracy. To expedite this review, contact Ohio EPA and TMACOG in the planning and development process of any publication project. If the content or design of any publication is considered questionable, then it may require the approval of the Maumee RAP Committee before it can be duplicated or released.

At least one copy of all mass distributed publications should be provided to Ohio EPA and TMACOG for historical recordkeeping.

All publications produced by the Maumee RAP are consider “public domain” and may be reproduced without permission. When possible the organization(s) reprinting the publication should be asked to cite the Maumee RAP as the source, however this is not required.

Maumee RAP Letterhead

The Maumee RAP has two forms of official letterhead; one for general use and one for financial use.

Design and Use of General Letterhead

The Maumee RAP General Letterhead should prominently include the Maumee RAP logo. It should also include mailing address, phone, web page URL, etc. The Ohio EPA and TMACOG logos will also be on the Maumee RAP letterhead to show the lead support and responsibility of these agencies. These logos should be displayed in a less prominent manner than the Maumee RAP logo.

Maumee RAP General Letterhead can be used for official Maumee RAP correspondence that represents the position of the Maumee RAP Committee or one of its action groups. It is not to be used to express personal opinions or positions.

Design and Use of Financial Letterhead

The Maumee RAP Financial Letterhead should prominently include the Maumee RAP logo. It should also include mailing address, phone, web page URL, etc. The TMACOG logo will also be on the Maumee RAP letterhead to show their fiscal and 501(c)3 support.

The Ohio EPA logo does not appear on this or any other fiscal publications. The TMACOG logo should be displayed in a less prominent manner than the Maumee RAP logo.

Maumee RAP Financial Letterhead can be used for official Maumee RAP financial correspondence, such as fundraising, solicitation of sponsors or services, or any other similar activity.

Ohio EPA/TMACOG/Maumee RAP Relationship Report (As approved June 2003)

Background: As the Maumee RAP process matured and moved more into an implementation mode, questions began to arise concerning the identity of the Maumee RAP and the nature of the structure under which it was functioning. The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), the Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments (TMACOG), and the Maumee RAP Implementation Committee (now called the Maumee RAP Committee) discussed these issues and concerns at length at a meeting held on March 30, 1998 with representatives from all three groups. We agreed at the conclusion of that meeting that representatives from each of the three groups would meet to clarify the relationship of these organizations with the goal of making the Maumee RAP more effective. Two to three representatives from Ohio EPA, TMACOG, and the Maumee RAP met monthly from April 1998 through August 1998 and submitted a report (*Ohio EPA/TMACOG/Maumee RAP Report to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, the Toledo Metropolitan Council of Governments Executive Committee, and the Maumee RAP Implementation Committee*, Dec. 7, 1998) that outlined recommendations which were subsequently approved by all three organizations in December, 1998.

In September 2002 this group met to further discuss issues relating to the relationship of Ohio EPA, TMACOG and the Maumee RAP. After reviewing the previous relationship document, the Relationship Committee has made changes that reflect the current status of the relationships and would like to submit for approval the following recommendations:

1. Identity

The Maumee RAP is not well known in the community and needs to strengthen and clarify its image.

- A. Promote the term "Maumee RAP" to make it a household word.
- B. Whenever possible utilize a statement that describes the partnership aspects of the Maumee RAP in the context of its goals to improve water quality. For example, "Maumee RAP is a community based partnership involving citizens, businesses, and governmental agencies to restore the health and beauty of our local waterways."
- C. The Public Outreach and Education Action Group of the Maumee RAP should develop a set of graphic and other standards for the Maumee RAP newsletter, publications, brochures, etc. to uphold high standards of readability, professionalism and consistency that can be used by and with Maumee RAP members.

2. Communication

All organizations should continue to assess Ohio EPA/TMACOG/Maumee RAP relations. Communication between the Maumee RAP, Ohio EPA and the TMACOG will be a shared responsibility.

- A. TMACOG should recognize Maumee RAP volunteers.
- B. Maumee RAP members should be encouraged to attend TMACOG General Assemblies and other TMACOG activities to seek opportunities to discuss Maumee RAP issues.
- C. Members of the TMACOG Board, Executive Committee and Environmental Council should be encouraged to attend Maumee RAP activities.
- D. The Maumee RAP, Ohio EPA, and TMACOG should encourage participation by elected officials in Maumee RAP activities.

3. Interaction

As the Maumee RAP, Ohio EPA and TMACOG work together to fulfill the Maumee RAP mission, the interactions of the many groups of the organizations should follow prescribed procedure.

- A. The organizations (their boards, councils, committees and actions groups) should comply with the methods of interaction that are detailed in the most recently approved Maumee RAP Operating Procedures.

- B. TMACOG and Ohio EPA will share responsibilities for staffing Maumee RAP committees and action groups. The division and extent of these shared responsibilities should be reviewed as necessary.

4. Decision Making

The Maumee RAP can be faced with difficult issues. The Maumee RAP, Ohio EPA and TMACOG recognize that there are different ways to deal with these issues.

- A. Independent Actions:
 - I. Maumee RAP action groups are able to and encouraged to undertake any activity or support any position when it is consistent with the goals, purposes and actions of the Maumee RAP as outlined in any Maumee RAP approved document.
 - II. Action groups should keep the Maumee RAP Committee informed about activities of the group.
- B. Partnered Actions:
 - I. There are at least three ways to handle a controversial issue:
 - i. Hold an educational meeting with presentations/discussions of varying opinions about the issue.
 - ii. Work toward consensus with all parties involved. This will result in the action group, the Maumee RAP Committee, and/or TMACOG and Ohio EPA taking joint action.
 - iii. Take a firm position and, if appropriate, initiate a resolution in accordance with Maumee RAP documents and operating procedures.
 - II. The Maumee RAP Steering Committee should act as a Quick Response Team (QRT) to manage an issue on short notice that is sensitive or politically difficult.

5. Funding

TMACOG will be the fiscal agent for the Maumee RAP and representatives from Ohio EPA and TMACOG will be ex-officio members of the Maumee RAP Finance Committee.

- A. Budgeting:
 - I. The Maumee RAP Finance Committee will be responsible for financial issues as outlined in the most recently approved Maumee RAP Operating Procedures.
 - II. Ohio EPA and TMACOG should report their financial support of staffing for Maumee RAP to the Maumee RAP Finance Committee annually.
- B. Fund Raising
 - I. Ohio EPA staff time and the Ohio EPA logo and name may not be used for fund raising purposes. The logo will not appear on any fundraising literature.
 - II. The TMACOG logo will appear on fundraising literature to verify the fact that TMACOG provides 501(c)3 status for the Maumee RAP.

Finally, the current Ohio EPA/TMACOG/Maumee RAP Relationship Committee will meet as needed to review progress of this agreement and to resolve any relationship issue.

2006 Maumee RAP Committee Members

Business (5)

Expires Dec. 31, 2006 Frank Beodray, Weston Solutions
Jeff Culver, Eastman & Smith Ltd.
Amy Joyce, DaimlerChrysler
Rod Miller, Pilkington

Expires Dec. 31, 2007 Paul Hotz, TolTest, Inc.

Government (7)

Expires Dec. 31, 2006 Tim Bollin, Toledo Public Schools
Jim Carter, Wood Soil and Water Conservation District
- *Chair, Rural and Agricultural Runoff Action Group*
Jeff Garbarkiewicz, Lucas Soil and Water Conservation District
- *Chair, Swan Creek Action Group*
Sue Horvath, Toledo Area Metroparks/Duck & Otter Creeks Partnership
Scott Sibley, City of Toledo, Dept. of Public Utilities
- *Chair, Urban Runoff Action Group*

Expires Dec. 31, 2007 Michelle Grigore, City of Bowling Green Parks and Recreation
Patrick Lawrence, The University of Toledo

Citizens & At-Large (6)

Expires Dec. 31, 2006 Sandy Bihn
Lou Glatzer
Jennifer Huber
- *Chair, Public Outreach and Education Action Group*
Terry Shankland
Don Yark

Expires Dec. 31, 2007 Kristina Patterson, Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership

Chair (1)

Term expires Patrick Lawrence, The University of Toledo
Dec. 31, 2007

Vice-Chair (1)

Term expires Michelle Grigore, City of Bowling Green Parks and Recreation
Dec. 31, 2007

Treasurer (1)

Term expires Michelle Grigore, City of Bowling Green Parks and Recreation
Dec. 31, 2007

Ex-Officio

Dave Barna, Maumee RAP Liaison, US EPA - Cleveland Office
Cherie Blair, Maumee RAP Coordinator, Ohio EPA - NWDO
Matt Adkins, Coastal Nonpoint Program Coordinator, Ohio DNR
Matt Horvat, Lower Maumee River Watershed Coordinator, TMACOG
Ed Hammett, Executive Director, Ohio Lake Erie Commission

Env. Council Rep.

Term expires Lou Glatzer
Dec. 31, 2006

(updated 12/16/05)

Appendix C

Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc

This Appendix includes organizational documents and reference materials regarding the Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.



(last updated 1/20/06)

Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership Charter

The Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership promotes human and ecological health through education, protection, and restoration of these watersheds with diverse collaborative efforts dedicated to building community stewardship.

In striving to implement this mission, the Partnership has developed this Charter which outlines the premise of the Partnership and indicates the commitment of all the involved Partners to achieve the stated purpose, within their respective constraints.

The Partnership is a voluntary non-profit organization whose members include citizens, local businesses, industries, government agencies, institutions, and public organizations, formed to address the mission and purpose stated above.

The signatories are a consensus-based partnership and have established the following objectives intended to fulfill the mission and purpose of the Partnership:

- * Define the issues to be addressed to achieve the stated mission of the Partnership. This will be done utilizing the existing data and any additional data that may be obtained in the future.
- * Develop a detailed (dynamic) plan of action to address the issues identified. To devise this plan, the Partnership will explore various potential options, which are environmentally sound and balanced with economic considerations.
- * Identify resource needs for the implementation of the action plan. An undertaking of this magnitude may be expansive and require significant resources.
- * Generate a sequence of activities for implementation of the action plan. This will provide a framework for the Partners to evaluate the effectiveness of the project.

The following by signing this Charter, agree to volunteer their available time, resources, knowledge, technical skills, and efforts, to advance the mission, purpose, and objectives of the Partnership. This commitment will include attending meetings, participating in document development, and planning for the implementation of the Partnership objectives. This Charter is a public statement of intent designed to foster good faith among the parties. It is understood and agreed by the undersigned that this Charter shall not legally bind any one or any organization to this or any other agreement. This agreement does not limit or in any way restrict the statutory or contractual obligations of the signatories in carrying out their private and/or public responsibilities nor does it commit to any particular participation absent separate written agreement thereto.

Charter Organization: _____

Charter Member Signature: _____

Charter Member Name (please print): _____ *Date:* _____

Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.

BYLAWS

ARTICLE I

Name and Purpose

This nonprofit organization will be known as the Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc. The Partnership has been formed for the purpose of promoting human and ecological health through education, protection, and restoration of these watersheds with diverse collaborative efforts dedicated to building community stewardship

ARTICLE II

Membership

The Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc. hereinafter referred to as the “Partnership,” shall be composed of representatives who have a common interest in accomplishing the mission of the Partnership as defined in its Charter. Signing the charter and paying dues is a condition of voting membership and each individual and/or organization signing the Charter will have one membership vote. Individuals and/or organizations that do not sign the Charter may participate in the Partnership as non-voting members. Any resignations shall be in writing and acknowledged for documentation in the minutes at the next regularly scheduled Partnership meeting. Membership entitles the individual and/or organization to attend all meetings and/or events of the Partnership. Any request for financial support from a member may be approved or disapproved by the member for each specific funding request. Under no circumstances will a financial obligation for the requested funds be made by the Partnership prior to obtaining the necessary approval from the individual and/or organization being solicited.

Individuals or organizations that do not wish to vote can join the Partnership with limited rights under the status of Friends of Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership. They will not have a vote and will have reduced membership dues. Friends of Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership are eligible, but not required, to attend meetings and serve on committees.

ARTICLE III

Leadership

All officers of the Partnership must be voting members. The officers of the Partnership (Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer and Secretary) shall manage the Partnership assisted by the staff of the Partnership.

Election of the Partnership officers shall take place at a regular committee meeting in January of every other year for a two-year term. Any vacancy of a Partnership office shall be filled by a vote of the Partnership members for the remainder of the unexpired term.

The Partnership Chair shall preside at all meetings of the Partnership, sign the records thereof, and perform generally all the duties usually incident to such office, and such other duties as shall be from time to time required by the Partnership.

The Vice-Chair shall perform the Chair’s responsibilities when the Chair cannot be available, report to Partnership Chair and perform other responsibilities required by the Partnership.

The Treasurer shall maintain all financial records and administer fiscal matters of the organization. The treasurer shall receive and disburse all funds for the Partnership activities, file all necessary reports for the expenditures made, and prepare draft operating budgets for the following year. The Treasurer shall prepare a fiscal report to be submitted to the Partnership at least quarterly, and shall generally perform such other fiscal duties as may be required by the members. At the expiration date of the term of office the Treasurer shall deliver all books, records, and property of the Partnership to the successor or to the Chair of the Partnership.

The Staff shall be responsible for preparing and distributing all external communications of the Partnership. The Staff shall keep minutes of all Partnership proceedings and make a proper record of the same, which shall be reviewed and approved by the Secretary and sent to the members of the Partnership at least one week prior to the next regular meeting. The Secretary shall generally perform such other duties as may be required by the members. At the expiration of the term of office, the Secretary shall deliver all books, records, and property of the Partnership to the successor or to the Chair of the Partnership.

ARTICLE IV Committees

It is anticipated that, from time to time, ad hoc committees and standing committees will be appointed and approved by the Partnership. Such committees may consist of Charter signing (voting) and non-Charter signing (non-voting) members. Each operating committee shall be responsible for submitting and attesting minutes and status reports of their respective committee meetings to the Partnership at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

The Steering Committee shall be a standing committee of the Partnership.

The finances of the Partnership will be supervised by the Steering Committee.

The Steering Committee shall be comprised of: the Chair and/or Vice-Chair, the Treasurer and representatives from business and individual members for a total of five (5) members. Steering Committee meetings are open for all members to participate at-will. The duties of the Steering Committee shall include, but are not limited to:

- advise the staff, as needed, pertaining to administration issues
- guide the staff activities so they support the mission of the Partnership
- provide performance reviews for the staff at least semi-annually
- determine merit increases for the staff
- give approval for the pursuit of alternative funding opportunities for projects previously approved by the Partnership
- give authority for staff to undertake leadership positions in other organizations
- Steering Committee members will be appointed with approval by the full board for a term of two-years. Terms can be renewed.
- approve all proposals for expenditures over \$ 500.00 and less than \$ 5000.00.

ARTICLE V Meetings

Notice of all Partnership meetings, including the Steering Committee, shall be given at least seven (7) days before the date of such meeting to each member by mail, fax or E-mail at their last known address, and all such notices shall state the time, place and purpose of the meeting. Partnership meetings and committee meetings shall be held at a frequency to ensure schedules and goals of the

Partnership are met, but not less than semi-annually for the Partnership and quarterly for committees. Any member may waive any notice required under these regulations, and by attendance at meetings, shall be deemed to have waived notice thereof.

Special meetings may be called from time to time in accordance with notification, exclusive of the seven (7) day advance notice with the concurrence of the Partnership officers.

A quorum at Partnership meetings shall consist of 50% or 9 of the voting memberships, whichever is less, with a majority vote required for approval.

Attendance by voting members is expected because each voting member's opinion is important in gaining a consensus. However, if a voting member can not attend, the member may send a written proxy to vote on specific agenda items prior to the conclusion of the meeting.

All interested individuals may participate in all Partnership meetings, but Partnership decisions requiring membership input shall be made by a majority vote of voting members, each having one vote.

Committee members, regardless of Partnership voting status, may vote on committee issues as necessary with majority vote ruling. An affirmative committee vote may require a corresponding recommendation to the Partnership, which may then vote to accept or reject the committee recommendation with a majority vote ruling.

The Steering Committee is responsible for approving all proposals for expenditures over \$ 500.00 and less than \$ 5000.00. All expenditures \$ 500.00 or less shall be approved by the Treasurer and the authorized checking account signer. The Steering Committee will recommend approval or disapproval of all proposed expenditures of more than \$ 5000.00 to the membership. Proposed expenditures over \$ 5000.00 require approval of 75% or more of the voting members.

Minutes shall be recorded and voted on for approval in the next regular meeting. Minutes shall serve as an official record of the Partnership.

Meetings shall be conducted in general accordance with Robert's Rules of Order: The Modern Edition, except where otherwise stated in the bylaws.

ARTICLE VI

Amendment of Bylaws

These Bylaws will be reviewed at least biennially and may be amended, suspended, repealed, or superseded, in whole or in part, only by a majority vote of no less than two-thirds of the members.

*Revised – July 15, 2004
(Mission statement updated January 19, 2006)*

Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.

Leadership and Membership

(as of November 2005)

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Vice-Chair, Eric Montgomery (Sunoco)
Sandy Bihn, Treasurer (citizen)
Paul Fletcher, Secretary (Jones & Henry Engineers)

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Susan Horvath
Tom Kiger
Sandy Bihn
Lynn Ackerson

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Ohio EPA
US EPA
Ohio Department of Natural Resources
The Ohio State University Extension
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Toledo-Lucas County Health Department
Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments (TMACOG)
Maumee RAP

**Note: This is only a partial list*

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Maumee Area of Concern Stage 2 Watershed Restoration Plan

Volume 2

January 2006

Approved by Maumee RAP on December 8, 2005
Approved by Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership on January 19, 2006

Stage 2 Approval Process

Submitted to Ohio EPA for Stage 2 approval on January 31, 2006
Future submissions to US EPA and International Joint Commission in 2006

State of Ohio Endorsement Approval Process

Submitted to Ohio DNR for State Endorsement Consideration on December 16, 2004
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Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments, and
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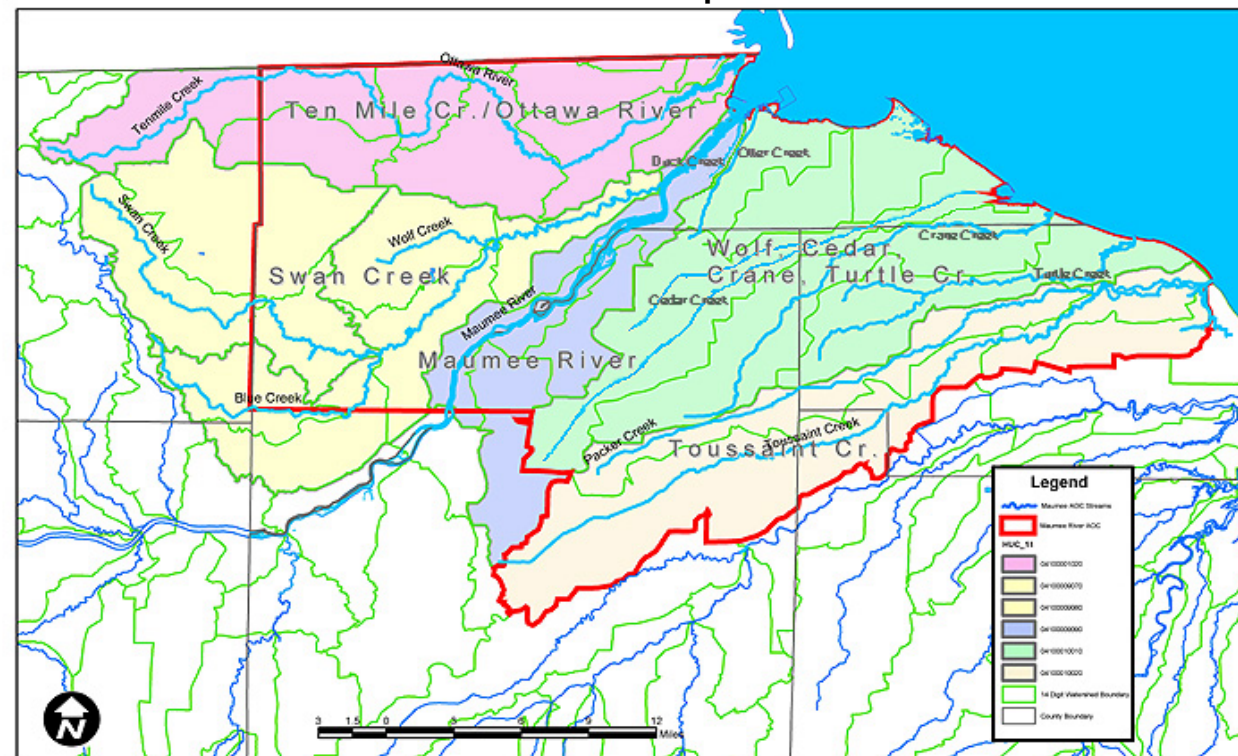


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The *Stage 2 Watershed Plan* focuses on the Maumee AOC, plus the headwaters of the Ottawa River and Swan Creek. Whenever the Maumee AOC is referred to throughout the document, it includes the headwaters unless otherwise noted. Although these areas are not officially within the Maumee AOC they are often addressed by RAP projects.

The formal boundaries of the Maumee AOC extend from the Bowling Green water intake near Waterville along the Maumee River (RM 22.8) downstream to Maumee Bay. This area includes direct drainage into the waters that are within Lucas, Ottawa, and Wood counties. The watersheds include Ottawa River (Ten Mile Creek), Swan Creek, Grassy Creek, Duck Creek, Otter Creek, Wolf Creek, Cedar Creek, Crane Creek, Turtle Creek, Packer Creek, and the Toussaint River. The entire Area of Concern drains ultimately to Lake Erie. The Maumee AOC is comprised of six 11-digit HUCs and one large river unit. For ease of use, this plan has put both Swan Creek HUCs into one chapter and addressed the large river unit with the HUC that it flows through. The map illustrates the Maumee AOC, 11-digit HUC areas, large river unit area, and watershed grouping used throughout this document.

Maumee Area of Concern plus Headwaters



The Watershed Projects Tables (WPTs) are the portion of the report that will change and grow, as projects are implemented and goals are attained. These tables have been organized by Causes and Sources and include Projects, Potential Project Partners, Funding Sources, Timeline, Status, Performance/Environmental Measures, HUC/Stream Segment Addressed, and indicate the Beneficial Use Impairment (BUI) that could be effected by the project. Also incorporated into the table (where applicable) is a reference to the ODNR Coastal Management Measures that may benefit from the implementation of an identified project.

There are differing levels of detail in the WPTs, often depending on how soon a project will be implemented, what source will be funding it, or by the amount of data available for that watershed. The status of projects in the WPTs have been organized and color coded as follows:

- **In Progress:** These projects are currently funded, have a detailed workplan, and are underway. *In progress* projects have the text colored red in the WPTs.
- **Planning:** These projects may have a rough workplan or grant application developed, but are lacking some component to make it implementable (i.e. project coordinator, funding, project site). These are usually shorter range projects. *Planning* projects have the text colored pink in the WPTs.
- **Concept:** These project maybe something that is needed or desired, but a plan or method for implementation has not been developed. These are usually longer range projects. *Concept* projects have the text colored blue in the WPTs.
- **Ongoing:** These projects are reoccurring projects that repeat usually annually. These are commonly public involvement, outreach or educational projects (i.e. cleanups, sampling, monitoring). *Ongoing* projects have the text colored green in the WPTs.
- **Complete:** These projects are those that have been finished. Many past activities have been recorded in previous reports. Some of them have been kept here to explain past steps that are leading/developing to future projects. (i.e. hot spot delineation to risk assessment to remedial design). *Complete* projects have the text colored black in the WPTs.

Fourteen beneficial use impairments (BUI) have been used to define the problems in Areas of Concern. These problems are negative changes in the physical, chemical or biological integrity sufficient to cause any of the following:

- BUI #1 Restrictions on fish and wildlife consumption;
- BUI #2 Tainting of fish and wildlife flavor;
- BUI #3 Degradation of fish and wildlife populations;
- BUI #4 Fish tumors and other deformities;
- BUI #5 Bird or animal deformities or reproduction problems;
- BUI #6 Degradation of benthos;
- BUI #7 Restrictions on dredging activities;
- BUI #8 Eutrophication or undesirable algae;
- BUI #9 Restrictions on drinking water consumption, or taste and odor problems;
- BUI #10 Beach closings;
- BUI #11 Degradation of aesthetics;
- BUI #12 Added costs to agriculture or industry;
- BUI #13 Degradation of phytoplankton and zooplankton populations; and
- BUI #14 Loss of fish and wildlife habitats.

When the Maumee Area of Concern was defined in the late 1980s, the Maumee RAP Public Advisory Council determined which beneficial uses were impaired based on the entire AOC. This was done because the only way of delisting an AOC was a comprehensive one; all listed or all delisted. Now that there are alternative methods for incrementally delisting an AOC by watershed or impairment, the Maumee RAP will maintain a record of the status of each BUI in each major watershed of the Maumee AOC. The status of the BUIs in each watershed is summarized in the adjacent table.

The staff for the Maumee RAP (Ohio EPA and TMACOG) and Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership facilitated the creation of the *Stage 2 Watershed Plan*. They will also be responsible for maintaining this as a living document, which includes updating completed projects and adding any new projects being planned or implemented. If there are additions, changes, or updates to the plan please contact one of the following:

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**Beneficial Use Impairments In 2005
 for the Maumee Area of Concern**
(last updated 12/1/05)

	Ottawa	Swan	Maumee	Grassy	Duck	Otter	Wolf	Cedar	Crane	Turtle	Packer	Toussaint
BUI 1: Restriction on fish and wildlife consumption	Impaired	Not impaired	Impaired	Not impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Not impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired
BUI 2: Tainting of fish & wildlife flavor	Unknown	Not impaired	Unknown	Not impaired	Unknown	Unknown	Not impaired	Not impaired	Not impaired	Not impaired	Not impaired	Not impaired
BUI 3: Degradation on fish and wildlife populations	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired
BUI 4: Fish tumors or other deformities	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Not impaired	Impaired	Unknown	Impaired
BUI 5: Bird or animal deformities or reproductive problems	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Not impaired	Not impaired	Not impaired	Not impaired	Not impaired	Not impaired	Not impaired	Unknown	Impaired
BUI 6: Degradation of benthos	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired
BUI 7: Restriction on dredging activities	Impaired	Not impaired	Impaired	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Impaired
BUI 8: Eutrophication or undesirable algae	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Impaired	Impaired
BUI 9: Restrictions on drinking water consumption, or taste and odor	Not impaired	Not impaired	Not impaired	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
BUI 10: Beach closings	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Not impaired	Not impaired	Impaired	Not impaired	Impaired	Not impaired	Not impaired	Not impaired
BUI 11: Degradation of aesthetics	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired
BUI 12: Added cost to agriculture and industry	Impaired	Not impaired	Unknown	Unknown	Not impaired	Not impaired	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
BUI 13: Degradation of phytoplankton & zooplankton populations	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
BUI 14: Loss of fish and wildlife habitat	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired	Impaired

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All	All	Conduct a TMDL	1) Design watershed survey, 2) Collect water quality data, 3) Assess waterbodies, 4) Identify target conditions, 5) Develop restoration projects, 6) Select restoration scenario, 7) Prepare implementation plan, 8) Submit TMDL report, 9) Implement TMDL (inside Ohio EPA), 10) Implement TMDL (outside OEPA), 11) Annual validation activities, and 12) Validate water quality status	OEPA	OEPA	2011-2013	concept				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Source: OEPA	
All	All	GIS Water Quality database (Phase 1)	1) Create relational database from OEPA water resources inventory data for Maumee AOC	University of Toledo, Maumee RAP	US EPA GLNPO	2004-2005	complete				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
All	All	GIS Water Quality database (Phase 1)	2) Export LE Tribes data to a GIS format				complete				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
All	All	GIS Water Quality database (Phase 1)	3) Publish relational database and GIS online				complete				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
All	All	GIS Water Quality database (Phase 2)	Expand GIS to entire AOC				in progress				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Flow Alterations	Changing Land Uses	Lucas County Floodplain Map	1) Determine waterways to study and map versus redelinate	Lucas County Engineer and Auditor Offices, FEMA	Lucas County, FEMA	2005-2010	in progress	Study 60+ miles of stream to determine the current floodplain			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Flow Alterations	Changing Land Uses	Lucas County Floodplain Map	2) Conduct new studies			2005-2008	in progress				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Flow Alterations	Changing Land Uses	Lucas County Floodplain Map	3) Redelinate existing studies			2005-2008	in progress				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Flow Alterations	Changing Land Uses	Lucas County Floodplain Map	4) Request public comment on draft maps			2009	in progress				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Flow Alterations	Changing Land Uses	Lucas County Floodplain Map	5) Finalize maps and release electronically			2010	in progress				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Flow alterations	Channelization	Install Flood Control structure (detention/retention systems)		SWC and its partners, Maumee RAP Urban Runoff Action Group	SWC and its partners	2006-2010	concept			RM 24 to headwaters			X		X					X			X		
Flow alterations	dams	Ottawa Hills Dam Removal and Restoration Project	1) Develop plans and specs for dam removal	Village of Ottawa Hills; University of Toledo; Maumee RAP; TMACOG	Ohio EPA 319	2006-2008	planning	# of fish species found upstream of removed dam - sediment movement results	Chapter 7	RM 11.5 to RM 11.9			X		X				X			X	X		
Flow alterations	dams	Ottawa Hills Dam Removal and Restoration Project	2) Develop plans and specs for restoration in near dam areas				planning						X		X				X			X	X		
Flow alterations	dams	Ottawa Hills Dam Removal and Restoration Project	3) Hire contractor(s)				planning						X		X				X			X	X		
Flow alterations	dams	Ottawa Hills Dam Removal and Restoration Project	4) Remove dam				planning						X		X				X			X	X		
Flow alterations	dams	Ottawa Hills Dam Removal and Restoration Project	5) Install restoration practices				planning						X		X				X			X	X		
Flow alterations	dams	Ottawa Hills Dam Removal Study	1) Conduct HEC-RAS hydrology study/model	Village of Ottawa Hills; University of Toledo	ODNR - CZM, University of Toledo, Village of Ottawa Hills	2003-2004	complete	study report		RM 11.5 to RM 12.0			X		X				X			X	X		
Flow alterations	dams	Ottawa Hills Dam Removal Study	2) Conduct sediment survey for quantity and quality transport concerns				complete		7.5.1; 7.5.2				X		X				X			X	X		
Flow alterations	dams	Ottawa Hills Dam Removal Study	3) Conduct fisheries study/survey				complete	study report	7.5.1; 7.5.2	RM 17.25			X		X				X			X	X		
Flow alterations	dams	Remove Camp Miakonda Dam	1) Conduct sediment sampling for possible transport of contaminants upon removal of dam	Boy Scouts of America, Hull & Associates, ORKA,	Boy Scouts of America, US Fish and Wildlife Foundation, ORKA,	2003	complete						X		X				X			X	X		
Flow alterations	dams	Remove Camp Miakonda Dam	2) Remove dam			2003	complete	dam removed					X		X				X			X	X		
Flow alterations	Streambank modification	Jermain Meadow/Park Restoration (Phase 1)	1) Discontinue mowing	City of Toledo	City of Toledo	mid 1980's-1999	complete	37 acres of natural area restored and hydrology of floodplain restored to improve wildlife habitat	5.5.1; 8.3.2	RM 8.5 to RM 9.5			X									X	X		
Flow alterations	Streambank modification	Jermain Meadow/Park Restoration (Phase 1)	2) Allow area to naturalize			mid 1980's-1999	complete						X									X	X		
Flow alterations	Streambank modification	Jermain Meadow/Park Restoration (Phase 2)	1) Reestablish non-mowing and naturalization practices (Phase 1)	City of Toledo	Ohio EPA 319, Clean Ohio Fund	2005	concept	Improved hydrology, sediment retention, and enrich soil and seed bank	5.5.1, 8.3.2; Chapter 10.5	RM 9.5 to RM 10.5			X									X	X		
Flow alterations	Streambank modification	Jermain Meadow/Park Restoration (Phase 2)	2) Improve access for educational purposes with access drive and system of mowed trails			2005-06	concept						X									X	X		
Flow alterations	Streambank modification	Jermain Meadow/Park Restoration (Phase 2)	3) Excavate the streambank and build earthen embankments to direct floodwaters into the floodplain during storm events			2005-06	concept						X									X	X		
Flow alterations	Streambank modification	Jermain Meadow/Park Restoration (Phase 2)	4) Grade bottomland to create seasonal impoundments			2005-06	concept						X									X	X		
Flow alterations	Streambank modification	Jermain Meadow/Park Restoration (Phase 3)	1) Manage site for biological diversity	City of Toledo	City of Toledo	2007	concept	Improved hydrology, sediment retention, and enrich soil and seed bank	5.5.1, 8.3.2; Chapter 10.9				X									X	X		
Habitat modification	Changing land uses	Hoffman Road Boardwalk (Phase 1)	1) Design Boardwalk	City of Toledo	City of Toledo	2000	complete	number of annual visitors	Chapter 10.5; Chapter 7, Recom. 3a, 3b	RM 3.4 to RM 3.8			X						X			X			
Habitat modification	Changing land uses	Hoffman Road Boardwalk (Phase 1)	2) Construct Boardwalk				complete						X						X			X			

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organic enrichment	urban runoff	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 3)	Conduct public Storm Drain Stenciling events	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	OEEF, ODNR/CZM grants; foundations, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	April - Oct	ongoing	# of new storm drains stenciled; # of households given ed materials; # of volunteers participating		all of watershed	X		X			X	X				X	X			
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	Educate Horse owners on proper disposal of manure	Implement Equine Environmental Assurance and Liability Program for Fulton, Lucas and Wood Counties	LSWCD, WSWCD Ohio Livestock Coalition, Farm Bureau	Ohio Livestock Coalition, Farm Bureau, ODRN-DSWC	2006	concept				X		X			X	X								
Pathogens	Septic systems	Expand Student Watershed Watch Program into additional schools		Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Ohio EPA, public and private schools	private donations	year round	ongoing			all of watershed			X			X	X				X	X			
Pathogens	Septic systems	Extend sewer system to eliminate septic systems	Identify areas needing sewer system, conduct necessary sampling and sewer upgrades	Ohio EPA, local cities, townships, county and villages	Ohio EPA, US Rural Development		concept	septic systems eliminated, bacteria level in river		all of Ottawa River Watershed in Lucas/Fulton	X		X				X	X			X	X			
pathogens	Septic systems	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 1)	1) Scan paper copies to create electronic files of existing septic systems	TMACOG, Toledo/Lucas County Health Dept, Lucas County Auditor's Office	Lake Erie Protection Fund, TMACOG, Toledo/Lucas County Health Dept, Lucas County Auditor's Office	2002-2005	complete	electronic database completed	5.6.2;	all of Ottawa River Watershed in Lucas County			X				X	X			X	X			
pathogens	Septic systems	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 1)	2) Convert electronic data into GIS map files			2002-2005	complete						X				X	X			X	X			
pathogens	Septic systems	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 1)	3) Intergrate with AERIS data			2002-2005	complete						X				X	X			X	X			
pathogens	Septic systems	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 1)	4) Train Health Dept personnel to input data and use GIS system			2005	in progress						X				X	X			X	X			
Pathogens	Septic systems	Install sewers in Berkey		Ohio EPA, Village of Berkey	Village of Berkey, US Rural Development		planning	septic systems eliminated, bacteria level in river decreases		RM 31.5 to 34	X		X				X	X			X	X			
Pathogens	Septic systems	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 1)	1) Identify stream sampling locations	TMACOG, Toledo/Lucas County Health Dept, Lucas County Auditor's Office, Wood County Health Dept	US ACE [WRDA sec. 401]	2004	complete	Sample 50 stream sites and dye test 100 septic systems per county to reduced discharges of unmeasurable amounts of inadequately treated sewage	5.6.2; Chapter 11	all of Ottawa River Watershed in Lucas County			X				X	X			X	X			
Pathogens	Septic systems	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 1)	2) Identify septic system dye testing locations			2004	complete						X				X	X			X	X			
Pathogens	Septic systems	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 1)	3) Conduct stream sampling and dye testing			2004	complete						X				X	X			X	X			
Pathogens	Septic systems	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 1)	4) Prioritize areas for enforcement based on testing results			2004	complete						X				X	X			X	X			
Pathogens	Septic systems	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 1)	5) Pursue enforcement requiring upgrades or replacement of failed or inadequate systems			2004	complete						X				X	X			X	X			
Pathogens	Septic systems	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 2)	1) Conduct additional stream sampling and dye testing	TMACOG, Toledo/Lucas County Health Dept, Lucas County Auditor's Office, Wood County Health Dept	WRDA 401, Ohio EPA 319	2005 - ?	concept	Sample additional 50 stream sites and dye test additional 100 septic systems per county to reduced discharges of unmeasurable amounts of inadequately treated sewage	5.6.2; Chapter 11	all of Ottawa River Watershed in Lucas County			X				X	X			X	X			
Pathogens	Septic systems	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 2)	2) Modify priority areas (if necessary)			2005- ?	concept						X				X	X			X	X			
Pathogens	Septic systems	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 2)	3) Pursue enforcement requiring upgrades or replacement of failed or inadequate systems with cost share incentives (if available)			2005- ?	concept						X				X	X			X	X			
Pathogens	Septic systems	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 3)	1) Continue to sample and dye test to identify problem areas	TMACOG, Toledo/Lucas County Health Dept, Lucas County Auditor's Office, Wood County Health Dept	WRDA 401, Ohio EPA 319	2006 - ?	concept	Sample stream sites and dye test septic systems as needed per county to reduced discharges of unmeasurable amounts of inadequately treated sewage	5.6.2; Chapter 11	all of Ottawa River Watershed in Lucas County			X				X	X			X	X			
Pathogens	Septic systems	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 3)	2) Continue to pursue enforcement requiring upgrades or replacement of failed or inadequate systems with cost share incentives (if available) until priority areas are addressed		WRDA 401, Ohio EPA 319	2006 - ?	concept						X				X	X			X	X			
Pathogens	Septic systems	Student Watershed Watch	1) Enlist teacher/schools to participate	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Ohio EPA, public and private schools	private donations	August - November	ongoing	annual data collection that documents water quality changes throughout the watershed; # of teachers/schools participating		all of watershed			X				X	X			X	X			
Pathogens	Septic systems	Student Watershed Watch	2) Conduct teacher training (see SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification)			Sept	ongoing						X				X	X			X	X			

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Pathogens	Septic systems	Student Watershed Watch	3) Teachers submit requests for supplies needed to Maumee RAP and sampling plan to Ohio EPA (if Qualified Data Collector)			Sept	ongoing																					
Pathogens	Septic systems	Student Watershed Watch	4) Supplies are distributed to participating teacher/schools			Sept	ongoing																					
Pathogens	Septic systems	Student Watershed Watch	5) Teachers conduct student training and sampling on designated sampling day (preferably)			mid-Oct	ongoing																					
Pathogens	Septic systems	Student Watershed Watch	6) Teachers submit student data to Maumee RAP (and Ohio EPA if Qualified Data Collector)			late Oct- early Nov	ongoing																					
Pathogens	Septic systems	Student Watershed Watch	7) Student share data and finding at Student Summit			mid-Nov	ongoing																					
Pathogens	Septic systems	SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification	1) Conduct Teacher Training	Maumee RAP, Ohio EPA, Lucas SWCD		2006	concept	annual reporting of data collected to Ohio EPA; percentage of teachers reporting data		all of watershed																		
Pathogens	Septic systems	SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification	2) Award a certificate completion for training				concept																					
Pathogens	Septic systems	SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification	3) Submit certificate to Ohio EPA for Level 1 Qualified Data Collector (QDC) certification				concept																					
Pathogens	Wastewater treatment plants	Conduct Sanitary Sewer Evaluation Study (SSES) of collection system	1) Evaluate capacity and related problems	City of Toledo	City of Toledo	1997	complete	Submission of approved plan		RM 0 to RM 3.0																		Part of Toledo Waterways Initiative
Pathogens	Wastewater treatment plants	Conduct Sanitary Sewer Evaluation Study (SSES) of collection system	2) Develop a plan for complete elimination of SSOs			1997	complete																					Part of Toledo Waterways Initiative
Pathogens	Wastewater treatment plants	Develop Long Term Control Plan for Combined Sewer Overflows	1) Develop public & regulatory agency participation plan	City of Toledo	City of Toledo	2002-2004	complete	Submission of approved plans/models		RM 0 to RM 23.5																		Part of Toledo Waterways Initiative
Pathogens	Wastewater treatment plants	Develop Long Term Control Plan for Combined Sewer Overflows	2) Develop flow characterization plan			2004	complete																					Part of Toledo Waterways Initiative
Pathogens	Wastewater treatment plants	Develop Long Term Control Plan for Combined Sewer Overflows	3) Develop water quality study			2004	complete																					Part of Toledo Waterways Initiative
Pathogens	Wastewater treatment plants	Develop Long Term Control Plan for Combined Sewer Overflows	4) Develop hydraulic model			2003	complete																					Part of Toledo Waterways Initiative
Pathogens	Wastewater treatment plants	Develop Long Term Control Plan for Combined Sewer Overflows	5) Develop water quality model			2003	complete																					Part of Toledo Waterways Initiative
Pathogens	Wastewater treatment plants	Expand Student Watershed Watch Program into additional schools		Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Ohio EPA, public and private schools	private donations	year round	ongoing			all of watershed																		
Pathogens	Wastewater treatment plants	Implement Long Term Control Plan	1) Implement public & regulatory agency participation plan	City of Toledo	City of Toledo	2005-2016	concept	reduction in volume of CSO discharges		RM 0 to RM 23.5																		Part of Toledo Waterways Initiative
Pathogens	Wastewater treatment plants	Implement Long Term Control Plan	2) Implement flow characterization plan			2005-2016	concept																					Part of Toledo Waterways Initiative
Pathogens	Wastewater treatment plants	Implement Long Term Control Plan	3) Implement water quality study			2005-2016	concept																					Part of Toledo Waterways Initiative
Pathogens	Wastewater treatment plants	Implement Long Term Control Plan	4) Implement hydraulic model			2005-2016	concept																					Part of Toledo Waterways Initiative
Pathogens	Wastewater treatment plants	Implement Long Term Control Plan	5) Implement water quality model			2005-2016	concept																					Part of Toledo Waterways Initiative
Pathogens	Wastewater treatment plants	Implement recommendations in SSES (Phase 1)	1) Construct Pt. Place Relief Pump Station	City of Toledo	City of Toledo	1997-2001	complete	elimination of SSO discharges / reduction in bacteria in river		RM 0 to RM 2.5																		Part of Toledo Waterways Initiative
Pathogens	Wastewater treatment plants	Implement recommendations in SSES (Phase 1)	2) Eliminate cross connections			1997-2001	complete																					Part of Toledo Waterways Initiative
Pathogens	Wastewater treatment plants	Implement recommendations in SSES (Phase 1)	3) Clean all sewers in Pt. Place			1997-2001	complete																					Part of Toledo Waterways Initiative
Pathogens	Wastewater treatment plants	Implement recommendations in SSES (Phase 1)	4) Line 15,000 feet of sewers in poor condition			1997-2001	complete																					Part of Toledo Waterways Initiative
Pathogens	Wastewater treatment plants	Implement recommendations in SSES (Phase 2)	1) Construct two pump stations in Pt. Place	City of Toledo	City of Toledo	2002-2006	in progress	elimination of SSO discharges / reduction in bacteria in river		RM 0 to RM 2.5																		Part of Toledo Waterways Initiative
Pathogens	Wastewater treatment plants	Implement recommendations in SSES (Phase 2)	2) Construct 2 relief sewers			2002-2006	in progress																					Part of Toledo Waterways Initiative

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Refuse, litter, etc	litter	CYS Day	1) Establish planning team	Maumee RAP; Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership; ORKA; Cities of Oregon, Northwood, Toledo; TMACOG; Lake Erie Commission; various other community partners	Solicit private and public contributions, grants when available	April - Sept (annually)	ongoing	Relative to previous years: 1) tons of garbage and debris removed from area streams; 2) number of volunteers that participate; 3) # of sites/RM cleaned 4) amount of support received for planning and funding the event	Chapter 10.5	RM 0 to RM 25											X				
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	CYS Day	2) Solicit contributions and site captain support			April - Sept	ongoing		Chapter 10.5												X				
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	CYS Day	3) Distribute promotional materials			June - Sept	ongoing														X				
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	CYS Day	4) Select waterways and sites to be cleaned			Aug	ongoing														X				
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	CYS Day	5) Conduct site captain training			Sept	ongoing														X				
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	CYS Day	6) Hold event and appreciation picnic			Sept	ongoing														X				
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	ORKA clean-up	Hold event cleaning streambank and river		ORKA	May (annually)	ongoing	tons of garbage and debris removed	Chapter 10.5												X				
Sediment/Siltation	Construction	Develop and Implement Stormwater Management Programs (Phase I and II)	1) Develop Pre-and post-construction standards	MS4s; Maumee RAP Urban Runoff Action Group	Lake Erie Protection Fund; Local jurisdictions	2003-2007	in progress	80% watershed jurisdictions with standards developed	5.3.1?	RM 0 To RM 23.5			X		X						X		X	X	
Sediment/Siltation	Construction	Develop and Implement Stormwater Management Programs (Phase I and II)	2) Develop and adopt pre- and post-construction ordinances				in progress	80% watershed jurisdictions with ordinances adopted					X		X						X		X	X	
Sediment/Siltation	Construction	Develop and Implement Stormwater Management Programs (Phase I and II)	3) Manage program and enforce ordinances				in progress	80% watershed jurisdictions with active stormwater management programs					X		X						X		X	X	
Sediment/Siltation	Construction	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 1)	1) Determine contents for manual	RAP Urban Runoff Action Group, MRRSWC	Lake Erie Protection Fund	2002	complete	Implement a regional/watershed management program: a) control increases in runoff rates, b) prevent losses in infiltration, c) prevent runoff pollution	5.3.3; 5.5.2	all of AOC			X		X						X		X	X	
Sediment/Siltation	Construction	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 1)	2) Write manual				complete						X		X						X		X	X	
Sediment/Siltation	Construction	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 1)	3) Identify alternative development designs/layouts that protect water quality				complete						X		X						X		X	X	
Sediment/Siltation	Construction	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 1)	4) Encourage local jurisdictions to adopt manual as their standards				complete						X		X						X		X	X	
Sediment/Siltation	Construction	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 2)	1) Review existing manual	Maumee RAP Urban Runoff Action Group, SWC	GLC	2005-2007	in progress	Completion and distribution of revised manual	Chapter 10.5; 5.7.1	all of watershed			X		X						X		X	X	
Sediment/Siltation	Construction	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 2)	2) Update chapters with new content and regulations			2005-2006	in progress						X		X						X		X	X	
Sediment/Siltation	Construction	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 2)	3) Conduct workshops and site visits for consultants, developers, contractors on stormwater plan preparation and post-construction BMPs			2006-2007	in progress	50 percent of consultants, developers, contractors that work in the area participate					X		X						X		X	X	
Sediment/Siltation	Construction	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 3)	Maintain and update manual as needed				ongoing						X		X						X		X	X	
Sediment/Siltation	Construction	Require BMPs on smaller developments less than one acre					concept			all of watershed			X		X						X		X	X	
Sediment/Siltation	Cropland	Develop potential project list based on Cropland Inventory Project Results					concept			all of watershed			X		X						X		X	X	
Sediment/Siltation	Cropland	Identify extent & benefit of conservation tillage and other BMPs used by farmers in watershed					concept		Chapter 11	all of watershed			X		X						X		X	X	
Sediment/Siltation	Cropland	Incentive programs for implementation of agricultural BMPs such as filter strips & conservation tillage, fertilizer/pesticide management	Continue to promote and support the implementation of these programs	Ohio Lake Erie Commission USDA - NRCS SWCDs (Fulton & Lucas in Ohio, Monroe & Lenawee in MI)	Ohio Lake Erie Commission USDA - NRCS SWCDs (Fulton & Lucas in Ohio, Monroe & Lenawee in MI)		concept		3.3.1	all of watershed			X		X						X		X	X	
Sediment/Siltation	Cropland	Inventory watershed for amount of acreage in cropland	1) Develop inventory methodology utilizing existing AERIS system and other available resources	Maumee RAP Ag Runoff Action Group, SWCDs (Fulton & Lucas in Ohio, Monroe & Lenawee in MI), ODNR - SWC	U.S. ACE, Section 319, NatureWorks (ODNR)		concept		3.3.1	all of watershed			X		X						X		X	X	
Sediment/Siltation	Cropland	Inventory watershed for amount of acreage in cropland	2) Convert electronic data into GIS map files				concept						X		X						X		X	X	
Sediment/Siltation	Cropland	Inventory watershed for amount of acreage in cropland	3) Integrate with AERIS data				concept						X		X						X		X	X	
Sediment/Siltation	Cropland	Inventory watershed for amount of acreage in cropland	4) Determine impact on watershed and possible projects to reduce or eliminate				concept						X		X						X		X	X	

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Sediment/Siltation	Cropland	Reduce the impact of erosion of water quality	Educate watershed landowners of their impact on water quality and of the benefits of riparian habitat protection or restoration	Maumee RAP Ag Runoff Action Group, SWCDs (Fulton & Lucas in Ohio, Monroe & Lenawee in MI), ODNR - SWC, Ohio EPA 319	Ohio EPA 319		concept		3.3.1; 10.5	all of watershed				X						X	X				
Sediment/Siltation	land clearing and infilling for development	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 1) (Lucas Co.)	1) Identify and evaluate existing wetlands using remote sensing	University of Toledo, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Lucas Co.	OEPA 319	1999-2003	complete			portion on watershed in Lucas Co			X									X			
Sediment/Siltation	land clearing and infilling for development	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 1) (Lucas Co.)	2) create GIS map of wetlands and potential wetlands				complete						X									X			
Sediment/Siltation	land clearing and infilling for development	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 1) (Lucas Co.)	3) Identify restoration needs				complete						X									X			
Sediment/Siltation	Pasture	Cost share to install all-weather paddocks for horse owners	Install demonstration paddock in Lucas County	ODNR-DSWC, SWCD, NRCS	NRCS, ODNR-SWCD		concept					X		X		X	X								
Sediment/Siltation	Pasture	Develop potential project list based on Pasture Inventory Project Results					concept						X				X				X	X			
Sediment/Siltation	Pasture	Identify extent & benefit of BMPs used by farmers in watershed		Ohio Lake Erie Commission USDA - NRCS SWCDs (Fulton & Lucas in Ohio, Monroe & Lenawee in MI)	Ohio Lake Erie Commission USDA - NRCS SWCDs (Fulton & Lucas in Ohio, Monroe & Lenawee in MI)		concept		Chapter 11						X				X		X	X			
Sediment/Siltation	Pasture	Incentive programs for implementation of agricultural BMPs such as filter strips, manure management, pesticide management	Continue to promote and support the implementation of these programs				concept		3.3.1					X				X			X	X			
Sediment/Siltation	Pasture	Inventory watershed for amount of acreage in pasture	1) Develop inventory methodology utilizing existing AERIS system and other available resources	RAP Ag Runoff Action Group, SWCDs (Fulton & Lucas in Ohio, Monroe & Lenawee in MI), ODNR - SWC	U.S. ACE, Section 319, NatureWorks (ODNR)		concept		Chapter 11	all of watershed			X		X				X		X	X			
Sediment/Siltation	Pasture	Inventory watershed for amount of acreage in pasture	2) Convert electronic data into GIS map files				concept						X		X				X		X	X			
Sediment/Siltation	Pasture	Inventory watershed for amount of acreage in pasture	3) Integrate with AERIS data				concept						X		X				X		X	X			
Sediment/Siltation	Pasture	Inventory watershed for amount of acreage in pasture	4) Determine impact on watershed and possible projects to reduce or eliminate				concept						X		X				X		X	X			
Sediment/Siltation	Pasture	Reduce the impact of erosion of water quality	Educate watershed landowners of their impact on water quality and of the benefits of riparian habitat protection or restoration				concept		3.3.1; Chapter 10.5					X					X		X	X			
Sediment/Siltation	Streambanks	ORKA tree planting	Plant native trees along river bank and Hoffman Road Boardwalk	ORKA	ORKA	2004-2005	complete	Number of trees planted	7.6.1; 8.3.3	RM 5			X									X			
Sediment/Siltation	Streambanks	Shoreland Ave. Stabilization	1) Define problem	City of Toledo	US ACE [WRDA sec. 14]	2000-2005	complete		7.6.1				X						X			X			
Sediment/Siltation	Streambanks	Shoreland Ave. Stabilization	2) Request US ACE assistance			2003	complete						X						X			X			
Sediment/Siltation	Streambanks	Shoreland Ave. Stabilization	3) Develop plans & specs			2004	complete						X						X			X			
Sediment/Siltation	Streambanks	Shoreland Ave. Stabilization	4) Implement plans			2005	in progress						X						X			X			
Sediment/Siltation	Streambanks	Streambank Restoration Plan	1) Develop streambank restoration inventory	TMACOG, US Fish & Wildlife, ODNR, Maumee RAP	GLNPO, US Fish & Wildlife		concept	river miles of bank restored					X						X			X			
Sediment/Siltation	Streambanks	Streambank Restoration Plan	2) Prioritize project areas based on restorability and community support				concept						X						X			X			
Sediment/Siltation	Streambanks	Streambank Restoration Plan	3) Conduct restoration projects				concept						X						X			X			
Sediment/Siltation	Urban/Suburban	Pond Clinic	Educate landowners on proper application of herbicides and alternate approaches to pond management; proper construction techniques including storm water BMPs.	OSU Extension Sea Grant, Fulton OSU Extension, Progressive Fisherman's Club		Annual	ongoing						X	X	X	X			X	X					
Sediment/Siltation	Urban/suburban areas	Expand Student Watershed Watch Program into additional schools		Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Ohio EPA, public and private schools	private donations	year round	ongoing						X						X	X		X	X		
Sediment/Siltation	Urban/suburban areas	Student Watershed Watch	1) Enlist teacher/schools to participate	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Ohio EPA, public and private schools	private donations	August - November	ongoing	annual data collection that documents water quality changes throughout the watershed; # of teachers/schools participating					X						X	X		X	X		
Sediment/Siltation	Urban/suburban areas	Student Watershed Watch	2) Conduct teacher training (see SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification)			Sept	ongoing						X						X	X		X	X		

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Toxic substances	Industrial discharges (current or old)	Unnamed Tributary Remediation Project	3) Identify data gaps				complete				X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X					
Toxic substances	Industrial discharges (current or old)	Unnamed Tributary Remediation Project	4) Collect additional samples				complete				X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X					
Toxic substances	Industrial discharges (current or old)	Unnamed Tributary Remediation Project	5) Analyze results				complete				X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X					
Toxic substances	Industrial discharges (current or old)	Unnamed Tributary Remediation Project	6) Determine remedial options				complete				X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X					
Toxic substances	Industrial discharges (current or old)	Unnamed Tributary Remediation Project	7) Select remedial option				complete				X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X					
Toxic substances	Industrial discharges (current or old)	Unnamed Tributary Remediation Project	8) Implement remediation activities				complete				X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X					
Toxic substances	Industrial discharges (current or old)	Unnamed Tributary Remediation Project	9) Regrade and seed site				complete				X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X					
Toxic substances	Landfills (current or old)	Cap Dura Landfill	1) Install engineered base and liners	PRP's	PRP's	1999-2000	complete	percentage reduction of leachate		RM 5.6	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X					
Toxic substances	Landfills (current or old)	Cap Dura Landfill	2) Install monitoring wells				complete				X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X					
Toxic substances	Landfills (current or old)	Cap Dura Landfill	3) Install protective cap & seed				complete				X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X					
Toxic substances	Landfills (current or old)	Cap King Road Landfill	1) Conduct Remedial Investigation	Lucas County, PRPs	Lucas County, PRPs		complete	percentage reduction of leachate		RM ?? (King Rd. between Central Ave and Sylvania Ave)	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X					
Toxic substances	Landfills (current or old)	Cap King Road Landfill	2) Conduct Feasibility Study			2003	complete				X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X					
Toxic substances	Landfills (current or old)	Cap King Road Landfill	3) Develop Preferred Plan			2004	in progress				X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X					
Toxic substances	Landfills (current or old)	Cap King Road Landfill	4) Release Decision Document			2006	in progress				X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X					
Toxic substances	Landfills (current or old)	Cap King Road Landfill	5) Determine Remedial Design				in progress				X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X					
Toxic substances	Landfills (current or old)	Cap King Road Landfill	6) Implement Remedial Action				in progress				X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X					
Toxic substances	Landfills (current or old)	Cap North Cove Landfill	1) Conduct Remedial Investigation	City of Toledo	City of Toledo	? - 2005	complete	percentage reduction of leachate		RM 7.5 to RM 8.0	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X					
Toxic substances	Landfills (current or old)	Cap North Cove Landfill	2) Conduct Feasibility Study				complete				X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X					
Toxic substances	Landfills (current or old)	Cap North Cove Landfill	3) Develop Preferred Plan				complete				X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X					
Toxic substances	Landfills (current or old)	Cap North Cove Landfill	4) Release Decision Document				complete				X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X					
Toxic substances	Landfills (current or old)	Cap North Cove Landfill	5) Determine Remedial Design				complete				X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X					
Toxic substances	Landfills (current or old)	Cap North Cove Landfill	6) Implement Remedial Action				complete				X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X					
Toxic substances	Landfills (current or old)	Cap Stickney & Tyler Landfills (and part of XXKem)	1) Grub and regrade site	STAG	STAG	1998-1999	complete	percentage reduction of leachate		RM 5 to RM 6.3	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X					
Toxic substances	Landfills (current or old)	Cap Stickney & Tyler Landfills (and part of XXKem)	2) Install engineered base and liners				complete				X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X					
Toxic substances	Landfills (current or old)	Cap Stickney & Tyler Landfills (and part of XXKem)	3) Install leachate collection/extraction systems & monitoring wells				complete				X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X					
Toxic substances	Landfills (current or old)	Cap Stickney & Tyler Landfills (and part of XXKem)	4) Install protective cap & seed				complete				X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X					
Toxic substances	Landfills (current or old)	Continue to Implement remediation activities for other sites and sources (i.e. capping, etc.)	Develop Projects	PRPs, US EPA, Ohio EPA	PRPs, US EPA		ongoing				X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X					
Toxic substances	Landfills (current or old)	Ottawa River AquaBlok Demonstration Proj.	1) Collect samples (sediment & biological)	City of Toledo, Hull & Associates	City of Toledo, LEPP	1998-2000	complete			RM 5.5 To RM 6.3	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X	Final report expected after 5 year benthic study is conducted in 2004				
Toxic substances	Landfills (current or old)	Ottawa River AquaBlok Demonstration Proj.	2) Apply AquaBlok			Aug-99	complete				X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X					
Toxic substances	Landfills (current or old)	Ottawa River AquaBlok Demonstration Proj.	3) Monitor & sample site			2004	complete				X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X					
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Develop and Implement Stormwater Management Plans (Phase I and II)	1) Identify illicit connections	MS4, Ohio EPA DSW	MS4		in progress			RM 0 to RM 23.5	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X					
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Develop and Implement Stormwater Management Plans (Phase I and II)	2) Eliminate illicit sources				in progress				X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X					
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1) (Residential Campaign)	1) Develop project	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local Jurisdictions, US F&WS, ODNR	OEEF, local jurisdictions, US F&WS, ODNR, Maumee RAP, TMACOG	2003-2006	complete	Educate public on sources/pathways of nonpoint and point source pollution; pre- and post-campaign surveys show increased awareness of citizens	5.6.2; 5.7.1; Chapter 10.5	Sylvania & Washington Twp			X		X	X			X	X					
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1) (Residential Campaign)	2) Release RFP/Hire contractors			9/3/04	complete						X		X	X			X	X					
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1) (Residential Campaign)	3) Create and distribute TV, cinema and newspaper ads			10/03-4/05	complete						X		X	X			X	X					
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1) (Residential Campaign)	4) Create and distribute 6 tip cards & bonus items			10/03-4/05	complete						X		X	X			X	X					

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Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1) (Residential Campaign)	5) Create and Implement pre-/post-campaign phone survey			12/03 & 5/05	complete						X		X		X		X	X			X	X		
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 2) (Business Campaign)	1) Develop project	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions	2004-2006	in progress	Educate business owners, manager and employees on sources/pathways of nonpoint and point source pollution; show increased awareness of through the # of businesses voluntarily participating in campaign									X			X	X			X	X	
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 2) (Business Campaign)	2) Create and distribute 4 Guidebooks for local businesses			8/05-12/06	in progress					X			X		X		X	X			X	X		
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 2) (Business Campaign)	3) Create and distribute print ads (newspaper, magazines, newsletters, bulletins)			10/05-12/06	in progress					X			X		X		X	X			X	X		
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 3) (Watershed Awareness Campaign)	1) Design watershed signs for 4 streams (Ottawa, Swan, Maumee & Lake Erie)	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	Spring 2005	complete						X		X		X		X	X			X	X		
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 3) (Watershed Awareness Campaign)	2) Place bulk order for local jurisdictions and organizations			Jun-05	complete						X		X		X		X	X			X	X		
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 3) (Watershed Awareness Campaign)	3) Distribute signs for local jurisdictions and organizations to use			Jul-05	complete						X		X		X		X	X			X	X		
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign and educational materials	Distribute info at events, programs and presentations	Maumee RAP; Lucas, Ottawa and and Wood SWCDs	Maumee RAP; Lucas, Ottawa and and Wood SWCDs	year round	ongoing						X		X		X		X	X			X	X		
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Stormwater Coalition (fka. Stormwater Policy Board, Maumee River Regional Stormwater Coalition)	1) Establish a voluntary regional partnership to facilitate collaboration	Toledo & other local governments, Maumee RAP Urban Runoff Action Group			complete	percent of entities participating		RM 0 to RM 23.4	X		X		X		X		X	X			X	X		
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Stormwater Coalition (fka. Stormwater Policy Board, Maumee River Regional Stormwater Coalition)	2) Evaluate the feasibility of establishing a regional stormwater utility		Lake Erie Protection Fund, local jurisdictions		complete	percent of entities participating			X		X		X		X		X	X			X	X		
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Stormwater Coalition (fka. Stormwater Policy Board, Maumee River Regional Stormwater Coalition)	3) Develop framework and steps to establishing a regional utility		Lake Erie Protection Fund, local jurisdictions		complete	percent of entities participating			X		X		X		X		X	X			X	X		
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Stormwater Coalition (fka. Stormwater Policy Board, Maumee River Regional Stormwater Coalition)	4) Continue to collaborate on regional projects				ongoing	percent of entities participating			X		X		X		X		X	X			X	X		

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All	All	Conduct a TMDL	1) Design watershed survey, 2) Collect water quality data, 3) Assess waterbodies, 4) Identify target conditions, 5) Develop restoration projects, 6) Select restoration scenario, 7) Prepare implementation plan, 8) Submit TMDL report, 9) Implement TMDL (inside Ohio EPA), 10) Implement TMDL (outside OEPA), 11) Annual validation activities, and 12) Validate water quality status	OEPA	OEPA	2006-2008	planning					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Source: OEPA
All	All	GIS Water Quality database (Phase 1)	1) Create relational database from OEPA water resources inventory data for Maumee AOC	University of Toledo, Maumee RAP	US EPA GLNPO	2004-2005	complete					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
All	All	GIS Water Quality database (Phase 1)	2) Export LE Tribs data to a GIS format				complete					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
All	All	GIS Water Quality database (Phase 1)	3) Publish relational database and GIS online				complete					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
All	All	GIS Water Quality database (Phase 2)	Expand GIS to entire AOC				in progress					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Flow Alterations	Changing Land Uses	Lucas County Floodplain Map	1) Determine waterways to study and map versus redelinate	Lucas County Engineer and Auditor Offices, FEMA	Lucas County, FEMA	2005-2010	in progress	Study 60+ miles of stream to determine the current floodplain				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Flow Alterations	Changing Land Uses	Lucas County Floodplain Map	2) Conduct new studies			2005-2008	in progress					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Flow Alterations	Changing Land Uses	Lucas County Floodplain Map	3) Redelinate existing studies			2005-2008	in progress					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Flow Alterations	Changing Land Uses	Lucas County Floodplain Map	4) Request public comment on draft maps			2009	in progress					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Flow Alterations	Changing Land Uses	Lucas County Floodplain Map	5) Finalize maps and release electronically			2010	in progress					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Flow alterations	Channelization	Install Flood Control structure (detention/retention systems)		SWC and its partners, Maumee RAP Urban Runoff Action Group	SWC and its partners	2006-2010	concept			RM 24 to headwaters				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Flow Alterations	Dams	Anderson Property Dam Removal (Phase 1)	Conduct Feasibility Study	Metroparks, ODNR, USFWS, City of Toledo	Metroparks		concept		7.5.3	RM 12.5		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Flow Alterations	Dams	Anderson Property Dam Removal (Phase 2)	1) Develop plans & specs	Metroparks, ODNR, USFWS, City of Toledo	US F&W Foundation		concept					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Flow Alterations	Dams	Anderson Property Dam Removal (Phase 2)	2) Implement plans			2010	concept					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Flow Alterations	Dams	Anderson Property Dam Removal (Phase 2)	3) Restoration of area's impact by dam removal				concept																			
Flow Alterations	Dams	Highland Park Dam Removal (Phase 1)	Conduct Feasibility Study	City of Toledo, ODNR, USFWS,	City of Toledo	2008	concept		7.5.3	RM 4.5		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Flow Alterations	Dams	Highland Park Dam Removal (Phase 2)	1) Develop plans & specs	Metroparks, ODNR, USFWS, City of Toledo	US F&W Foundation	2009	concept					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Flow Alterations	Dams	Highland Park Dam Removal (Phase 2)	2) Implement plans			2010	concept					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Flow Alterations	Dams	Highland Park Dam Removal (Phase 2)	3) Restoration of area's impact by dam removal				concept																			
Habitat Modification	Changing Land Uses	Northwest Ohio Regional Greenways Plan	1) Connect Swan Creek Corridor with the Oak Openings Corridor	National Park Service, TLC Plan Commission, Townships, ODNR-DNAP, TNC, Lucas County, City of Toledo	Metroparks 2003-2013 Land Levy; USACE, OEPA, LWCF	2005-2013	in progress	Adoption of a Greenways Plan for Lucas, Fulton, Henry, Wood, Williams, Defiance, and Paulding Counties by 2007		RM 23-33		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Habitat Modification	Changing Land Uses	Northwest Ohio Regional Greenways Plan	2) Connect Swan Creek Corridor with the Wabash-Cannonball Trail Corridor				in progress			RM 19-30.5		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Habitat Modification	Changing Land Uses	Northwest Ohio Regional Greenways Plan	3) Connect Swan Creek Corridor with the proposed West Side Corridor Trail, Maumee River and Ottawa River Corridors				in progress			RM 6.0		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Habitat Modification	Changing Land Uses	Northwest Ohio Regional Greenways Plan	4) Connect Swan Creek/Blue Creek/Ai Corridor with the Oak Openings Region lands in Fulton and Henry County				in progress			Swan Creek RM 23.5-45.8, Blue Creek RM 0-14.6		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Habitat Modification	Changing Land Uses	Oak Openings Corridor Acquisition	1) Apply criteria for acquisition	Metroparks, Clean Ohio Fund, US ACE	Metroparks, Clean Ohio Fund, US ACE	2003 -2013	in progress	Acquire 1,800 additional acres of headwater buttonbush thickets and wet prairies as natural and functioning biological Oak Openings Region corridors within the watershed of Swan Creek	8.3.1; 8.3.2; 8.3.3	Swan Creek rm 27.5-33 and Wolf Crk RM 4.5 -7.4 (portion of site is also located within Ottawa River watershed)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	2003-2004: 400 acres of watershed acres acquired	

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Habitat Modification	Changing Land Uses	Oak Openings Corridor Acquisition	2) Contact landowner to purchase their property				in progress				X		X	X		X	X		X	X					
Habitat Modification	Changing Land Uses	Oak Openings Corridor Acquisition	3) Conduct appraisal for fair market value				in progress				X		X	X		X	X		X	X					
Habitat Modification	Changing Land Uses	Oak Openings Corridor Acquisition	4) Purchase property				in progress				X		X	X		X	X		X	X					
Habitat Modification	Changing Land Uses	Swan Creek Corridor Acquisition	Acquire 200 additional acres of floodplains as natural and functioning biological corridor along mainstem and headwater areas of Swan Creek	Metroparks, Clean Ohio Fund Round 3, US ACE	Metroparks, Clean Ohio Fund, US ACE	2003 -2013	in progress	Monitor Loadings through Research study	8.3.1; 8.3.2; 8.3.3	RM 5.5 -33	X		X	X		X	X		X	X			2003-2004: 400 acres of watershed acres acquired		
Habitat Modification	Changing Land Uses	Swan Creek Watershed Pilot Project	1) Enlist the participation of a majority of the jurisdictions in the watershed	TMACOG, more than 75% of the jurisdictions in the Swan Creek watershed	LEPF	2006-2008	in progress	State of Ohio and a majority of the participating jurisdiction endorses PCA/PDA		all of the watershed	X		X			X	X		X						
Habitat Modification	Changing Land Uses	Swan Creek Watershed Pilot Project	2) Determine priority conservation areas (PCA) and priority development areas (PDA)				in progress				X		X			X	X		X						
Habitat Modification	Changing Land Uses	Swan Creek Watershed Pilot Project	3) Encourage local jurisdictions to adopt PCAs and PDAs				in progress				X		X			X	X		X						
Habitat Modification	Changing Land Uses	Wetland Reserve Program Designation for 120 acres at Blue Creek Conservation Area	Implement WRP along Blue Creek in Waterville Township	USDA-NRCS, Lucas SWCD, Lucas Co. Engineer, Metroparks	USDA-Wetland Reserve Program	2005-2007	in progress			HUC 04100009 070 and 04100009080			X			X	X		X				Awaiting award-Fall 2005 to provide funds for implementation of program		
Habitat Modification	Changing Land Uses	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 1) (Lucas Co.)	1) Identify and evaluate existing wetlands using remote sensing	University of Toledo, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Lucas Co.	OEPA 319	1999-2003	complete			portion on watershed in Lucas Co			X			X	X		X						
Habitat Modification	Changing Land Uses	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 1) (Lucas Co.)	2) create GIS map of wetlands and potential wetlands				complete						X			X	X		X						
Habitat Modification	Changing Land Uses	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 1) (Lucas Co.)	3) Identify restoration needs				complete						X			X	X		X						
Habitat Modification	Removal of riparian vegetation	Oak Openings Corridor- Biological and Recreational Connection between Oak Openings Preserve and Secor Metropark	Implement WRRSP Program in wet prairie headwaters of Swan Creek and Ottawa River	Metroparks, The Nature Conservancy, and City of Toledo	Ohio EPA through WPCLP Program	2005-2009	in progress			HUC 04100009 070 and 04100009080			X			X	X		X				Awaiting 2005 award grant to acquire 184 acres in Kitty Todd Preserve, The Nature Conservancy Site adjacent to Wiregrass Ditch		
Habitat Modification	Removal of riparian vegetation	Swan Creek Watershed Pilot Project	1) Enlist the participation of a majority of the jurisdictions in the watershed	TMACOG, more than 75% of the jurisdictions in the Swan Creek watershed	LEPF	2006-2008	in progress	State of Ohio and a majority of the participating jurisdiction endorses PCA/PDA		all of the watershed	X		X			X	X		X						
Habitat Modification	Removal of riparian vegetation	Swan Creek Watershed Pilot Project	2) Determine priority conservation areas (PCA) and priority development areas (PDA)				in progress				X		X			X	X		X						
Habitat Modification	Removal of riparian vegetation	Swan Creek Watershed Pilot Project	3) Encourage local jurisdictions to adopt PCAs and PDAs				in progress				X		X			X	X		X						
Habitat Modification	Streambank modification	Swan Creek Metropark Floodplain (Phase 1)	1) Conduct scheduled mowing on three year cycle	Metroparks	Metroparks	Mid 1980's to 2004	complete	100 acres of Swan Creek Floodplain meadows maintained for biodiversity and floodwater storage	8.3.1; 8.3.2; 8.3.3; 7.6.1; Chapter 10.5	RM 6.5 - 10.5 and 11-11.5	X		X	X		X	X		X	X					
Habitat Modification	Streambank modification	Swan Creek Metropark Floodplain (Phase 1)	2) Allow area to naturalize				in progress				X		X	X		X	X		X	X					
Habitat Modification	Streambank modification	Swan Creek Metropark Floodplain (Phase 2)	1) Conduct invasive removal in rare-endangered species sites	Metroparks, Division Natural Areas and Preserves	Metroparks, Ohio EPA 319, Clean Ohio Fund	2005	in progress	Improved hydrology, sediment retention, and enrich soil and seed bank. Increased populations of Prenanthes crepidinea Nodding Rattlesnake-root Ohio (T) in Swan Creek Metropark			X		X	X		X	X		X	X					
Habitat Modification	Streambank modification	Swan Creek Metropark Floodplain (Phase 2)	2) Maintain access for educational purposes by maintaining boardwalk along Green Trail	Metroparks	Metroparks		in progress				X		X	X		X	X		X	X					
Habitat Modification	Streambank modification	Swan Creek Metropark Floodplain (Phase 2)	3) Conduct stream bank stabilization at key sites: Heilman Ditch, Lucas SWCD Demonstration Site, Log Jam Removal Sites	Metroparks, Division Natural Areas and Preserves	USFWS		in progress				X		X	X		X	X		X	X					
Habitat Modification	Streambank modification	Swan Creek Metropark Floodplain (Phase 3)	Manage site for biological diversity	Metroparks, Division Natural Areas and Preserves	Metroparks, Division Natural Areas and Preserves	ongoing	ongoing				X		X	X		X	X		X	X					
Habitat Modification	Streambank modification	Swan Creek Watershed Pilot Project	1) Enlist the participation of a majority of the jurisdictions in the watershed	TMACOG, more than 75% of the jurisdictions in the Swan Creek watershed	LEPF	2006-2008	in progress	State of Ohio and a majority of the participating jurisdiction endorses PCA/PDA		all of the watershed	X		X			X	X		X						

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Habitat Modification	Streambank modification	Swan Creek Watershed Pilot Project	2) Determine priority conservation areas (PCA) and priority development areas (PDA)				in progress				X		X			X			X						
Habitat Modification	Streambank modification	Swan Creek Watershed Pilot Project	3) Encourage local jurisdictions to adopt PCAs and PDAs				in progress				X		X			X			X						
nutrients	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Educate Horse owners on proper disposal of manure	Implement Equine Environmental Assurance and Liability Program for Fulton, Lucas and Wood Counties	LSWCD, WSWCD Ohio Livestock Coalition, Farm Bureau, ODRN-DSWC	Ohio Livestock Coalition, Farm Bureau, ODRN-DSWC	2006	concept				X		X			X			X	X					
Nutrients	Erosion and runoff from fertilized fields	Tillage Transect	Drive the transect points and mark in GPS and note land use.	USDA-NRCS, ODRN-SWCD, LSWCD	NRCS, ODRN-SWCD	2006-07	concept	Ability to calculate no-till acres and developed acres.				X												X	
Nutrients	Urban Runoff	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 1)	1) Design new Drains are for Rain storm drain stencils and companion door hangers	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	Spring 2005	complete	# of supplies ordered; # of households given educational materials; # of purchasing	Chapter 10.5; 5.7.1		X		X			X	X			X		X	X		
Nutrients	Urban Runoff	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 1)	2) Place bulk order for local jurisdictions and organizations			Jun-05	complete				X		X			X	X			X		X	X		
Nutrients	Urban Runoff	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 1)	3) Distribute stencils and door hangers for local jurisdictions and organizations to use			Jul-05	complete				X		X			X	X			X		X	X		
Nutrients	Urban Runoff	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 2)	1) Design new Drains are for Rain storm drain stenciling Field Manuals	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	OEEF; 319 grants; ODRN/CZM grants; foundations; local donations; cities	year round	ongoing	# of stenciling manuals sold	Chapter 10.5; 5.7.1		X		X			X	X			X		X	X		
Nutrients	Urban Runoff	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 2)	2) Fill orders for local jurisdictions and organizations as placed				ongoing				X		X			X	X			X		X	X		
Nutrients	Urban Runoff	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 3)	Conduct public Storm Drain Stenciling events	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	OEEF, ODRN/CZM grants; foundations, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	April - Oct	ongoing	# of new storm drains stenciled; # of households given ed materials; # of volunteers participating			X		X			X	X			X		X	X		
Organic Enrichment	Urban Runoff	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 1)	1) Design new Drains are for Rain storm drain stencils and companion door hangers	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	Spring 2005	complete	# of supplies ordered; # of households given educational materials; # of purchasing	Chapter 10.5; 5.7.1		X		X			X	X			X		X	X		
Organic Enrichment	Urban Runoff	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 1)	2) Place bulk order for local jurisdictions and organizations			Jun-05	complete				X		X			X	X			X		X	X		
Organic Enrichment	Urban Runoff	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 1)	3) Distribute stencils and door hangers for local jurisdictions and organizations to use			Jul-05	complete				X		X			X	X			X		X	X		
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Organic Enrichment	Urban Runoff	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 2)	2) Fill orders for local jurisdictions and organizations as placed				ongoing				X		X			X	X			X		X	X		
Organic Enrichment	Urban Runoff	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 3)	Conduct public Storm Drain Stenciling events	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	OEEF, ODRN/CZM grants; foundations, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	April - Oct	ongoing	# of new storm drains stenciled; # of households given ed materials; # of volunteers participating			X		X			X	X			X		X	X		
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	Educate Horse owners on proper disposal of manure	Implement Equine Environmental Assurance and Liability Program for Fulton, Lucas and Wood Counties	LSWCD, WSWCD Ohio Livestock Coalition, Farm Bureau	Ohio Livestock Coalition, Farm Bureau, ODRN-DSWC	2006	concept				X		X			X	X			X	X				
Pathogens	Septic systems	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 1)	1) Scan paper copies to create electronic files of existing septic systems	TMACOG, Toledo/Lucas County Health Dept, Lucas County Auditor's Office	LEPF, TMACOG, Toledo/Lucas County Health Dept, Lucas County Auditor's Office	2002-2005	complete		5.6.2;	all of Otter Creek watershed									X	X					
Pathogens	Septic systems	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 1)	2) Convert electronic data into GIS map files			2003	complete												X	X					
Pathogens	Septic systems	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 1)	3) Integrate with AREIS data			2004	complete												X	X					
Pathogens	Septic systems	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 1)	4) Train Health Dept personnel to input data and use GIS system			2005	in progress												X	X					
Pathogens	Septic systems	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 1)	1) Identify stream sampling locations	TMACOG, Toledo/Lucas County Health Dept, Lucas County Auditor's Office, Wood County Health Dept	US ACE [WRDA sec. 401]	2004	complete	Sample 50 stream sites and dye test 100 septic systems per county to reduced discharges of unmeasurable amounts of inadequately treated sewage	5.6.2; Chapter 11	RM 2.0									X	X					
Pathogens	Septic systems	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 1)	2) Identify septic system dye testing locations				complete												X	X					

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Pathogens	Septic systems	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 1)	3) Conduct stream sampling and dye testing				complete																		
Pathogens	Septic systems	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 1)	4) Prioritize areas for enforcement based on testing results				complete																		
Pathogens	Septic systems	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 1)	5) Pursue enforcement requiring upgrades or replacement of failed or inadequate systems				complete																		
Pathogens	Septic systems	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 2)	1) Conduct additional stream sampling and dye testing	TMACOG, Toledo/Lucas County Health Dept, Lucas County Auditor's Office, Wood County Health Dept	WRDA 401, Ohio EPA 319		concept	Sample 50 stream sites and dye test 100 septic systems per county to reduced discharges of unmeasurable amounts of inadequately treated sewage		all of Duck Creek Watershed															
Pathogens	Septic systems	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 2)	2) Modify priority areas (if necessary)				concept																		
Pathogens	Septic systems	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 2)	3) Pursue enforcement requiring upgrades or replacement of failed or inadequate systems with cost share incentives (if available)				concept																		
Pathogens	Septic systems	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 3)	1) Continue to sample and dye test to identify problem areas	TMACOG, Toledo/Lucas County Health Dept, Lucas County Auditor's Office, Wood County Health Dept	WRDA 401, Ohio EPA 319	2006 - ?	concept	Sample stream sites and dye test septic systems as needed per county to reduced discharges of unmeasurable amounts of inadequately treated sewage																	
Pathogens	Septic systems	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 3)	2) Continue to pursue enforcement requiring upgrades or replacement of failed or inadequate systems with cost share incentives (if available) until priority areas are addressed				concept																		
Pathogens	Urban runoff	Review existing CSO data					concept																		
Pathogens	Wastewater treatment plants	CSO elimination project for Village of Metamora		Ohio EPA, Village of Metamora	Village of Metamora	2005-?	in progress	septic systems eliminated, bacteria level in river				X													
Pathogens	Wastewater treatment plants	Develop Long Term Control Plan for Combined Sewer Overflows	1) Develop public & regulatory agency participation plan	City of Toledo	City of Toledo	2002-2004	complete																		
Pathogens	Wastewater treatment plants	Develop Long Term Control Plan for Combined Sewer Overflows	2) Develop flow characterization plan			2004	complete																		
Pathogens	Wastewater treatment plants	Develop Long Term Control Plan for Combined Sewer Overflows	3) Develop water quality study			2004	complete																		
Pathogens	Wastewater treatment plants	Develop Long Term Control Plan for Combined Sewer Overflows	4) Develop hydraulic model			2003	complete																		
Pathogens	Wastewater treatment plants	Develop Long Term Control Plan for Combined Sewer Overflows	5) Develop water quality model			2003	complete																		
Pathogens	Wastewater treatment plants	Implement Long Term Control Plan	1) Implement public & regulatory agency participation plan	City of Toledo	City of Toledo	2005-2016	in progress																		
Pathogens	Wastewater treatment plants	Implement Long Term Control Plan	2) Implement flow characterization plan				in progress																		
Pathogens	Wastewater treatment plants	Implement Long Term Control Plan	3) Implement water quality study				in progress																		
Pathogens	Wastewater treatment plants	Implement Long Term Control Plan	4) Implement hydraulic model				in progress																		
Pathogens	Wastewater treatment plants	Implement Long Term Control Plan	5) Implement water quality model				in progress																		
Pathogens	Wastewater treatment plants	Upgrade Package Plant at Peaceful Acres Mobile Home Park	Implement consent order issued by Ohio Attorney General's Office	PRP, Ohio EPA	PRP	2005-2006	in progress	reduction in pathogens and solids discharged to Blue Creek		Blue Creek RM 8.75															
Pesticides	Urban/Suburban	Organic Lawn Care Clinic	Less fertilizer in urban/suburban runoff	SWCD/Black Swamp Conservancy	SWCD	Annual	ongoing																		
Sediment/Siltation	Construction	Develop and Implement Stormwater Management Plans (Phase I and II)	Develop Pre-and post-construction standards	MS4s; Maumee RAP Urban Runoff Action Group	Lake Erie Protection Fund; Local jurisdictions	2003-2007	in progress			RM ?? To RM 0		X			X	X	X				X		X	X	
Sediment/Siltation	Construction	Educate developers/contractors on need and use of BMPs		Maumee RAP Urban Runoff Action Group, SWC	Ohio Environmental Education Fund, GLC		concept		Chapter 10.5; 5.7.1	all of watershed		X			X	X	X				X		X	X	
Sediment/Siltation	Construction	Evaluate upstream contributions					concept			RM 16 to headwaters															
Sediment/Siltation	Construction	GIS Storm Sewer Inventory	1) Review existing road plans	Lucas County Engineers Office		2005	in progress																		
Sediment/Siltation	Construction	GIS Storm Sewer Inventory	2) Input data into GIS format			2005-2009	in progress																		
Sediment/Siltation	Construction	GIS Storm Sewer Inventory	3) Integrate with AREIS data			2009	in progress																		
Sediment/Siltation	Construction	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 1)	1) Determine contents for manual	RAP Urban Runoff Action Group, MRRSWC	Lake Erie Protection Fund	2002	complete	Implement a regional/watershed management program: a) control increases in runoff rates, b) prevent losses in infiltration, c) prevent runoff pollution		all of AOC		X		X	X							X		X	
Sediment/Siltation	Construction	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 1)	2) Write manual				complete					X		X	X							X		X	

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Sediment/Siltation	Construction	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 1)	3) Identify alternative development designs/layouts that protect water quality				complete					X		X	X		X	X			X		X		
Sediment/Siltation	Construction	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 1)	4) Encourage local jurisdictions to adopt manual as their standards				complete					X		X	X		X	X			X		X		
Sediment/Siltation	Construction	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 2)	1) Review existing manual	Maumee RAP Urban Runoff Action Group, SWC	GLC	2005-2007	in progress	Completion and distribution of revised manual	Chapter 10.5; 5.7.1	all of watershed		X		X	X		X	X			X		X		
Sediment/Siltation	Construction	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 2)	2) Update chapters with new content and regulations			2005-2006	in progress					X		X	X		X	X			X		X		
Sediment/Siltation	Construction	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 2)	3) Conduct workshops and site visits for consultants, developers, contractors on stormwater plan preparation and post-construction BMPs			2006-2007	in progress	50 percent of consultants, developers, contractors that work in the area participate				X		X	X		X	X			X		X		
Sediment/Siltation	Construction	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 3)	Maintain and update manual as needed				ongoing					X		X	X		X	X			X		X		
Sediment/Siltation	Construction	Require BMPs on smaller developments					concept			all of watershed		X		X	X		X	X			X		X		
Sediment/Siltation	Construction	Swan Creek Watershed Pilot Project	1) Enlist the participation of a majority of the jurisdictions in the watershed	TMACOG, more than 75% of the jurisdictions in the Swan Creek watershed	LEPF	2006-2008	in progress	State of Ohio and a majority of the participating jurisdiction endorses PCA/PDA		all of the watershed		X		X		X	X			X			X		
Sediment/Siltation	Construction	Swan Creek Watershed Pilot Project	2) Determine priority conservation areas (PCA) and priority development areas (PDA)				in progress					X		X		X	X			X			X		
Sediment/Siltation	Construction	Swan Creek Watershed Pilot Project	3) Encourage local jurisdictions to adopt PCAs and PDAs				in progress					X		X		X	X			X			X		
Sediment/Siltation	Cropland	Develop potential project list based on Cropland Inventory Project Results					concept			all of watershed		X		X		X	X			X			X		
Sediment/Siltation	Cropland	Identify extent & benefit of conservation tillage and other BMPs used by farmers in watershed					concept			all of watershed		X		X		X	X			X			X		
Sediment/Siltation	Cropland	Incentive programs for implementation of agricultural BMPs such as filter strips & conservation tillage, fertilizer/pesticide management	Continue to promote and support the implementation of these programs	Ohio Lake Erie Commission USDA - NRCS SWCDs (Fulton & Lucas in Ohio)	Ohio Lake Erie Commission USDA - NRCS SWCDs (Fulton & Lucas in Ohio)		ongoing		3.3.1	all of watershed		X		X		X	X			X			X		
Sediment/Siltation	Cropland	Inventory watershed for amount of acreage in cropland	1) Develop inventory methodology utilizing existing AERIS system and other available resources	Maumee RAP Ag Runoff Action Group, SWCDs (Fulton & Lucas in Ohio), ODNR - SWC	U.S. ACE, Section 319, NatureWorks (ODNR)		concept		3.3.1; 3.3.4	all of watershed		X		X		X	X			X			X		
Sediment/Siltation	Cropland	Inventory watershed for amount of acreage in cropland	2) Convert electronic data into GIS map files				concept					X		X		X	X			X			X		
Sediment/Siltation	Cropland	Inventory watershed for amount of acreage in cropland	3) Intergrate with AERIS data				concept					X		X		X	X			X			X		
Sediment/Siltation	Cropland	Inventory watershed for amount of acreage in cropland	4) Determine impact on watershed and possible projects to reduce or eliminate				concept					X		X		X	X			X			X		
Sediment/Siltation	Cropland	Reduce the impact of erosion of water quality	Educate watershed landowners of their impact on water quality and of the benefits of riparian habitat protection or restoration	Maumee RAP Ag Runoff Action Group, SWCDs (Fulton & Lucas in Ohio), ODNR - SWC, Ohio EPA 319	Ohio EPA 319		concept		3.3.1	all of watershed		X		X		X	X			X			X		
Sediment/Siltation	Land clearing and infilling for development	Swan Creek Watershed Pilot Project	1) Enlist the participation of a majority of the jurisdictions in the watershed	TMACOG, more than 75% of the jurisdictions in the Swan Creek watershed	LEPF	2006-2008	in progress	State of Ohio and a majority of the participating jurisdiction endorses PCA/PDA		all of the watershed		X		X		X	X			X			X		
Sediment/Siltation	Land clearing and infilling for development	Swan Creek Watershed Pilot Project	2) Determine priority conservation areas (PCA) and priority development areas (PDA)				in progress					X		X		X	X			X			X		
Sediment/Siltation	Land clearing and infilling for development	Swan Creek Watershed Pilot Project	3) Encourage local jurisdictions to adopt PCAs and PDAs				in progress					X		X		X	X			X			X		
Sediment/Siltation	Land clearing and infilling for development	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 1) (Lucas Co.)	1) Identify and evaluate existing wetlands using remote sensing	University of Toledo, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Lucas Co.	OEPA 319	1999-2003	complete			portion on watershed in Lucas Co				X		X	X			X			X		
Sediment/Siltation	Land clearing and infilling for development	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 1) (Lucas Co.)	2) create GIS map of wetlands and potential wetlands				complete							X		X	X			X			X		
Sediment/Siltation	Land clearing and infilling for development	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 1) (Lucas Co.)	3) Identify restoration needs				complete							X		X	X			X			X		
Sediment/Siltation	Pasture	Cost share to install all-weather paddocks for horse owners	Install demonstration paddock in Lucas County	ODNR-DSWC, SWCD, NRCS	NRCS, ODNR-SWCD		concept					X		X		X	X			X			X		
Sediment/Siltation	Pasture	Develop potential project list based on Pasture Inventory Project Results					concept					X		X		X	X			X			X		

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Sediment/Siltation	Pasture	Identify extent & benefit of BMPs used by farmers in watershed		Ohio Lake Erie Commission USDA - NRCS SWCDs (Fulton & Lucas in Ohio)	Ohio Lake Erie Commission USDA - NRCS SWCDs (Fulton & Lucas in Ohio)		concept		Chapter 11		X		X			X	X	X			X				
Sediment/Siltation	Pasture	Incentive programs for implementation of agricultural BMPs such as filter strips, manure management, pesticide management	Continue to promote and support the implementation of these programs				concept		3.3.1		X		X			X	X	X			X				
Sediment/Siltation	Pasture	Inventory watershed for amount of acreage in pasture	1) Develop inventory methodology utilizing existing AERIS system and other available resources	Ohio Lake Erie Commission USDA - NRCS SWCDs (Fulton & Lucas in Ohio, Monroe & Lenawee in MI)	U.S. ACE, Section 319, NatureWorks (ODNR)		concept		3.3.6	all of watershed	X		X			X	X	X			X				
Sediment/Siltation	Pasture	Inventory watershed for amount of acreage in pasture	2) Convert electronic data into GIS map files				concept				X		X			X	X	X			X				
Sediment/Siltation	Pasture	Inventory watershed for amount of acreage in pasture	3) Intergrate with AERIS data				concept				X		X			X	X	X			X				
Sediment/Siltation	Pasture	Inventory watershed for amount of acreage in pasture	4) Determine impact on watershed and possible projects to reduce or eliminate				concept				X		X			X	X	X			X				
Sediment/Siltation	Pasture	Reduce the impact of erosion of water quality	Educate watershed landowners of their impact on water quality and of the benefits of riparian habitat protection or restoration				concept		3.3.1		X					X	X	X			X				
Sediment/Siltation	Pasture	Western Lucas County Wet Prairie Complex (Phase 1)	Conduct ORAM Evaluation of site	Ohio EPA, City of Toledo, TMACOG, Metroparks		2004	complete		8.3.1; 8.3.2	Wolf Creek RM 5-7.5						X									
Sediment/Siltation	Pasture	Western Lucas County Wet Prairie Complex (Phase 2)	1) Land acquisition of 88 acres	Metroparks, The Nature Conservancy, Ohio EPA and City of Toledo	WRRSP (Ohio EPA through WPCLP Program)	2005-2009	planning	Awaiting 2005 award grant to acquire 88 acres in Kitty Todd Preserve, The Nature Conservancy Site adjacent to Wiregrass Ditch									X								
Sediment/Siltation	Pasture	Western Lucas County Wet Prairie Complex (Phase 2)	2) Restoration of headwater wet prairie				planning									X									
Sediment/Siltation	Riparian corridor destruction	Swan Creek Watershed Pilot Project	1) Enlist the participation of a majority of the jurisdictions in the watershed	TMACOG, more than 75% of the jurisdictions in the Swan Creek watershed	LEPF	2006-2008	in progress	State of Ohio and a majority of the participating jurisdiction endorses PCA/PDA		all of the watershed	X		X			X	X				X				
Sediment/Siltation	Riparian corridor destruction	Swan Creek Watershed Pilot Project	2) Determine priority conservation areas (PCA) and priority development areas (PDA)				in progress				X		X			X	X				X				
Sediment/Siltation	Riparian corridor destruction	Swan Creek Watershed Pilot Project	3) Encourage local jurisdictions to adopt PCAs and PDAs				in progress				X		X			X	X				X				
Sediment/Siltation	Streambanks	Develop potential project list based on Streambank Inventory Project Results					concept			all of watershed	X		X			X	X	X			X				
Sediment/Siltation	Streambanks	Erie Street Market Riverwalk	1) Design Boardwalk	City of Toledo	City of Toledo	2000	complete				X		X	X		X	X				X				
Sediment/Siltation	Streambanks	Erie Street Market Riverwalk	2) Construct Boardwalk				complete				X		X	X		X	X				X				
Sediment/Siltation	Streambanks	Erie Street Market Riverwalk	3) Develop educational signage				complete				X		X	X		X	X				X				
Sediment/Siltation	Streambanks	Erie Street Market Riverwalk	4) Install signs				complete				X		X	X		X	X				X				
Sediment/Siltation	Streambanks	Inventory watershed for streambank conditions		Ohio EPA, ODNR, US F&WS, US ACE	US ACE [WRDA ?? 905(b)], Ohio EPA 319		concept		7.6.1; Chapter 11	all of watershed	X		X			X	X	X			X				NOTE: ACE recognizes & recommends use of OEPA's QHEI
Sediment/Siltation	Streambanks	Swan Creek Watershed Pilot Project	1) Enlist the participation of a majority of the jurisdictions in the watershed	TMACOG, more than 75% of the jurisdictions in the Swan Creek watershed	LEPF	2006-2008	in progress	State of Ohio and a majority of the participating jurisdiction endorses PCA/PDA		all of the watershed	X		X			X	X				X				
Sediment/Siltation	Streambanks	Swan Creek Watershed Pilot Project	2) Determine priority conservation areas (PCA) and priority development areas (PDA)				in progress				X		X			X	X				X				
Sediment/Siltation	Streambanks	Swan Creek Watershed Pilot Project	3) Encourage local jurisdictions to adopt PCAs and PDAs				in progress				X		X			X	X				X				
Sediment/Siltation	Streambanks	Western Lucas County Wet Prairie Complex (Phase 1)	Conduct ORAM Evaluation of site	Ohio EPA, City of Toledo, TMACOG, Metroparks		2004	complete		8.3.1; 8.3.2		X		X			X	X				X				
Sediment/Siltation	Streambanks	Western Lucas County Wet Prairie Complex (Phase 2)	1) Land acquisition of 88 acres	Metroparks, The Nature Conservancy, Ohio EPA and City of Toledo	WRRSP (Ohio EPA through WPCLP Program)	2005-2009	planning	Awaiting 2005 award grant to acquire 88 acres in Kitty Todd Preserve, The Nature Conservancy Site adjacent to Wiregrass Ditch			X		X			X	X				X				
Sediment/Siltation	Streambanks	Western Lucas County Wet Prairie Complex (Phase 2)	2) Restoration of headwater wet prairie				planning				X		X			X	X				X				
Sediment/Siltation	Urban/Suburban	Pond Clinic	Educate landowners on proper application of herbicides and alternate approaches to pond management; proper construction techniques including storm water BMPs.	OSU Extension Sea Grant, Fulton OSU Extension, Progressive Fisherman's Club		Annual	ongoing						X	X	X	X					X	X			

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Sediment/Siltation	Vegetation removal for development	Swan Creek Watershed Pilot Project	1) Enlist the participation of a majority of the jurisdictions in the watershed	TMACOG, more than 75% of the jurisdictions in the Swan Creek watershed	LEPF	2006-2008	in progress	State of Ohio and a majority of the participating jurisdiction endorses PCA/PDA		all of the watershed	X			X							X				
Sediment/Siltation	Vegetation removal for development	Swan Creek Watershed Pilot Project	2) Determine priority conservation areas (PCA) and priority development areas (PDA)				in progress				X		X							X					
Sediment/Siltation	Vegetation removal for development	Swan Creek Watershed Pilot Project	3) Encourage local jurisdictions to adopt PCAs and PDAs				in progress				X		X							X					
Thermal stress/sunlight	Riparian corridor destruction	Swan Creek Watershed Pilot Project	1) Enlist the participation of a majority of the jurisdictions in the watershed	TMACOG, more than 75% of the jurisdictions in the Swan Creek watershed	LEPF	2006-2008	in progress	State of Ohio and a majority of the participating jurisdiction endorses PCA/PDA		all of the watershed	X			X						X					
Thermal stress/sunlight	Riparian corridor destruction	Swan Creek Watershed Pilot Project	2) Determine priority conservation areas (PCA) and priority development areas (PDA)				in progress				X		X							X					
Thermal stress/sunlight	Riparian corridor destruction	Swan Creek Watershed Pilot Project	3) Encourage local jurisdictions to adopt PCAs and PDAs				in progress				X		X							X					
Toxic substances	Industrial discharges (current or old)	Continue to Implement remediation activities for other sites and sources (i.e. capping, etc.)	Develop Project	PRPs, US EPA, Ohio EPA	PRPs, US EPA, Legacy Act		concept				X		X	X					X	X					
Toxic substances	Industrial discharges (current or old)	Identify point sources					concept				X		X	X					X	X					
Toxic substances	Industrial discharges (current or old)	Maintain compliance with NPDES permits					ongoing				X		X	X					X	X					
Toxic substances	Industrial discharges (current or old)	NPDES permit GIS inventory (Phase 1)	1) Collect GIS coordinates for all current NPDES permits	Ohio EPA DSW	Ohio EPA	2005-07	in progress	Coordinates for all permits collected			X		X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Toxic substances	Industrial discharges (current or old)	NPDES permit GIS inventory (Phase 1)	2) Convert electronic data into GIS map files				in progress				X		X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Toxic substances	Industrial discharges (current or old)	NPDES permit GIS inventory (Phase 2)	Intergrate with AERIS data	TMACOG, Lucas County Auditor's Office	Maumee RAP		planning				X		X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Toxic substances	Landfills (current or old)	Glendale Avenue Landfill, Swan Creek Metropark at Heilman Creek	Conduct Remedial Investigation	PRP's	PRP's		concept			RM 9.0	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					X
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Develop and Implement Stormwater Management Plans (Phase I and II)	1) Identify illicit connections	MS4	MS4		in progress			RM ?? To RM 0	X		X	X					X	X					X
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Develop and Implement Stormwater Management Plans (Phase I and II)	2) Identify sources not addressed by existing regulations (i.e. commercial)				in progress				X		X	X					X	X					X
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Develop and Implement Stormwater Management Plans (Phase I and II)	3) Evaluate capacity/condition of existing systems; analysis of storm water flow, thermal impacts, runoff quality, erosion and sedimentation, and groundwater recharge.				in progress		Chapter 11		X		X	X					X	X					X
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Educate public on sources/pathways					concept												X						
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Evaluate capacity/condition of existing systems; analysis of storm water flow, thermal impacts, runoff quality, erosion and sedimentation, and groundwater recharge.					concept				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Evaluate impact of Phase II Stormwater regulations		Possibly Health Dept & Toledo's, MS4 Permit			concept												X						
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Evaluate upstream contributions					concept			RM 16 to headwaters	X		X	X					X	X	X				X
Toxic substances	urban runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1)	1) Develop project	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local Jurisdictions, US F&WS, ODNR	OEEF, local jurisdictions, US F&WS, ODNR, Maumee RAP, TMACOG	2003-2006	complete	Educate public on sources/pathways of nonpoint and point source pollution; pre- and post-campaign surveys show increased awareness of citizens	5.6.2; 5.7.1; Chapter 10.5															X	X
Toxic substances	urban runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1) (Residential Campaign)	2) Release RFP/Hire contractors			9/3/2004	complete						X	X					X	X				X	X
Toxic substances	urban runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1) (Residential Campaign)	3) Create and distribute TV, cinema and newspaper ads			10/03-4/05	complete						X	X					X	X				X	X
Toxic substances	urban runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1) (Residential Campaign)	4) Create and distribute 6 tip cards & bonus items			10/03-4/05	complete						X	X					X	X				X	X
Toxic substances	urban runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1) (Residential Campaign)	5) Create and Implement pre-/post-campaign phone survey			12/03 & 5/05	complete						X	X					X	X				X	X
Toxic substances	urban runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 2) (Business Campaign)	1) Develop project	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions	2004-2006	in progress	Educate business owners, manager and employees on sources/pathways of nonpoint and point source pollution; show increased awareness of through the # of businesses voluntarily participating in campaign							X	X			X	X				X	X
Toxic substances	urban runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 2) (Business Campaign)	2) Create and distribute 4 Guidebooks for local businesses			8/05-12/06	in progress						X	X					X	X				X	X
Toxic substances	urban runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 2) (Business Campaign)	3) Create and distribute print ads (newspaper, magazines, newsletters, bulletins)			10/05-12/06	in progress						X	X					X	X				X	X

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All	All	Conduct a TMDL	1) Design watershed survey, 2) Collect water quality data, 3) Assess waterbodies, 4) Identify target conditions, 5) Develop restoration projects, 6) Select restoration scenario, 7) Prepare implementation plan, 8) Submit TMDL report, 9) Implement TMDL (inside Ohio EPA), 10) Implement TMDL (outside OEPA), 11) Annual validation activities, and 12) Validate water quality status	OEPA	OEPA	2011-2013	concept				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Source: OEPA	
All	All	GIS Water Quality database (Phase 1)	1) Create relational database from OEPA water resources inventory data for Maumee AOC	University of Toledo, Maumee RAP	US EPA GLNPO	2004-2005	complete				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
All	All	GIS Water Quality database (Phase 1)	2) Export LE Tribs data to a GIS format				complete				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
All	All	GIS Water Quality database (Phase 1)	3) Publish relational database and GIS online				complete				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
All	All	GIS Water Quality database (Phase 2)	Expand GIS to entire AOC				in progress				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Flow Alterations	Changing Land Uses	Lucas County Floodplain Map	1) Determine waterways to study and map versus redelinate	Lucas County Engineer and Auditor Offices, FEMA	Lucas County, FEMA	2005-2010	in progress	Study 60+ miles of stream to determine the current floodplain			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Flow Alterations	Changing Land Uses	Lucas County Floodplain Map	2) Conduct new studies			2005-2008	in progress				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Flow Alterations	Changing Land Uses	Lucas County Floodplain Map	3) Redelinate existing studies			2005-2008	in progress				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Flow Alterations	Changing Land Uses	Lucas County Floodplain Map	4) Request public comment on draft maps			2009	in progress				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Flow Alterations	Changing Land Uses	Lucas County Floodplain Map	5) Finalize maps and release electronically			2010	in progress				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
habitat modifications	Changing Land Uses	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 1) (Lucas Co.)	1) Identify and evaluate existing wetlands using remote sensing	University of Toledo, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Lucas Co.	OEPA 319	1999-2003	complete			portion of watershed in Lucas Co			X		X								X		
habitat modifications	Changing Land Uses	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 1) (Lucas Co.)	2) create GIS map of wetlands and potential wetlands				complete						X		X								X		
habitat modifications	Changing Land Uses	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 1) (Lucas Co.)	3) Identify restoration needs				complete						X		X								X		
habitat modifications	Changing Land Uses	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 2) (Wood Co.)	1) Identify and evaluate existing wetlands using remote sensing	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Wood Co, University of Toledo	Lake Erie Protection Fund, USEPA GLNPO, OEPA 319, Ohio Sea Grant	2005-2006	planning			portion of watershed in Wood Co			X		X								X		
habitat modifications	Changing Land Uses	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 2) (Wood Co.)	2) create GIS map of wetlands and potential wetlands				planning						X		X								X		
habitat modifications	Changing Land Uses	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 2) (Wood Co.)	3) Identify restoration needs				planning						X		X								X		
Nutrients	Cropland	Investigate current phosphorus data					concept																		
nutrients	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Educate Horse owners on proper disposal of manure	Implement Equine Environmental Assurance and Liability Program for Fulton, Lucas and Wood Counties	LSWCD, WSWCD	Ohio Livestock Coalition, Farm Bureau, ODRN-DSWC	2006	concept				X		X		X		X	X							
Nutrients	Erosion and runoff from fertilized fields	Expand Student Watershed Watch Program into additional schools		Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Ohio EPA, public and private schools	private donations	year round	ongoing						X		X		X	X					X		
Nutrients	Erosion and runoff from fertilized fields	Investigate current phosphorus data					concept																		
Nutrients	Erosion and runoff from fertilized fields	Student Watershed Watch	1) Enlist teacher/schools to participate	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Ohio EPA, public and private schools	private donations	August - November	ongoing						X		X		X	X					X		
Nutrients	Erosion and runoff from fertilized fields	Student Watershed Watch	2) Conduct teacher training (see SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification)				ongoing						X		X		X	X					X		
Nutrients	Erosion and runoff from fertilized fields	Student Watershed Watch	3) Teachers submit requests for supplies needed to Maumee RAP and sampling plan to Ohio EPA (if Qualified Data Collector)			Sept	ongoing						X		X		X	X					X		
Nutrients	Erosion and runoff from fertilized fields	Student Watershed Watch	4) Supplies are distributed to participating teacher/schools			Sept	ongoing						X		X		X	X					X		
Nutrients	Erosion and runoff from fertilized fields	Student Watershed Watch	5) Teachers conduct student training and sampling on designated sampling day (preferably)			mid-Oct	ongoing						X		X		X	X					X		
Nutrients	Erosion and runoff from fertilized fields	Student Watershed Watch	6) Teachers submit student data to Maumee RAP (and Ohio EPA if Qualified Data Collector)			late Oct- early Nov	ongoing						X		X		X	X					X		
Nutrients	Erosion and runoff from fertilized fields	Student Watershed Watch	7) Student share data and finding at Student Summit			mid-Nov	ongoing						X		X		X	X					X		
Nutrients	Erosion and runoff from fertilized fields	SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification	1) Conduct Teacher Training	Maumee RAP, Ohio EPA, Lucas SWCD		2006	concept								X		X	X					X		
Nutrients	Erosion and runoff from fertilized fields	SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification	2) Award a certificate completion for training				concept								X		X	X					X		

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Nutrients	Erosion and runoff from fertilized fields	SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification	3) Submit certificate to Ohio EPA for Level 1 Qualified Data Collector (QDC) certification				concept										X		X	X								X	
Nutrients	Erosion and runoff from fertilized fields	Tillage Transect	Drive the transect points and mark in GPS and note land use.	USDA-NRCS, ODNR-SWCD, LSWCD	NRCS, ODNR-SWCD	2006-07	concept	Ability to calculate no-till acres and developed acres.									X											X	
Nutrients	Industrial discharges	Investigate current phosphorus data					concept										X												
Nutrients	Pasture	Investigate current phosphorus data					concept										X												
Nutrients	Urban runoff	Investigate current phosphorus data					concept										X												
Nutrients	Wastewater treatment plants	Investigate current phosphorus data					concept										X												
Organic Enrichment	Urban runoff	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 1)	1) Design new Drains are for Rain storm drain stencils and companion door hangers	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	Spring 2005	complete	# of supplies ordered; # of households given educational materials; # of purchasing	Chapter 10.5; 5.7.1									X			X							X	
Organic Enrichment	Urban runoff	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 1)	2) Place bulk order for local jurisdictions and organizations			Jun-05	complete										X				X							X	
Organic Enrichment	Urban runoff	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 1)	3) Distribute stencils and door hangers for local jurisdictions and organizations to use			Jul-05	complete										X				X							X	
Organic Enrichment	Urban runoff	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 2)	1) Design new Drains are for Rain storm drain stenciling Field Manuals	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	OEEF; 319 grants; ODNR/CZM grants; foundations; local donations; cities		ongoing	# of stenciling manuals sold	Chapter 10.5; 5.7.1													X						X	
Organic Enrichment	Urban runoff	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 2)	2) Fill orders for local jurisdictions and organizations as placed				ongoing																X					X	
Organic Enrichment	Urban runoff	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 2)	Conduct public Storm Drain Stenciling	Duck and Otter	OEEF, ODNR/CZM	April - Oct	ongoing	# of new storm drains stenciled;																X				X	
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	Educate Horse owners on proper disposal of manure	Implement Equine Environmental Assurance and Liability Program for Fulton, Lucas and Wood Counties	LSWCD,WSWCD Ohio Livestock Coalition, Farm Bureau, ODRN-Bureau	Ohio Livestock Coalition, Farm Bureau, ODRN-DSWC	2006	concept										X	X		X	X								
Pathogens	Human and Animal Excreta	Determine possible sources within the Maumee AOC					concept													X	X								
Pathogens	Septic systems	Expand Student Watershed Watch Program into additional schools		Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Ohio EPA, public and private schools	private donations	year round	ongoing										X				X							X	
Pathogens	Septic systems	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 1)	1) Scan paper copies to create electronic files of existing septic systems	TMACOG, Toledo/Lucas County Health Dept, Lucas County Auditor's Office	LEPF, TMACOG, Toledo/Lucas County Health Dept, Lucas County Auditor's Office	2002-2005	complete		5.6.2;	all of watershed															X				
Pathogens	Septic systems	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 1)	2) Convert electronic data into GIS map files				complete																						
Pathogens	Septic systems	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 1)	3) Intergrate with AERIS data				complete																						
Pathogens	Septic systems	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 1)	4) Train Health Dept personnel to input data and use GIS system				in progress																						
Pathogens	Septic systems	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 2)	1) Scan paper copies to create electronic files of existing septic systems	TMACOG, Wood County Health Dept, Lucas County Auditor's Office, Northwest Regional Sewer District	LEPF, TMACOG, Lucas County Auditor's Office, Wood County Health Dept	2005-2007	in progress		5.6.2;	all of watershed																			
Pathogens	Septic systems	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 2)	2) Convert electronic data into GIS map files				in progress																						
Pathogens	Septic systems	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 2)	3) Intergrate with AERIS data				in progress																						
Pathogens	Septic systems	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 2)	4) Train Health Dept personnel to input data and use GIS system				in progress																						
Pathogens	Septic systems	Review existing CSO data					concept																						
Pathogens	Septic systems	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 1)	1) Identify stream sampling locations	TMACOG, Toledo/Lucas County Health Dept, Lucas County Auditor's Office, Wood County Health Dept	US ACE [WRDA sec. 401]	2004	complete	Sample 50 stream sites and dye test 100 septic systems per county to reduced discharges of unmeasurable amounts of inadequately treated sewage	5.6.2; Chapter 11																				
Pathogens	Septic systems	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 1)	2) Identify septic system dye testing locations				complete																						
Pathogens	Septic systems	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 1)	3) Conduct stream sampling and dye testing				complete																						
Pathogens	Septic systems	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 1)	4) Prioritize areas for enforcement based on testing results				complete																						
Pathogens	Septic systems	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 1)	5) Pursue enforcement requiring upgrades or replacement of failed or inadequate systems				complete																						

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Pathogens	Wastewater treatment plants	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 1)	1) Identify stream sampling locations	TMACOG, Toledo/Lucas County Health Dept, Lucas County Auditor's Office, Wood County Health Dept	US ACE [WRDA sec. 401]	2004	complete	Sample 100 septic systems per county to reduced discharges of unmeasurable amounts of inadequately treated sewage	5.6.2; Chapter 11											X									
Pathogens	Wastewater treatment plants	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 1)	2) Identify septic system dye testing locations				complete														X								
Pathogens	Wastewater treatment plants	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 1)	3) Conduct stream sampling and dye testing				complete														X								
Pathogens	Wastewater treatment plants	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 1)	4) Prioritize areas for enforcement based on testing results				complete														X								
Pathogens	Wastewater treatment plants	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 1)	5) Pursue enforcement requiring upgrades or replacement of failed or inadequate systems				complete														X								
Pathogens	Wastewater treatment plants	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 2)	1) Conduct additional stream sampling and dye testing	TMACOG, Toledo/Lucas County Health Dept, Lucas County Auditor's Office, Wood County Health Dept	WRDA 401, Ohio EPA 319	2005	concept	Sample 50 stream sites and dye test 100 septic systems per county to reduced discharges of unmeasurable amounts of inadequately treated sewage													X								
Pathogens	Wastewater treatment plants	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 2)	2) Modify priority areas (if necessary)				concept														X								
Pathogens	Wastewater treatment plants	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 2)	3) Pursue enforcement requiring upgrades or replacement of failed or inadequate systems with cost share incentives (if available)				concept														X								
Pathogens	Wastewater treatment plants	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 3)	1) Continue to sample and dye test to identify problem areas	TMACOG, Toledo/Lucas County Health Dept, Lucas County Auditor's Office, Wood County Health Dept	WRDA 401, Ohio EPA 319	2006 - ?	concept	Sample stream sites and dye test septic systems as needed per county to reduced discharges of unmeasurable amounts of inadequately treated sewage													X								
Pathogens	Wastewater treatment plants	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 3)	2) Continue to pursue enforcement requiring upgrades or replacement of failed or inadequate systems with cost share incentives (if available) until priority areas are addressed				concept														X								
Pathogens	Wastewater treatment plants	Student Watershed Watch	1) Enlist teacher/schools to participate	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Ohio EPA, public and private schools	private donations	August - November	ongoing									X					X	X					X		
Pathogens	Wastewater treatment plants	Student Watershed Watch	2) Conduct teacher training (see SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification)				ongoing									X					X	X					X		
Pathogens	Wastewater treatment plants	Student Watershed Watch	3) Teachers submit requests for supplies needed to Maumee RAP and sampling plan to Ohio EPA (if Qualified Data Collector)			Sept	ongoing									X					X	X					X		
Pathogens	Wastewater treatment plants	Student Watershed Watch	4) Supplies are distributed to participating teacher/schools			Sept	ongoing									X					X	X					X		
Pathogens	Wastewater treatment plants	Student Watershed Watch	5) Teachers conduct student training and sampling on designated sampling day (preferably)			mid-Oct	ongoing									X					X	X					X		
Pathogens	Wastewater treatment plants	Student Watershed Watch	6) Teachers submit student data to Maumee RAP (and Ohio EPA if Qualified Data Collector)			late Oct- early Nov	ongoing									X					X	X					X		
Pathogens	Wastewater treatment plants	Student Watershed Watch	7) Student share data and finding at Student Summit			mid-Nov	ongoing									X					X	X					X		
Pathogens	Wastewater treatment plants	SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification	1) Conduct Teacher Training	Maumee RAP, Ohio EPA, Lucas SWCD		2006	concept									X					X	X					X		
Pathogens	Wastewater treatment plants	SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification	2) Award a certificate completion for training				concept									X					X	X					X		
Pathogens	Wastewater treatment plants	SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification	3) Submit certificate to Ohio EPA for Level 1 Qualified Data Collector (QDC) certification				concept									X					X	X					X		
Pesticides	All land where pesticides are used	Determine chemical makeup of products currently in use.					concept									X													
Pesticides	All land where pesticides are used	Develop or support educational programs for proper use of pesticides.					concept		5.7.1; Chapter 10.5							X													
Pesticides	All land where pesticides are used	Develop or support new or existing pesticide disposal programs.					concept		5.7.1; Chapter 10.5							X													
Pesticides	Sites of historical usage (chlorinated pesticides)	Determine chemical makeup of products used and those currently in use.					concept									X													
Pesticides	Sites of historical usage (chlorinated pesticides)	Develop or support educational programs for proper use of pesticides.					concept		5.7.1; Chapter 10.5							X													

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Pesticides	Sites of historical usage (chlorinated pesticides)	Develop or support new or existing pesticide disposal programs.					concept				X			X											
Pesticides	Urban runoff	Determine chemical makeup of products used and those currently in use.					concept				X														
Pesticides	Urban runoff	Develop or support educational programs for proper use of pesticides.					concept		5.7.1; Chapter 10.5		X														
Pesticides	Urban runoff	Develop or support new or existing pesticide disposal programs.					concept				X			X											
Pesticides	Urban/Suburban	Organic Lawn Care Clinic	Less fertilizer in urban/suburban runoff	SWCD/Black Swamp Conservancy	SWCD	Annual	ongoing						X		X										
Pesticides	Urban/suburban areas	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1) (Residential Campaign)	1) Develop project	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local Jurisdictions, US F&WS, ODNR	OEEF, local jurisdictions, US F&WS, ODNR, Maumee RAP, TMACOG	2003-2006	complete	Educate public on sources/pathways of nonpoint and point source pollution; pre- and post-campaign surveys show increased awareness of citizens	5.6.2; 5.7.1; Chapter 10.5	Waterville				X		X		X	X			X	X		
Pesticides	Urban/suburban areas	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1) (Residential Campaign)	2) Release RFP/Hire contractors			9/3/04	complete						X		X		X	X			X	X			
Pesticides	Urban/suburban areas	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1) (Residential Campaign)	3) Create and distribute TV, cinema and newspaper ads			10/03-4/05	complete						X		X		X	X			X	X			
Pesticides	Urban/suburban areas	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1) (Residential Campaign)	4) Create and distribute 6 tip cards & bonus items			10/03-4/05	complete						X		X		X	X			X	X			
Pesticides	Urban/suburban areas	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1) (Residential Campaign)	5) Create and Implement pre-/post-campaign phone survey			12/03 & 5/05	complete						X		X		X	X			X	X			
Pesticides	Urban/suburban areas	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 2) (Business Campaign)	1) Develop project	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions	2004-2006	in progress	Educate business owners, manager and employees on sources/pathways of nonpoint and point source pollution; show increased awareness of through the # of businesses voluntarily participating in campaign		Waterville				X		X		X	X			X	X		
Pesticides	Urban/suburban areas	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 2) (Business Campaign)	2) Create and distribute 4 Guidebooks for local businesses			8/05-12/06	in progress						X		X		X	X			X	X			
Pesticides	Urban/suburban areas	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 2) (Business Campaign)	3) Create and distribute print ads (newspaper, magazines, newsletters, bulletins)			10/05-12/06	in progress						X		X		X	X			X	X			
Pesticides	Urban/suburban areas	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 3) (Watershed Awareness Campaign)	1) Design watershed signs for 4 streams (Ottawa, Swan, Maumee & Lake Erie)	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	Spring 2005	complete			Waterville			X		X		X	X			X	X			
Pesticides	Urban/suburban areas	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 3) (Watershed Awareness Campaign)	2) Place bulk order for local jurisdictions and organizations			Jun-05	complete						X		X		X	X			X	X			
Pesticides	Urban/suburban areas	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 3) (Watershed Awareness Campaign)	3) Distribute signs for local jurisdictions and organizations to use			Jul-05	complete						X		X		X	X			X	X			
Pesticides	Urban/suburban areas	Give Water a Hand Campaign and educational materials	Distribute info at events, programs and presentations	Maumee RAP; Lucas, Ottawa and Wood SWCDs	Maumee RAP; Lucas, Ottawa and Wood SWCDs	year round	ongoing						X		X		X	X			X	X			
Pesticides	Urban/suburban areas	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 1)	1) Design new Drains are for Rain storm drain stencils and companion door hangers	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	Spring 2005	complete	# of supplies ordered; # of households given educational materials; # of purchasing	Chapter 10.5; 5.7.1	Waterville			X		X				X				X		
Pesticides	Urban/suburban areas	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 1)	2) Place bulk order for local jurisdictions and organizations			Jun-05	complete						X		X				X				X		
Pesticides	Urban/suburban areas	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 1)	3) Distribute stencils and door hangers for local jurisdictions and organizations to use			Jul-05	complete						X		X				X				X		
Pesticides	Urban/suburban areas	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 2)	1) Design new Drains are for Rain storm drain stenciling Field Manuals	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	OEEF; 319 grants; ODNR/CZM grants; foundations; local donations; cities		ongoing	# of stenciling manuals sold	Chapter 10.5; 5.7.1										X				X		
Pesticides	Urban/suburban areas	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 2)	2) Fill orders for local jurisdictions and organizations as placed				ongoing												X				X		
Pesticides	Urban/suburban areas	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 3)	Conduct public Storm Drain Stenciling events	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	OEEF, ODNR/CZM grants; foundations, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	April - Oct	ongoing	# of new storm drains stenciled; # of households given ed materials; # of volunteers participating											X				X		

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Refuse, litter, etc	litter	CYS Day	1) Establish planning team	Maumee RAP; Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership; ORKA; Cities of Oregon, Northwood, Toledo; TMACOG; Lake Erie Commission; various other community partners	Solicit private and public contributions, grants when available	April - Sept (annually)	ongoing	Relative to previous years: 1) tons of garbage and debris removed from area streams; 2) number of volunteers that participate; 3) # of sites/RM cleaned 4) amount of support received for planning and funding the event	Chapter 10.5				X							X							
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	CYS Day	2) Solicit contributions and site captain support			April - Sept						X								X							
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	CYS Day	3) Distribute promotional materials			June - Sept	ongoing					X								X							
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	CYS Day	4) Select waterways and sites to be cleaned			Aug	ongoing					X								X							
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	CYS Day	5) Conduct site captain training			Sept	ongoing					X								X							
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	CYS Day	6) Hold event and appreciation picnic			Sept	ongoing					X								X							
Sediment/Siltation	Construction	Evaluate existing sediment data regarding PCB and Hg to determine if there is a link with fish tissue concentrations	Develop a project plan to identify additional partners and funding sources	Ohio EPA, Bowling Green State University (BGSU)			concept				X		X														
Sediment/Siltation	Construction	Evaluate land use					concept						X														
Sediment/Siltation	Construction	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 1)	1) Determine contents for manual	RAP Urban Runoff Action Group, MRRSWC	Lake Erie Protection Fund	2002	complete	Implement a regional/watershed management program: a) control increases in runoff rates, b) prevent losses in infiltration, c) prevent runoff pollution		all of AOC				X													
Sediment/Siltation	Construction	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 1)	2) Write manual				complete						X														
Sediment/Siltation	Construction	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 1)	3) Identify alternative development designs/layouts that protect water quality				complete						X														
Sediment/Siltation	Construction	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 1)	4) Encourage local jurisdictions to adopt manual as their standards				complete						X														
Sediment/Siltation	Construction	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 2)	1) Review existing manual	Maumee RAP Urban Runoff Action Group, SWC	GLC	2005-2007	in progress	Completion and distribution of revised manual	Chapter 10.5; 5.7.1	all of watershed			X														
Sediment/Siltation	Construction	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 2)	2) Update chapters with new content and regulations			2005-2006	in progress						X														
Sediment/Siltation	Construction	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 2)	3) Conduct workshops and site visits for consultants, developers, contractors on stormwater plan preparation and post-construction BMPs			2006-2007	in progress	50 percent of consultants, developers, contractors that work in the area participate					X														
Sediment/Siltation	Construction	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 3)	Maintain and update manual as needed				ongoing						X														
Sediment/Siltation	Construction	Require BMPs on smaller developments					concept						X		X												
Sediment/Siltation	Cropland	Develop watershed management plan					concept						X														
Sediment/Siltation	Cropland	Educate watershed landowners on water quality impacts of erosion and benefits of riparian habitat protection or restoration.					concept		Chapter 10.5; 5.7.1				X														
Sediment/Siltation	Cropland	Evaluate agricultural land use in watershed (including upstream sources)		RAP Ag Runoff Group	USACE, Section 319		concept		Chapter 11				X														
Sediment/Siltation	Cropland	Evaluate existing sediment data regarding PCB and Hg to determine if there is a link with fish tissue concentrations	Develop a project plan to identify additional partners and funding sources	Ohio EPA, Bowling Green State University (BGSU)			concept				X		X														
Sediment/Siltation	Cropland	Identify extent & benefit of conservation tillage and other BMPs used by farmers in watershed					concept		Chapter 11				X		X												
Sediment/Siltation	Cropland	Incentive programs for implementation of agricultural BMPs such as filter strips & conservation tillage, fertilizer/pesticide mgmt.	Continue to promote and support the implementation of these programs	Ohio Lake Erie Commission, USDA - NRCS, Lucas SWCD	Ohio Lake Erie Commission, USDA - NRCS, Lucas SWCD		concept		3.3.1	all of watershed			X		X												
Sediment/Siltation	Cropland	Inventory watershed for amount of acreage in cropland	1) Develop inventory methodology utilizing existing AERIS system and other available resources	Maumee RAP Ag Runoff Action Group, Lucas SWCD, ODNR - SWC	U.S. ACE, Section 319, NatureWorks (ODNR)		concept		3.3.1						X												
Sediment/Siltation	Cropland	Inventory watershed for amount of acreage in cropland	2) Convert electronic data into GIS map files				concept								X												
Sediment/Siltation	Cropland	Inventory watershed for amount of acreage in cropland	3) Integrate with AERIS data				concept								X												
Sediment/Siltation	Cropland	Inventory watershed for amount of acreage in cropland	4) Determine impact on watershed and possible projects to reduce or eliminate				concept								X												
Sediment/Siltation	Cropland	Promote buffer zones and no till farming		SWCDs,			concept		3.3.1											X							

Maumee River Watershed Projects Table

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Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Stormwater Coalition (fka. Stormwater Policy Board, Maumee River Regional Stormwater Coalition)	4) Continue to collaborate on regional projects				ongoing				X		X			X		X	X		X	X			
Toxic Substances	Wastewater treatment plants	Educate public on sources/pathways					concept				X														
Toxic Substances	Wastewater treatment plants	Evaluate existing data for the location of "hot spots".					concept				X		X												
Toxic Substances	Wastewater treatment plants	Identify sources not addressed by existing regulations (i.e. commercial)					concept				X														
Toxic Substances	Wastewater treatment plants	Implement a regional/watershed management program	1) control increases in runoff rates, 2) prevent losses in infiltration, 3) prevent runoff pollution	Toledo & other local governments, RAP Urban Runoff Action Group	Lake Erie Protection fund Local Jurisdiction.		concept				X														
Toxic Substances	Wastewater treatment plants	Implement permit/inspection program to encourage industries to minimize pollutant exposure.					concept				X														
Toxic Substances	Wastewater treatment plants	Provide/identify BMPs (may be based on a performance criteria) to prevent/remove pollutants.					concept				X														

Grassy Creek Watershed Projects Table

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Toxic Substances	Urban Runoff	Provide venues for proper disposal of wastes					concept		5.7.1																
Toxic Substances	Urban runoff	Provide/identify BMPs (may be based on a performance criteria) to prevent/remove pollutants.					concept																		
Toxic Substances	Wastewater treatment plants	Educate public on sources/pathways					concept																		
Toxic Substances	Wastewater treatment plants	Evaluate existing data for the location of "hot spots".					concept																		
Toxic Substances	Wastewater treatment plants	Identify sources not addressed by existing regulations (i.e. commercial)					concept																		
Toxic Substances	Wastewater treatment plants	Identify vulnerable areas.		Bowling Green State University	Grant?		concept																		
Toxic Substances	Wastewater treatment plants	Implement a regional/watershed management program	1) control increases in runoff rates, 2) prevent losses in infiltration, 3) prevent runoff pollution	Toledo & other local governments, RAP Urban Runoff Action Group	LEPF, Local Jurisdictions		concept																		
Toxic Substances	Wastewater treatment plants	Implement permit/inspection program to encourage industries to minimize pollutant exposure.					concept																		
Toxic Substances	Wastewater treatment plants	Provide/identify BMPs (may be based on a performance criteria) to prevent/remove pollutants.					concept																		

Duck Creek Watershed Projects Table

Causes of Impairment (Pollutant or Stressor)	Sources of Pollutant	Projects	Major Tasks/ Milestones	Potential Project Partners	Funding Source(s)	Timeline	Status (in progress, planning, concept, ongoing, complete)	Decrease in sediment load; decrease in turbidity; decrease in storm drain dumping	Coastal Management Measure	HUC/Stream Segment Addressed	BUI Color Code: ■ Impaired ■ Not Impaired ■ Unknown ■ Not Applicable														Comments & Misc. Info.
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pathogens	urban runoff	SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification	2) Award a certificate completion for training				concept																		
pathogens	urban runoff	SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification	3) Submit certificate to Ohio EPA for Level 1 Qualified Data Collector (QDC) certification				concept																		
pathogens	urban runoff	Work with Health Dept to review available sediment and water data for creeks to identify if contact advisories should be posted	1) Review data with Health Dept to id problem areas	Lucas and Wood Co. Health Depts; Ohio EPA		2004-2005	complete			Duck Creek, including Hecklinger Pond															
pathogens	urban runoff	Work with Health Dept to review available sediment and water data for creeks to identify if contact advisories should be posted	2) Send available data to LC Health Dept for review				complete																		
pathogens	urban runoff	Work with Health Dept to review available sediment and water data for creeks to identify if contact advisories should be posted	3) Meet with L.C. Health Dept. to determine next steps (i.e additional sampling?)				ongoing																		
pathogens	urban runoff	Work with University of Toledo to include bacteria sampling in future sediment sampling events		University of Toledo			concept		Chapter 11																
pesticides	all land where pesticides are used	Develop or adopt existing program for Fertilizer/pesticide education/reduction for general public and commercial users					concept		5.7.1; Chapter 10.5	all of watershed															Collins Park Golf Course
pesticides	all land where pesticides are used	Distribute info about existing Household Haz waste Disposal programs	encourage local jurisdictions to host collection days				concept		5.7.1; Chapter 10.5																
pesticides	all land where pesticides are used	Educational workshop for residents and other appliers (golf course staff, etc) to stress proper application and alternative management measures					concept		5.7.1; Chapter 10.5	all of watershed															
pesticides	sites of historical usage	Conduct Ecological and Human Health Risk Assessment for Duck and Otter Creeks watersheds (Phase 1)	1) Secure contractor	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.	US EPA GLNPO	Phase 1: Oct 2004- Sept 2005	complete	project completion	Chapter 11	Duck Creek, including Hecklinger Pond															(e.g. heavy metals, PCBs, etc)
pesticides	sites of historical usage	Conduct Ecological and Human Health Risk Assessment for Duck and Otter Creeks watersheds (Phase 1)	2) Compilation of existing data and integration w/GIS	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.	US EPA GLNPO	Jan-Mar 2005	complete																		(e.g. heavy metals, PCBs, etc)
pesticides	sites of historical usage	Conduct Ecological and Human Health Risk Assessment for Duck and Otter Creeks watersheds (Phase 1)	3) complete screening HHRA	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.	US EPA GLNPO	Sep-05	complete																		(e.g. heavy metals, PCBs, etc)
pesticides	sites of historical usage	Conduct Ecological and Human Health Risk Assessment for Duck and Otter Creeks watersheds (Phase 1)	4) complete workplans for Phase 2 sampling	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.	US EPA GLNPO	Sep-05	complete																		(e.g. heavy metals, PCBs, etc)
pesticides	sites of historical usage	Conduct Ecological and Human Health Risk Assessment for Duck and Otter Creeks watersheds (Phase 2)	1) Secure funding	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.	US EPA; foundations, private donors	2006	planning			Duck Creek, including Hecklinger Pond															(e.g. heavy metals, PCBs, etc)
pesticides	sites of historical usage	Conduct Ecological and Human Health Risk Assessment for Duck and Otter Creeks watersheds (Phase 2)	2) implement workplan from Phase 1				planning																		(e.g. heavy metals, PCBs, etc)
pesticides	sites of historical usage	Establish sampling (sediment and/or water) program for creek with the UT	1) Collaborate with UT professor	UT Lake Erie Research Center or other dept.; Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.		2004-2006	concept	# of samples taken in creek		Duck Creek															(reside in sediment?)
pesticides	sites of historical usage	Establish sampling (sediment and/or water) program for creek with the UT	2) Develop project workplan				concept																		
pesticides	sites of historical usage	Establish sampling (sediment and/or water) program for creek with the UT	3) Secure additional funding or resources if necessary				concept																		
pesticides	sites of historical usage	Hot Spot Delineation	1) Secure funding; 2) Develop workplan	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.	US EPA GLNPO	2007-?	concept																		(e.g. heavy metals, PCBs, etc)
pesticides	sites of historical usage	Remedial Alternatives (if needed) for sediment contamination	1) Secure funding; 2) Develop workplan	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.	US EPA GLNPO--Great Lakes Legacy Act	2008	concept			Duck Creek															(e.g. heavy metals, PCBs, etc)
pesticides	urban runoff	Conduct educational campaign for watershed awareness to encourage action by community members	1) Secure funding	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.	Great Lakes Aquatic Habitat Network and Fund, Lucas County Commissioners	2005	complete	# of educational brochures distributed; # of attendees at meeting; # of new members or Friends of...		Duck Creek															Over 11,000 ed brochures distributed; 23 attendees at Open House; at least 6 Friends of...to date
pesticides	urban runoff	Conduct educational campaign for watershed awareness to encourage action by community members	2) Hire consultant			Mar-05	complete																		X
pesticides	urban runoff	Conduct educational campaign for watershed awareness to encourage action by community members	3) Develop educational materials			Summer 2005	complete																		X
pesticides	urban runoff	Conduct educational campaign for watershed awareness to encourage action by community members	4) Distribute materials			Fall 2005	complete																		X
pesticides	urban runoff	Conduct educational campaign for watershed awareness to encourage action by community members	5) Hold Open House to highlight opportunities for involvement w/Partnership			Oct-05	complete																		X

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pesticides	urban runoff	Distribute contact information for household haz. waste disposal options and existing programs for collection	encourage local jurisdictions to host collection days				concept		5.7.1; Chapter 10.5		X			X											
pesticides	urban runoff	Distribute educational material to homeowners and commercial users on proper application techniques and alternative BMPs					concept		5.7.1; Chapter 10.5	all of watershed		X													
pesticides	urban runoff	Educational workshop for residents and other appliers (golf course staff, etc) to stress proper application and alternative management measures					concept		5.7.1; Chapter 10.5	all of watershed	X														Collins Park Golf Course
pesticides	urban runoff	Establish sampling (sediment and/or water) program for creek with the UT	1) Collaborate with UT professor	UT Lake Erie Research Center or other dept.; Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.	UT or grant	2004-2006	concept	# of samples taken in creek		Duck Creek				X											
pesticides	urban runoff	Establish sampling (sediment and/or water) program for creek with the UT	2) Develop project workplan				concept							X											
pesticides	urban runoff	Establish sampling (sediment and/or water) program for creek with the UT	3) Secure additional funding or resources if necessary				concept							X											
pesticides	urban runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1) (Residential Campaign)	1) Develop project	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local Jurisdictions, US F&WS, ODNR	OEEF, local jurisdictions, US F&WS, ODNR, Maumee RAP, TMACOG	2003-2006	complete	Educate public on sources/pathways of nonpoint and point source pollution; pre- and post-campaign surveys show increased awareness of citizens	5.6.2; 5.7.1; Chapter 10.5		X			X	X		X								
pesticides	urban runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1) (Residential Campaign)	2) Release RFP/Hire contractors			9/3/2004	complete				X		X	X		X									
pesticides	urban runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1) (Residential Campaign)	3) Create and distribute TV, cinema and newspaper ads			10/03-4/05	complete				X		X	X		X									
pesticides	urban runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1) (Residential Campaign)	4) Create and distribute 6 tip cards & bonus items			10/03-4/05	complete				X		X	X		X									
pesticides	urban runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1) (Residential Campaign)	5) Create and Implement pre-/post-campaign phone survey			12/03 & 5/05	complete				X		X	X		X									
pesticides	urban runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 3) (Watershed Awareness Campaign)	1) Design watershed signs for 4 streams (Ottawa, Swan, Maumee & Lake Erie)	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	Spring 2005	complete				X		X	X		X									
pesticides	urban runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 3) (Watershed Awareness Campaign)	2) Place bulk order for local jurisdictions and organizations			Jun-05	complete				X		X	X		X									
pesticides	urban runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 3) (Watershed Awareness Campaign)	3) Distribute signs for local jurisdictions and organizations to use			Jul-05	complete				X		X	X		X									
pesticides	urban runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign and educational materials	Distribute info at events, programs and presentations	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc; Maumee RAP; Lucas, Ottawa and Wood SWCDs	Maumee RAP; Lucas, Ottawa and Wood SWCDs	year round	ongoing	1) Distributed at Oregon Days annually 2) Distributed at CYS Days annually 3) Distributed at Partnership Open House biennially		all of watershed	X		X	X		X									2005: Distributed at Oregon Days, Open House
pesticides	urban runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign and educational materials (Phase 4)	Seek grant to distribute series of 6 GWAH tip cards to E. Toledo residents	Maumee RAP; City of Northwood; City of Oregon	OEEF; local jurisdictions; Dana Foundation; other foundations	2004-2005	planning	Survey at end of program; # of households distributed to in our watershed; # of additional events brochures were distributed at		all of Duck Creek watershed	X		X	X		X									
pesticides	urban runoff	Implement baseline water quality sampling program	1) Implement seasonal sampling for variety of parameter at fixed, repeated locations. 2) Share data with other entities, such as UT LERC and Partnership, 3) Identify problems areas and/or trends	City of Toledo	Cities	2004-?	ongoing	# of samples taken, # of locations sampled	Chapter 11	Duck Creek				X		X									Oregon: 4 sample locations; Otter Creek parameters: depth, temp, DO, pH, conductivity, ORP, TSS, turbidity, ammonia, phosphates, nitrates, e coli, FOGs
pesticides	urban runoff	Student Watershed Watch	1) Enlist teacher/schools to participate	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Ohio EPA, public and private schools	private donations	August - November	ongoing			all of watershed			X					X	X			X	X		
pesticides	urban runoff	Student Watershed Watch	2) Conduct teacher training (see SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification)				ongoing						X					X	X			X	X		
pesticides	urban runoff	Student Watershed Watch	3) Teachers submit requests for supplies needed to Maumee RAP and sampling plan to Ohio EPA (if Qualified Data Collector)			Sept	ongoing						X					X	X			X	X		
pesticides	urban runoff	Student Watershed Watch	4) Supplies are distributed to participating teacher/schools			Sept	ongoing						X					X	X			X	X		
pesticides	urban runoff	Student Watershed Watch	5) Teachers conduct student training and sampling on designated sampling day (preferably)			mid-Oct	ongoing						X					X	X			X	X		
pesticides	urban runoff	Student Watershed Watch	6) Teachers submit student data to Maumee RAP (and Ohio EPA if Qualified Data Collector)			late Oct- early Nov	ongoing						X					X	X			X	X		

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pesticides	urban runoff	Student Watershed Watch	7) Student share data and finding at Student Summit			mid-Nov	ongoing						X						X	X					
pesticides	urban runoff	Student Watershed Watch	Expand Student Watershed Watch Program into additional schools	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Ohio EPA, public and private schools	private donations	year round	ongoing			all of watershed				X					X	X					
pesticides	urban runoff	SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification	1) Conduct Teacher Training	Maumee RAP, Ohio EPA, Lucas SWCD		2006	concept						X						X	X					
pesticides	urban runoff	SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification	2) Award a certificate completion for training				concept						X						X	X					
pesticides	urban runoff	SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification	3) Submit certificate to Ohio EPA for Level 1 Qualified Data Collector (QDC) certification				concept						X						X	X					
pesticides	urban runoff	Wildlife officials surveyed to determine if reports of tainting; if unknown by wildlife officials, survey local residents to determine if eat fish and if so, if tainted?		University; volunteer student; ODNR, Maumee RAP	unknown		concept			all of watershed			X								Ask wildlife officials? Mark S says probably not- ODNR would have heard reports, but tainting is subjective				
Pesticides	Urban/Suburban	Organic Lawn Care Clinic	Less fertilizer in urban/suburban runoff	SWCD/Black Swamp Conservancy	SWCD	Annual	ongoing							X											
Refuse, litter	litter	Conduct educational campaign for watershed awareness to encourage action by community members	1) Secure funding	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc	Great Lakes Aquatic Habitat Network and Fund, Lucas County	2005	complete	# of educational brochures distributed; # of attendees at meeting; # of new members or		Duck Creek									X		Over 11,000 ed brochures distributed; 23				
Refuse, litter	litter	Conduct educational campaign for watershed awareness to encourage action by community members	2) Hire consultant			Mar-05	complete												X						
Refuse, litter	litter	Conduct educational campaign for watershed awareness to encourage action by community members	3) Develop educational materials			Summer 2005	in progress												X						
Refuse, litter	litter	Conduct educational campaign for watershed awareness to encourage action by community members	4) Distribute materials			Fall 2005	in progress												X						
Refuse, litter	litter	Conduct educational campaign for watershed awareness to encourage action by community members	5) Hold Open House to highlight opportunities for involvement w/Partnership			Oct-05	in progress												X						
Refuse, litter	litter	Continue/expand Sign our Streams program to increase community awareness of stream locations and increase stewardship of stream by the community (in turn, reduce dumping/aesthetic degradation)	1) Purchase signs/images from Clearwater	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, City of Oregon, City of Toledo	ODNR Operating Support grant, in-kind from Cities	2003	complete	# of locations "signed"	Chapter 10.5										X		Two existing signs; 6 locations planned				
Refuse, litter	litter	Continue/expand Sign our Streams program to increase community awareness of stream locations and increase stewardship of stream by the community (in turn, reduce dumping/aesthetic degradation)	2) Identify sign locations at visible road crossings in community			2004	complete												X						
Refuse, litter	litter	Continue/expand Sign our Streams program to increase community awareness of stream locations and increase stewardship of stream by the community (in turn, reduce dumping/aesthetic degradation)	3) Install signs			2005	in progress												X						
Refuse, litter	litter	periodic observations by watershed coordinator or other volunteers to report noticeable "free froms"	1)Throughout year, compile list of potential CYS sites and areas that regularly have litter, etc	Partnership members, Friends of volunteers, community members; watershed coordinator	none needed	2004-	ongoing			all of Duck Creek									X						
Refuse, litter	litter	periodic observations by watershed coordinator or other volunteers to report noticeable "free froms"	2) enlist volunteers and discuss what to look for and report	watershed coordinator or volunteer	none needed	2005-2006	ongoing												X						
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	CYS Day	1) Establish planning team	Maumee RAP; Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership; ORKA; Cities of Oregon, Northwood, Toledo; TMACOG; Lake Erie Commission; various other community partners	Solicit private and public contributions, grants when available	April - Sept (annually)	ongoing	Relative to previous years: 1) tons of garbage and debris removed from area streams; 2) number of volunteers that participate; 3) # of sites/RM cleaned 4) amount of support received for planning and funding the event	Chapter 10.5	sites vary each year typically 3-6 sites between RM 2.0 and 4.0 on Duck Creek, including Hecklinger Pond			X						X		2004-2005: Hecklinger Pond				
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	CYS Day	2) Solicit contributions and site captain support			April - Sept	ongoing							X					X						
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	CYS Day	3) Distribute promotional materials			June - Sept	ongoing							X					X						
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	CYS Day	4) Select waterways and sites to be cleaned			Aug	ongoing							X					X						
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	CYS Day	5) Conduct site captain training			Sept	ongoing							X					X						
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	CYS Day	6) Hold event and appreciation picnic			Sept	ongoing							X					X						

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Refuse, litter, etc	litter	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 1)	1) Design new Drains are for Rain storm drain stencils and companion door hangers	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	Spring 2005	complete	# of supplies ordered; # of households given educational materials; # of purchasing	Chapter 10.5; 5.7.1											X					
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 1)	2) Place bulk order for local jurisdictions and organizations			Jun-05	complete													X					
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 1)	3) Distribute stencils and door hangers for local jurisdictions and organizations to use			Jul-05	complete													X					
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 2)	1) Design new Drains are for Rain storm drain stenciling Field Manuals	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	OEEF; 319 grants; ODNR/CZM grants; foundations; local donations; cities		ongoing	# of stenciling manuals sold	Chapter 10.5; 5.7.1											X					
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 2)	2) Fill orders for local jurisdictions and organizations as placed				ongoing													X					
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 3)	Conduct public Storm Drain Stenciling events	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	OEEF, ODNR/CZM grants; foundations, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	April - Oct	ongoing	# of new storm drains stenciled; # of households given ed materials; # of volunteers participating		East Toledo near Duck Creek										X		Aug 2005 event: 41 drains stenciled, approx. 500 door hangers/flyers distributed; 37 volunteers, also picked up trash			
salinity	road deicing	Implement alternative deicing products (such as corn-based products) and other control measures	Begin using alternative deicing products	City of Toledo	City of Toledo	2005-	concept	% of salt use reduced; # of miles of road where alternative applied	5.8.4	all of watershed				X								X			
salinity	road deicing	Install computerized spreaders on all salt trucks to control application rate		City of Toledo	City of Toledo	2005-	concept	# of trucks converted; % of salt use reduced	5.8.4	all of watershed				X								X			
salinity	road deicing	Sampling program for conductivity, pH, and other salinity factors during winter months	Determine if salinity is a limiting factor or concentrated pollutant leading to fish/habitat impairments	UT LERC; Cities		2005-	concept		Chapter 11					X								X			
sediment/siltation	construction	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 1)	1) Determine contents for manual	RAP Urban Runoff Action Group, MRRSWC	Lake Erie Protection Fund	2002	complete	Implement a regional/watershed management program: a) control increases in runoff rates, b) prevent losses in infiltration, c) prevent runoff pollution		all of AOC										X		X			
sediment/siltation	construction	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 1)	2) Write manual				complete													X		X			
sediment/siltation	construction	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 1)	3) Identify alternative development designs/layouts that protect water quality				complete													X		X			
sediment/siltation	construction	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 1)	4) Encourage local jurisdictions to adopt manual as their standards				complete													X		X			
sediment/siltation	construction	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 2)	1) Review existing manual	Maumee RAP Urban Runoff Action Group, SWC	GLC	2005-2007	in progress	Completion and distribution of revised manual	Chapter 10.5; 5.7.1	all of watershed										X		X			
sediment/siltation	construction	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 2)	2) Update chapters with new content and regulations			2005-2006	in progress													X		X			
sediment/siltation	construction	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 2)	3) Conduct workshops and site visits for consultants, developers, contractors on stormwater plan preparation and post-construction BMPs			2006-2007	in progress	50 percent of consultants, developers, contractors that work in the area participate												X		X			
sediment/siltation	construction	Revise storm water regulations and ordinances; incorporate Maumee RAP manual, ODNR Rainwater manual, regional Storm Water Coalition recommendations and other references		City of Toledo	City of Toledo	2004-2006	in progress	stricter BMPs, ordinances that are more protective of stream health	Chapter 5	Duck Creek, primarily East Toledo												X			
sediment/siltation	construction	Work with new development/industries moving into the watershed to develop strategies to minimize their impact on the creeks (for instance, storm water BMPs, setbacks, habitat buffers, etc)	Identify BMPs to recommend and literature to support it; become familiar with local storm water rules, wetland and stream mitigation rules, etc	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.; US Coking; other new businesses	none needed	2004-2006	ongoing		5.3.1; 5.3.2	all of watershed			X							X					
sediment/siltation	roads	Implement alternative deicing products (such as corn-based products) and other control measures		City of Toledo, City of Oregon	City of Toledo, City of Oregon	2005-	ongoing	% of salt use reduced; # of miles of road where alternative applied	5.8.4	Duck Creek, primarily East Toledo												X			
sediment/siltation	roads	Install computerized spreaders on all salt trucks to control application rate		City of Toledo	City of Toledo	2005-	ongoing	# of trucks converted; % of salt use reduced	5.8.4												X				
sediment/siltation	roads	Revise storm water regulations and ordinances; may incorporate Maumee RAP manual, ODNR Rainwater manual, regional Storm Water Coalition recommendations and other references		City of Toledo	City of Toledo	2004-2006	concept	stricter BMPs, ordinances that are more protective of stream health	Chapter 5													X			

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sediment/siltation	streambanks	Identify and/or establish program to provide incentive to landowners for filter strips and replanting/preserving habitat along creek	1) Identify grant opportunities for this program, 2) identify target areas in watershed to maintain or re-plant habitat	Maumee RAP or Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc; landowners; Cities of Oregon, Toledo, and Northwood	319 program, ODNR/CZM grants; private foundations, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, US EPA	2006	concept		5.5.1; 7.6.1				X												
sediment/siltation	streambanks	Identify areas of creek where stream bank stabilization is needed	Continue "walking" creek and general observations	City of Toledo; Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership staff and/or volunteers		2004-?	ongoing		7.6.1; 8.3.3	all of watershed													X		
sediment/siltation	streambanks	Implement Wetland Id and Restoration Plan for Duck and Otter Creeks to identify and encourage priority areas for enhancement/restoration of wetlands	1) Solicit cooperation/support of landowners for 1 priority restoration sites on Duck Creek	Residential property owners, City of Toledo, Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc, Bowling Green State University, community volunteers	USEPA GLNPO (through National Fish and Wildlife Foundation), Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc; project partners, City of Toledo SEP monies, mitigation monies, private donations	Mar-05	complete	Establish 1 wetland enhancement or restoration project within 5 years	8.3.1; 8.3.2; 8.3.3	Hecklinger Pond and Ravine Park, RM 4.0+			X		X									X	In conjunction w/City of Toledo SEP project
sediment/siltation	streambanks	Implement Wetland Id and Restoration Plan for Duck and Otter Creeks to identify and encourage priority areas for enhancement/restoration of wetlands	2) Secure grant funding to implement wetland restoration activities			2005	complete			Ravine Park Integrated Restoration Project at RM 4			X		X									X	
sediment/siltation	streambanks	Implement Wetland Id and Restoration Plan for Duck and Otter Creeks to identify and encourage priority areas for enhancement/restoration of wetlands	4) Implement wetland restoration			2006-2007	in progress						X		X									X	
sediment/siltation	streambanks	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 2)	1) Review existing manual	Maumee RAP Urban Runoff Action Group, SWC	GLC	2005-2007	in progress	Completion and distribution of revised manual	Chapter 10.5; 5.7.1	all of watershed			X		X					X					
sediment/siltation	streambanks	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 2)	2) Update chapters with new content and regulations			2005-2006	in progress						X		X					X					
sediment/siltation	streambanks	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 2)	3) Conduct workshops and site visits for consultants, developers, contractors on stormwater plan preparation and post-construction BMPs			2006-2007	in progress	50 percent of consultants, developers, contractors that work in the area participate					X		X					X					
sediment/siltation	streambanks	Inventory watershed for existing wetland sites and potential wetland restoration sites; focus on riparian corridor w/in 500 feet of stream	1) Develop scope and tasks for project	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership; Sunoco; BP Amoco; Port Authority	US EPA CZM grant	2002-2003	complete	7 preliminary sites identified; detailed site plans for 4 sites	8.3.1; 8.3.2; 8.3.3	Duck Creek and riparian corridor w/in 500 feet													X		
sediment/siltation	streambanks	Inventory watershed for existing wetland sites and potential wetland restoration sites; focus on riparian corridor w/in 500 feet of stream	2) Distribute RFP and hire consultants			2002	complete																X		
sediment/siltation	streambanks	Inventory watershed for existing wetland sites and potential wetland restoration sites; focus on riparian corridor w/in 500 feet of stream	3) Desktop review of watershed to id preliminary wetland sites			2002-2003	complete																X		
sediment/siltation	streambanks	Inventory watershed for existing wetland sites and potential wetland restoration sites; focus on riparian corridor w/in 500 feet of stream	4) Secure property owner permission for site access for field visits			2003	complete																X		
sediment/siltation	streambanks	Inventory watershed for existing wetland sites and potential wetland restoration sites; focus on riparian corridor w/in 500 feet of stream	5) Conduct detailed survey of each priority site			2003	complete																X		
sediment/siltation	streambanks	Inventory watershed for existing wetland sites and potential wetland restoration sites; focus on riparian corridor w/in 500 feet of stream	6) Develop detailed conceptual plans and cost estimates for restoration/enhancement of identified wetlands			2003	complete																X		
sediment/siltation	streambanks	Inventory watershed for existing wetland sites and potential wetland restoration sites; focus on riparian corridor w/in 500 feet of stream	7) Distribute WIRP to interested stakeholders, agencies, etc			2004	complete																X		
sediment/siltation	streambanks	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 1)	1) Determine contents for manual	RAP Urban Runoff Action Group, MRRSWC	Lake Erie Protection Fund	2002	complete	Implement a regional/watershed management program: a) control increases in runoff rates, b) prevent losses in infiltration, c) prevent runoff pollution		all of AOC			X		X					X					
sediment/siltation	streambanks	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 1)	2) Write manual				complete						X		X					X					

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sediment/siltation	streambanks	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 1)	3) Identify alternative development designs/layouts that protect water quality				complete																				
sediment/siltation	streambanks	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 1)	4) Encourage local jurisdictions to adopt manual as their standards				complete																				
Sediment/Siltation	Urban/Suburban	Pond Clinic	Educate landowners on proper application of herbicides and alternate approaches to pond management; proper construction techniques including storm water BMPs.	OSU Extension Sea Grant, Fulton OSU Extension, Progressive Fisherman's Club		Annual	ongoing																				
thermal stress/sunlight	riparian corridor destruction	Encourage landowners re-planting or maintaining of buffers along creeks		Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.			concept		5.5.1; 7.6.1	all of watershed																	
toxic substances	industrial discharges (current or old)	Conduct Ecological and Human Health Risk Assessment for Duck and Otter Creeks watersheds (Phase 1)	1) Secure contractor	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.	US EPA GLNPO	Phase 1: Oct 2004- Sept 2005	complete	project completion	Chapter 11	Duck Creek		X														(e.g. heavy metals, PCBs, etc)	
toxic substances	industrial discharges (current or old)	Conduct Ecological and Human Health Risk Assessment for Duck and Otter Creeks watersheds (Phase 1)	2) Compilation of existing data and integration w/GIS	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.	US EPA GLNPO	Jan-Mar 2005	complete					X														(e.g. heavy metals, PCBs, etc)	
toxic substances	industrial discharges (current or old)	Conduct Ecological and Human Health Risk Assessment for Duck and Otter Creeks watersheds (Phase 1)	3) complete screening HHRA	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.	US EPA GLNPO	Sep-05	complete					X														(e.g. heavy metals, PCBs, etc)	
toxic substances	industrial discharges (current or old)	Conduct Ecological and Human Health Risk Assessment for Duck and Otter Creeks watersheds (Phase 1)	4) complete workplans for Phase 2 sampling	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.	US EPA GLNPO	Sep-05	complete					X														(e.g. heavy metals, PCBs, etc)	
toxic substances	industrial discharges (current or old)	Conduct Ecological and Human Health Risk Assessment for Duck and Otter Creeks watersheds (Phase 2)	1) Secure funding	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.	US EPA; foundations, private donors	2006	planning			Duck Creek, including Hecklinger Pond		X														(e.g. heavy metals, PCBs, etc)	
toxic substances	industrial discharges (current or old)	Conduct Ecological and Human Health Risk Assessment for Duck and Otter Creeks watersheds (Phase 2)	2) implement workplan from Phase 1				planning					X														(e.g. heavy metals, PCBs, etc)	
toxic substances	industrial discharges (current or old)	Continue to add new information to GIS inventory	Map of NPDES locations; basic information on type of discharge, frequency of use, permit parameters, etc	university volunteer or graduate student in GIS		2002-2006	ongoing	updated map available				X														No hunting allowed in city limits; watershed w/in city limits	
toxic substances	industrial discharges (current or old)	Determine where active NPDES discharges are located and what parameters are sampled for and compliance rates	Map of NPDES locations; basic information on type of discharge, frequency of use, permit parameters, etc.	OEPA; Partnership members		2004-2005	in progress	updated map available		Duck Creek																	
toxic substances	Industrial discharges (current or old)	Establish sampling (sediment and/or water) program for creek with the UT	1) Collaborate with UT professor	UT Lake Erie Research Center or other dept.; Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.	UT or grant	2004-2006	concept	# of samples taken in creek		Otter Creek																	
toxic substances	Industrial discharges (current or old)	Establish sampling (sediment and/or water) program for creek with the UT	2) Develop project workplan				concept																				
toxic substances	Industrial discharges (current or old)	Establish sampling (sediment and/or water) program for creek with the UT	3) Secure additional funding or resources if necessary				concept																				
toxic substances	industrial discharges (current or old)	Hot Spot Delineation	1) Secure funding; 2) Develop workplan	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.	US EPA GLNPO	2007-?	concept					X														(e.g. heavy metals, PCBs, etc)	
toxic substances	Industrial discharges (current or old)	Implement baseline water quality sampling program	1) Implement seasonal sampling for variety of parameter at fixed, repeated locations	City of Toledo	Cities	2004-?	ongoing	# of samples taken, # of locations sampled	Chapter 11	Duck Creek																	
toxic substances	Industrial discharges (current or old)	Implement baseline water quality sampling program	2) Share data with other entities, such as UT LERC and Partnership		none needed		ongoing																				
toxic substances	Industrial discharges (current or old)	Implement baseline water quality sampling program	3) Identify problems areas and/or trends				ongoing																				
Toxic substances	Industrial discharges (current or old)	NPDES permit GIS inventory (Phase 1)	1) Collect GIS coordinates for all current NPDES permits	Ohio EPA DSW	Ohio EPA	2005-07	in progress	Coordinates for all permits collected																			
Toxic substances	Industrial discharges (current or old)	NPDES permit GIS inventory (Phase 1)	2) Convert electronic data into GIS map files				in progress																				
Toxic substances	Industrial discharges (current or old)	NPDES permit GIS inventory (Phase 2)	Integrate with AERIS data	TMACOG, Lucas County Auditor's Office	Maumee RAP		planning																				
toxic substances	industrial discharges (current or old)	Remedial Alternatives (if needed) for sediment contamination	1) Secure funding; 2) Develop workplan	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.	US EPA GLNPO--Great Lakes Legacy Act	2008	concept					X														(e.g. heavy metals, PCBs, etc)	
Toxic substances	Industrial discharges (current or old)	Work with City of Toledo to review need for "No Contact/No Eating Fish" posting at Hecklinger Pond		City of Toledo; county Health Depts			planning					X														(e.g. heavy metals, PCBs, etc)	
toxic substances	Industrial discharges (current or old)	Work with Health Dept to review available sediment and water data for creeks to identify if contact advisories should be posted	1) Review data with Health Dept to id problem areas	Lucas and Wood Co. Health Depts; Ohio EPA	Health Dept?	2004-2005	complete			Duck Creek, including Hecklinger Pond		X															
toxic substances	Industrial discharges (current or old)	Work with Health Dept to review available sediment and water data for creeks to identify if contact advisories should be posted	2) Send available data to LC Health Dept for review				complete					X															
toxic substances	Industrial discharges (current or old)	Work with Health Dept to review available sediment and water data for creeks to identify if contact advisories should be posted	3) Meet with L.C. Health Dept. to determine next steps (i.e. additional sampling?)				ongoing					X															

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toxic substances	landfills (current or old)	Conduct Ecological and Human Health Risk Assessment for Duck and Otter Creeks watersheds (Phase 1)	1) Secure contractor	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.	US EPA GLNPO	Phase 1: Oct 2004- Sept 2005	complete	project completion	Chapter 11	Duck Creek															(e.g. heavy metals, PCBs, etc)	
toxic substances	landfills (current or old)	Conduct Ecological and Human Health Risk Assessment for Duck and Otter Creeks watersheds (Phase 1)	2) Compilation of existing data and integration w/GIS	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.	US EPA GLNPO	Jan-Mar 2005	complete																		(e.g. heavy metals, PCBs, etc)	
toxic substances	landfills (current or old)	Conduct Ecological and Human Health Risk Assessment for Duck and Otter Creeks watersheds (Phase 1)	3) complete screening HHRA	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.	US EPA GLNPO	Sep-05	complete																		(e.g. heavy metals, PCBs, etc)	
toxic substances	landfills (current or old)	Conduct Ecological and Human Health Risk Assessment for Duck and Otter Creeks watersheds (Phase 1)	4) complete workplans for Phase 2 sampling	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.	US EPA GLNPO	Sep-05	complete																		(e.g. heavy metals, PCBs, etc)	
toxic substances	landfills (current or old)	Conduct Ecological and Human Health Risk Assessment for Duck and Otter Creeks watersheds (Phase 2)	1) Secure funding	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.; UT Lake Erie Research Center	US EPA; foundations, private donors	2006	planning			Duck Creek, including Hecklinger Pond															(e.g. heavy metals, PCBs, etc)	
toxic substances	landfills (current or old)	Conduct Ecological and Human Health Risk Assessment for Duck and Otter Creeks watersheds (Phase 2)	2) implement workplan from Phase 1				planning																		(e.g. heavy metals, PCBs, etc)	
toxic substances	landfills (current or old)	Establish sampling (sediment and/or water) program for creek with the UT	1) Collaborate with UT professor	UT Lake Erie Research Center or other dept.; Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.	UT or grant	2004-2006	concept	# of samples taken in creek		Duck Creek																
toxic substances	landfills (current or old)	Establish sampling (sediment and/or water) program for creek with the UT	2) Develop project workplan				concept																			
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toxic substances	landfills (current or old)	Hot Spot Delineation	1) Secure funding; 2) Develop workplan	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.	US EPA GLNPO	2007-?	concept																		(e.g. heavy metals, PCBs, etc)	
toxic substances	landfills (current or old)	Implement baseline water quality sampling program	1) Implement seasonal sampling for variety of parameter at fixed, repeated locations	City of Toledo	Cities	2004-	ongoing	# of samples taken, # of locations sampled	Chapter 11	Duck Creek																
toxic substances	landfills (current or old)	Implement baseline water quality sampling program	2) Share data with other entities, such as UT LERC and Partnership		none needed		ongoing																			
toxic substances	landfills (current or old)	Implement baseline water quality sampling program	3) Identify problems areas and/or trends				ongoing																			
toxic substances	landfills (current or old)	Remedial Alternatives (if needed) for sediment contamination	1) Secure funding; 2) Develop workplan	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.	US EPA GLNPO--Great Lakes Legacy Act	2008	concept																		(e.g. heavy metals, PCBs, etc)	
toxic substances	urban runoff	Conduct survey of local residents to determine if fish and/or turtles caught in creek are eaten	Obtain funding or student volunteer	University of Toledo; Bowling Green State U		2006-2007	concept			all of Duck Creek	X															
toxic substances	urban runoff	Establish sampling (sediment and/or water) program for creek with the UT	1) Collaborate with UT professor	UT Lake Erie Research Center or other dept.; Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.	UT or grant	2004-2006	concept	# of samples taken in creek		Duck Creek				X												
toxic substances	urban runoff	Establish sampling (sediment and/or water) program for creek with the UT	2) Develop project workplan				concept							X												
toxic substances	urban runoff	Establish sampling (sediment and/or water) program for creek with the UT	3) Secure additional funding or resources if necessary				concept							X												
toxic substances	urban runoff	periodic observations by watershed coordinator or other volunteers to report noticeable "free froms" and unusual spills or occurrences	enlist volunteers and discuss what to look for and report	Partnership members or staff, Friends of volunteers, community members	none needed	2006-2007	concept			all of Duck Creek												X				
toxic substances	urban runoff	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 1)	1) Design new Drains are for Rain storm drain stencils and companion door hangers	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	Spring 2005	complete	# of supplies ordered; # of households given educational materials; # of purchasing	Chapter 10.5; 5.7.1	all of watershed																
toxic substances	urban runoff	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 1)	2) Place bulk order for local jurisdictions and organizations			Jun-05	complete																			
toxic substances	urban runoff	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 1)	3) Distribute stencils and door hangers for local jurisdictions and organizations to use			Jul-05	complete																			
toxic substances	urban runoff	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 2)	1) Design new Drains are for Rain storm drain stenciling Field Manuals	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	OEEF; 319 grants; ODNR/CZM grants; foundations; local donations; cities		ongoing	# of stenciling manuals sold	Chapter 10.5; 5.7.1																	
toxic substances	urban runoff	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 2)	2) Fill orders for local jurisdictions and organizations as placed				ongoing																			

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											toxic substances	urban runoff	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 3)	Conduct public Storm Drain Stenciling events	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	OEEF, ODNR/CZM grants; foundations, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	April - Oct	ongoing	# of new storm drains stenciled; # of households given ed materials; # of volunteers participating		Duck Creek, primarily East Toledo					
toxic substances	urban runoff	Student Watershed Watch	1) Enlist teacher/schools to participate	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, BP, Cities of Toledo and Oregon, Clay High School and other schools	private donations	August - November	ongoing			all of watershed														X	X	2005: Hecklinger Pond added
toxic substances	urban runoff	Student Watershed Watch	2) Conduct teacher training (see SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification)				ongoing														X	X		X	X	
toxic substances	urban runoff	Student Watershed Watch	3) Teachers submit requests for supplies needed to Maumee RAP and sampling plan to Ohio EPA (if Qualified Data Collector)			Sept	ongoing														X	X		X	X	
toxic substances	urban runoff	Student Watershed Watch	4) Supplies are distributed to participating teacher/schools			Sept	ongoing														X	X		X	X	
toxic substances	urban runoff	Student Watershed Watch	5) Teachers conduct student training and sampling on designated sampling day (preferably)			mid-Oct	ongoing														X	X		X	X	
toxic substances	urban runoff	Student Watershed Watch	6) Teachers submit student data to Maumee RAP (and Ohio EPA if Qualified Data Collector)			late Oct- early Nov	ongoing														X	X		X	X	
toxic substances	urban runoff	Student Watershed Watch	7) Student share data and finding at Student Summit			mid-Nov	ongoing														X	X		X	X	
toxic substances	urban runoff	Student Watershed Watch	Expand Student Watershed Watch Program into additional schools	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Ohio EPA, public and private schools	private donations	year round	ongoing			all of watershed											X	X		X	X	
toxic substances	urban runoff	SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification	1) Conduct Teacher Training	Maumee RAP, Ohio EPA, Lucas SWCD		2006	concept														X	X		X	X	
toxic substances	urban runoff	SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification	2) Award a certificate completion for training				concept														X	X		X	X	
toxic substances	urban runoff	SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification	3) Submit certificate to Ohio EPA for Level 1 Qualified Data Collector (QDC) certification				concept														X	X		X	X	

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All	All	Conduct a TMDL	1) Design watershed survey, 2) Collect water quality data, 3) Assess waterbodies, 4) Identify target conditions, 5) Develop restoration projects, 6) Select restoration scenario, 7) Prepare implementation plan, 8) Submit TMDL report, 9) Implement TMDL (inside Ohio EPA), 10) Implement TMDL (outside OEPA), 11) Annual validation activities, and 12) Validate water quality status	OEPA	OEPA	2008-2010	concept	Distribution of the TSD and implementation of the applicable TMDL for each sub-watershed				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Source: OEPA
All	All	GIS Water Quality database (Phase 1)	1) Create relational database from OEPA water resources inventory data for Maumee AOC	University of Toledo, Maumee RAP	US EPA GLNPO	2004-2005	complete					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
All	All	GIS Water Quality database (Phase 1)	2) Export LE Tribs data to a GIS format				complete					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
All	All	GIS Water Quality database (Phase 1)	3) Publish relational database and GIS online				complete					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
All	All	GIS Water Quality database (Phase 2)	Expand GIS to entire AOC				in progress					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Flow Alterations	Changing Land Use	Lucas County Floodplain Map	1) Determine waterways to study and map versus redelinate	Lucas County Engineer and Auditor Offices, FEMA	Lucas County, FEMA	2005-2010	in progress	Study 60+ miles of stream to determine the current floodplain				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Flow Alterations	Changing Land Use	Lucas County Floodplain Map	2) Conduct new studies			2005-2008	in progress					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Flow Alterations	Changing Land Use	Lucas County Floodplain Map	3) Redelinate existing studies			2005-2008	in progress					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Flow Alterations	Changing Land Use	Lucas County Floodplain Map	4) Request public comment on draft maps			2009	in progress					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Flow Alterations	Changing Land Use	Lucas County Floodplain Map	5) Finalize maps and release electronically			2010	in progress					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
flow alterations	changing land use	Re-planting program	Secure grant and identify available space along creeks for replanting				concept		7.6.1; 8.3.3																
flow alterations	streambank modifications	Identify areas of creek where stream "curves" can be re-created					concept							X											
flow alterations	streambank modifications	Identify areas of creek where stream bank stabilization is needed	Continue "walking" creek and general observations annually	City of Oregon; Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership staff and/or volunteers		2004-	ongoing		5.5.1; 7.6.1																
flow alterations	streambank modifications	Work w/local cities and county to review code and incorporate environmental planning/setbacks					concept		Chapter 5																
flow alterations	streambank modifications	Work with new development/industries moving into the watershed to develop strategies to minimize their impact on the	Identify BMPs to recommend and literature to support it; become familiar with local storm water rules, wetland and	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.; US Coking;	none needed	2004-2006	ongoing		5.3.1; 5.3.2																
habitat modifications	changing land use	Educate developers/contractors on need and use of BMPs		Maumee RAP Urban Runoff Action Group, SWC	Ohio Environmental Education Fund, GLC	2005	planning		5.3.1; 5.3.2; 5.5.1; Chapter 10.5	all of watershed				X											
habitat modifications	changing land use	Implement the Phase 2 storm water management program		Cities of Toledo, Oregon, Northwood and/or Wood and Lucas county	local jurisdictions; additional grants if necessary	2004-	ongoing	Decrease in sediment load; decrease in turbidity; decrease in storm drain dumping																	
habitat modifications	changing land use	Implement the Phase 2 storm water management program	Review all site plan and require pre/post construction controls for water quality, even for sites < 1 acre	City of Oregon	City of Oregon	2004-	ongoing		5.3.1; 5.3.2; 5.3.3; 5.4.1; 5.4.2	Otter Creek within Oregon (RM 0.5-6.5)															Oregon requires a water quality feature on site to reduce urban runoff
habitat modifications	changing land use	Implement the Phase 2 storm water management program	Revise storm water regulations and ordinances; may incorporate Maumee RAP manual, ODNR Rainwater manual, regional Storm Water Coalition recommendations and other references	City of Oregon	City of Oregon	2004- 2005	complete	stricter BMPs, ordinances that are more protective of stream health	Chapter 5	Otter Creek within Oregon (RM 0.5-6.5)															
habitat modifications	changing land use	Propose alternative development designs/layouts and BMPs that protect habitat and water quality		Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.; US Coking; other new businesses		2004-	ongoing																		
habitat modifications	changing land use	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 1)	1) Determine contents for manual	RAP Urban Runoff Action Group, MRRSWC	Lake Erie Protection Fund	2002	complete	Implement a regional/watershed management program: a) control increases in runoff rates, b) prevent losses in infiltration, c) prevent runoff pollution		all of AOC															
habitat modifications	changing land use	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 1)	2) Write manual				complete																		
habitat modifications	changing land use	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 1)	3) Identify alternative development designs/layouts that protect water quality				complete																		
habitat modifications	changing land use	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 1)	4) Encourage local jurisdictions to adopt manual as their standards				complete																		

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habitat modifications	changing land use	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 2)	1) Review existing manual	Maumee RAP Urban Runoff Action Group, SWC	GLC	2005-2007	in progress	Completion and distribution of revised manual	Chapter 10.5; 5.7.1	all of watershed			X												
habitat modifications	changing land use	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 2)	2) Update chapters with new content and regulations				in progress						X												
habitat modifications	changing land use	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 2)	3) Conduct workshops and site visits for consultants, developers, contractors on stormwater plan preparation and post-construction BMPs				in progress	50 percent of consultants, developers, contractors that work in the area participate					X												
habitat modifications	changing land use	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 3)	Maintain and update manual as needed				ongoing						X												
habitat modifications	changing land use	Work with new development/industries moving into the watershed to develop strategies to minimize their impact on the creeks (for instance, storm water BMPs, setbacks, habitat buffers, etc)	Identify BMPs to recommend and literature to support it; become familiar with local storm water rules, wetland and stream mitigation rules, etc	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.; US Coking; other new businesses	none needed	2004-2006	ongoing		5.3.1; 5.3.2				X											X	
habitat modifications	construction	Implement the Phase 2 storm water management program		Cities of Toledo, Oregon, Northwood and/or Wood and Lucas county	local jurisdictions; additional grants if necessary	2004-	ongoing	Decrease in sediment load; decrease in turbidity; decrease in storm drain dumping					X												
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habitat modifications	construction	Propose alternative development designs/layouts and BMPs that protect habitat and water quality		Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.; US Coking; other new businesses		2004-	ongoing						X												
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habitat modifications	construction	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 1)	2) Write manual				complete						X												
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habitat modifications	construction	Work with new development/industries moving into the watershed to develop strategies to minimize their impact on the creeks (for instance, storm water BMPs, setbacks, habitat buffers, etc)	Identify BMPs to recommend and literature to support it; become familiar with local storm water rules, wetland and stream mitigation rules, etc	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.; US Coking; other new businesses	none needed	2004-2006	ongoing		5.3.1; 5.3.2				X											X	
habitat modifications	removal of riparian vegetation	Conduct ash tree replacement program for private property owners whose ash trees removed due to emerald ash tree borer invasion	1) Identify and map trees removed or slated for removal in watershed	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc; MetroParks or local parks dept.; Cities; Maumee RAP	federal funding; grant funding, 319, ODNR CZM; local partners or members	2006-2007	concept	# of trees replaced; # of landowners enrolled		Otter Creek			X											X	
habitat modifications	removal of riparian vegetation	Conduct ash tree replacement program for private property owners whose ash trees removed due to emerald ash tree borer invasion	2) Secure funding				concept						X											X	
habitat modifications	removal of riparian vegetation	Conduct ash tree replacement program for private property owners whose ash trees removed due to emerald ash tree borer invasion	3) Enroll landowners				concept						X											X	

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habitat modifications	removal of riparian vegetation	Conduct ash tree replacement program for private property owners whose ash trees removed due to emerald ash tree borer invasion	4) Distribute replacement trees				concept																X		
habitat modifications	removal of riparian vegetation	Inventory watershed for existing wetland sites and potential wetland restoration sites; focus on riparian corridor w/in 500 feet of stream	1) Develop scope and tasks for project	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership; Sunoco; BP Amoco; Port Authority	US EPA CZM grant	2002-2003	complete	21 preliminary wetland sites id'd on Otter Creek; 5 detailed restoration plans developed	8.3.1; 8.3.2; 8.3.3	8.3.1; 8.3.2; 8.3.3	Otter Creek and riparian corridor w/in 500 feet													X	
habitat modifications	removal of riparian vegetation	Inventory watershed for existing wetland sites and potential wetland restoration sites; focus on riparian corridor w/in 500 feet of stream	2) Distribute RFP and hire consultants			2002	complete																	X	
habitat modifications	removal of riparian vegetation	Inventory watershed for existing wetland sites and potential wetland restoration sites; focus on riparian corridor w/in 500 feet of stream	3) Desktop review of watershed to id preliminary wetland sites			2002-2003	complete																	X	
habitat modifications	removal of riparian vegetation	Inventory watershed for existing wetland sites and potential wetland restoration sites; focus on riparian corridor w/in 500 feet of stream	4) Secure property owner permission for site access for field visits			2003	complete																	X	
habitat modifications	removal of riparian vegetation	Inventory watershed for existing wetland sites and potential wetland restoration sites; focus on riparian corridor w/in 500 feet of stream	5) Conduct detailed survey of each priority site			2003	complete																	X	
habitat modifications	removal of riparian vegetation	Inventory watershed for existing wetland sites and potential wetland restoration sites; focus on riparian corridor w/in 500 feet of stream	6) Develop detailed conceptual plans and cost estimates for restoration/enhancement of identified wetlands			2003	complete																	X	
habitat modifications	removal of riparian vegetation	Inventory watershed for existing wetland sites and potential wetland restoration sites; focus on riparian corridor w/in 500 feet of stream	7) Distribute WIRP to interested stakeholders, agencies, etc			2004	complete																	X	
habitat modifications	removal of riparian vegetation	Propose alternative development designs/layouts and BMPs that protect habitat and water quality		Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.; US Coking; other new businesses		2004-2005	ongoing																	X	
habitat modifications	removal of riparian vegetation	Re-planting program	Secure grant and identify available space along creeks for replanting				concept		5.5.1; 7.6.1															X	
habitat modifications	removal of riparian vegetation	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 1) (Lucas Co.)	1) Identify and evaluate existing wetlands using remote sensing	University of Toledo, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Lucas Co.	OEPA 319	1999-2003	complete				portion in watershed in Lucas Co													X	
habitat modifications	removal of riparian vegetation	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 1) (Lucas Co.)	2) create GIS map of wetlands and potential wetlands				complete																	X	
habitat modifications	removal of riparian vegetation	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 1) (Lucas Co.)	3) Identify restoration needs				complete																	X	
habitat modifications	removal of riparian vegetation	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 2) (Wood Co.)	1) Identify and evaluate existing wetlands using remote sensing	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Wood Co, University of Toledo	LEPF, USEPA GLNPO, OEPA 319, Ohio Sea Grant	2005-2006	planning				portion in watershed in Wood Co													X	
habitat modifications	removal of riparian vegetation	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 2) (Wood Co.)	2) create GIS map of wetlands and potential wetlands				planning																	X	
habitat modifications	removal of riparian vegetation	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 2) (Wood Co.)	3) Identify restoration needs				planning																	X	
habitat modifications	streambank modification	Conduct ash tree replacement program for private property owners whose ash trees removed due to emerald ash tree borer invasion	1) Identify and map trees removed or slated for removal in watershed	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc; MetroParks or local parks dept.; Cities; Maumee RAP	federal funding; grant funding, 319, ODNR CZM; local partners or members	2006-2007	concept	# of trees replaced; # of landowners enrolled			Otter Creek													X	
habitat modifications	streambank modification	Conduct ash tree replacement program for private property owners whose ash trees removed due to emerald ash tree borer invasion	2) Secure funding				concept																	X	
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habitat modifications	streambank modification	Implement Wetland Id and Restoration Plan for Duck and Otter Creeks to identify and encourage priority areas for enhancement/restoration of wetlands	1) Solicit cooperation/support of landowners for 2 priority restorations sites on Otter Creek	Residential property owners, City of Toledo, City of Northwood, City of Oregon, etc.	USEPA GLNPO grants, ODNR Coastal Management grants, OEPA 319 grants, various foundations, project partners, mitigation monies, etc	March 2004- ?	in progress	Establish 1 wetland enhancement or restoration project within 5 years	8.3.1; 8.3.2; 8.3.3	8.3.1; 8.3.2; 8.3.3	Otter Creek- 5 identified sites												X		

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nutrients	urban runoff	Develop or adopt existing program for Fertilizer/pesticide education/reduction for general public and commercial users					concept		5.7.1; Chapter 10.5					X											X	
nutrients	urban runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1) (Residential Campaign)	1) Develop project	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local Jurisdictions, US F&WS, ODNR	OEEF, local jurisdictions, US F&WS, ODNR, Maumee RAP, TMACOG	2003-2006	complete	Educate public on sources/pathways of nonpoint and point source pollution; pre- and post-campaign surveys show increased awareness of citizens	5.6.2; 5.7.1; Chapter 10.5	all of Otter Creek watershed	X				X	X										
nutrients	urban runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1) (Residential Campaign)	2) Release RFP/Hire contractors			9/3/2004	complete				X		X	X		X										
nutrients	urban runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1) (Residential Campaign)	3) Create and distribute TV, cinema and newspaper ads			10/03-4/05	complete				X		X	X		X										
nutrients	urban runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1) (Residential Campaign)	4) Create and distribute 6 tip cards & bonus items			10/03-4/05	complete				X		X	X		X										
nutrients	urban runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1) (Residential Campaign)	5) Create and Implement pre-/post-campaign phone survey			12/03 & 5/05	complete				X		X	X		X										
nutrients	urban runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 2) (Business Campaign)	1) Develop project	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions	2004-2006	in progress	Educate business owners, manager and employees on sources/pathways of nonpoint and point source pollution; show increased awareness of through the # of businesses voluntarily participating in campaign			X			X	X											
nutrients	urban runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 2) (Business Campaign)	2) Create and distribute 4 Guidebooks for local businesses			8/05-12/06	in progress				X		X	X		X										
nutrients	urban runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 2) (Business Campaign)	3) Create and distribute print ads (newspaper, magazines, newsletters, bulletins)			10/05-12/06	in progress				X		X	X		X										
nutrients	urban runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 3) (Watershed Awareness Campaign)	1) Design watershed signs for 4 streams (Ottawa, Swan, Maumee & Lake Erie)	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	Spring 2005	complete				X		X	X		X										
nutrients	urban runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 3) (Watershed Awareness Campaign)	2) Place bulk order for local jurisdictions and organizations			Jun-05	complete				X		X	X		X										
nutrients	urban runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 3) (Watershed Awareness Campaign)	3) Distribute signs for local jurisdictions and organizations to use			Jul-05	complete				X		X	X		X										
nutrients	urban runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign and educational materials	Distribute info at events, programs and presentations	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc; Maumee RAP; Lucas, Ottawa and and Wood SWCDs	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc; Maumee RAP; Lucas, Ottawa and and Wood SWCDs	year round	ongoing	1) Distributed at Oregon Days annually 2) Distributed at CYS Days annually 3) Distributed at Partnership Open House biennially			X		X	X		X									2005: Distributed at Oregon Days, Open House	
nutrients	urban runoff	periodic observations by watershed coordinator and/or other volunteers to determine if nuisance algae is present	Volunteer reports if nuisance algae is observed and its location, daytime temp, conditions, etc.	Partnership members/volunteers; community members?	none needed	2006	concept										X									
nutrients	urban runoff	Review existing dissolved oxygen data	Determine if creek meets Ohio WQS or if data is lacking		none needed	2006	concept										X									
organic enrichment	decaying plant/animal matter	Develop or obtain educational material to deter landowners from dumping grass clippings and such into creeks	1) Research available materials	City of Oregon	City of Oregon	2005	in progress	# of households reached; survey of individual implementation?	Chapter 10.5	Otter Creek w/in City of Oregon			X			X									X	
organic enrichment	decaying plant/animal matter	Develop or obtain educational material to deter landowners from dumping grass clippings and such into creeks	2) Distribute to landowners, especially adjacent to creek	City of Oregon	City of Oregon	2006?	in progress						X			X									X	
organic enrichment	decaying plant/animal matter	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 1)	1) Design new Drains are for Rain storm drain stencils and companion door hangers	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	Spring 2005	complete	# of supplies ordered; # of households given educational materials; # of purchasing	Chapter 10.5; 5.7.1					X		X			X						X	
organic enrichment	decaying plant/animal matter	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 1)	2) Place bulk order for local jurisdictions and organizations			Jun-05	complete						X			X				X					X	
organic enrichment	decaying plant/animal matter	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 1)	3) Distribute stencils and door hangers for local jurisdictions and organizations to use			Jul-05	complete						X			X				X					X	
organic enrichment	decaying plant/animal matter	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 2)	1) Design new Drains are for Rain storm drain stenciling Field Manuals	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	OEEF; 319 grants; ODNR/CZM grants; foundations; local donations; cities	2003-2005	ongoing	# of stenciling manuals sold	Chapter 10.5; 5.7.1										X						X	
organic enrichment	decaying plant/animal matter	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 2)	2) Fill orders for local jurisdictions and organizations as placed				ongoing												X						X	

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organic enrichment	decaying plant/animal matter	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 3)	Conduct public Storm Drain Stenciling events	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	BP Amoco, OEEF, ODNR/CZM grants; foundations, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	April - Oct	ongoing	# of new storm drains stenciled; # of households given ed materials; # of volunteers participating																			2005: 28 drains stenciled; approx. 200 flyers/door hangers distributed; 11 volunteers stenciled ; industries in watershed plan to stencil near their property in 2006		
organic enrichment	discarded litter/food waste	CYS Day	1) Establish planning team	Maumee RAP; Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership; ORKA; Cities of Oregon, Northwood, Toledo; TMACOG; Lake Erie Commission; various other community partners	Solicit private and public contributions, grants when available	April - Sept (annually)	ongoing	Relative to previous years: 1) tons of garbage and debris removed from area streams; 2) number of volunteers that participate; 3) # of sites/RM cleaned 4) amount of support received for planning and funding the event	Chapter 10.5	sites vary each year typically 3-6 sites between RM 4.0 and 7.0 on Otter Creek																	2005: 105 volunteers (for Duck, Otter, and Maumee Bay) 10 sites on Otter; Over 2000 lbs plus 50 tires		
organic enrichment	discarded litter/food waste	CYS Day	2) Solicit contributions and site captain support			April - Sept	ongoing																						
organic enrichment	discarded litter/food waste	CYS Day	3) Distribute promotional materials			June - Sept	ongoing																						
organic enrichment	discarded litter/food waste	CYS Day	4) Select waterways and sites to be cleaned			Aug	ongoing																						
organic enrichment	discarded litter/food waste	CYS Day	5) Conduct site captain training			Sept	ongoing																						
organic enrichment	discarded litter/food waste	CYS Day	6) Hold event and appreciation picnic			Sept	ongoing																						
organic enrichment	discarded litter/food waste	Work with local communities to encourage "adopt a stream segment" or neighborhood stewardship program		City of Toledo, City of Oregon, City of Northwood			concept																						
organic enrichment	human and animal excreta	Install pet waste bag/collection stations in Euclid Park and E. Moreland areas with educational signage		City of Oregon	City of Oregon	2006-2007	concept	# of stations installed	Chapter 10.5	Otter Creek watershed: old E. Moreland area, Euclid Park																			
organic enrichment	human and animal excreta	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 1)	1) Design new Drains are for Rain storm drain stencils and companion door hangers	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	Spring 2005	complete	# of supplies ordered; # of households given educational materials; # of purchasing	Chapter 10.5; 5.7.1																				
organic enrichment	human and animal excreta	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 1)	2) Place bulk order for local jurisdictions and organizations			Jun-05	complete																						
organic enrichment	human and animal excreta	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 1)	3) Distribute stencils and door hangers for local jurisdictions and organizations to use			Jul-05	complete																						
organic enrichment	human and animal excreta	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 2)	1) Design new Drains are for Rain storm drain stenciling Field Manuals	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	OEEF; 319 grants; ODNR/CZM grants; foundations; local donations; cities	2003-2004	ongoing	# of stenciling manuals sold	Chapter 10.5; 5.7.1																				
organic enrichment	human and animal excreta	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 2)	2) Fill orders for local jurisdictions and organizations as placed				ongoing																						
organic enrichment	human and animal excreta	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 3)	Conduct public Storm Drain Stenciling events	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	BP Amoco, OEEF, ODNR/CZM grants; foundations, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	April - Oct	ongoing	# of new storm drains stenciled; # of households given ed materials; # of volunteers participating																					2005: 28 drains stenciled; approx. 200 flyers/door hangers distributed; 11 volunteers stenciled ; industries in watershed plan to stencil near their property in 2006
organic enrichment	urban runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1) (Residential Campaign)	1) Develop project	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local Jurisdictions, US F&WS, ODNR	OEEF, local jurisdictions, US F&WS, ODNR, Maumee RAP, TMACOG	2003-2006	complete	Educate public on sources/pathways of nonpoint and point source pollution; pre- and post-campaign surveys show increased awareness of citizens	5.6.2; 5.7.1; Chapter 10.5	all of Otter Creek watershed																			
organic enrichment	urban runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1) (Residential Campaign)	2) Release RFP/Hire contractors			9/3/2004	complete																						
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organic enrichment	urban runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1) (Residential Campaign)	4) Create and distribute 6 tip cards & bonus items			10/03-4/05	complete																						
organic enrichment	urban runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1) (Residential Campaign)	5) Create and Implement pre-/post-campaign phone survey			12/03 & 5/05	complete																						

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organic enrichment	urban runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 2) (Business Campaign)	1) Develop project	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions	2004-2006	in progress	Educate business owners, manager and employees on sources/pathways of nonpoint and point source pollution; show increased awareness of through the # of businesses voluntarily participating in campaign			X			X	X											
organic enrichment	urban runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 2) (Business Campaign)	2) Create and distribute 4 Guidebooks for local businesses			8/05-12/06	in progress				X		X	X												
organic enrichment	urban runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 2) (Business Campaign)	3) Create and distribute print ads (newspaper, magazines, newsletters, bulletins)			10/05-12/06	in progress				X		X	X												
organic enrichment	urban runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 3) (Watershed Awareness Campaign)	1) Design watershed signs for 4 streams (Ottawa, Swan, Maumee & Lake Erie)	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	Spring 2005	complete				X		X	X												
organic enrichment	urban runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 3) (Watershed Awareness Campaign)	2) Place bulk order for local jurisdictions and organizations			Jun-05	complete				X		X	X												
organic enrichment	urban runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 3) (Watershed Awareness Campaign)	3) Distribute signs for local jurisdictions and organizations to use			Jul-05	complete				X		X	X												
organic enrichment	urban runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign and educational materials	Distribute info at events, programs and presentations	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc; Maumee RAP; Lucas, Ottawa and Wood SWCDs	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc; Maumee RAP; Lucas, Ottawa and Wood SWCDs	year round	ongoing	1) Distributed at Oregon Days annually 2) Distributed at CYS Days annually 3) Distributed at Partnership Open House biennially			X		X	X												2005: Distributed at Oregon Days, Open House
pathogens	animal waste	Implement baseline water quality sampling program	1) Implement seasonal sampling for variety of parameter at fixed, repeated locations	City of Oregon	Cities	2004-	ongoing	# of samples taken, # of locations sampled	Chapter 11	Otter Creek within Oregon (RM 0.5-6.5)				X											Oregon: 4 sample locations; Otter Creek parameters: depth, temp, DO, pH, conductivity, ORP, TSS, turbidity, ammonia, phosphates, nitrates, e coli, FOGs	
pathogens	animal waste	Implement baseline water quality sampling program	2) Share data with other entities, such as UT LERC and Partnership		none needed		ongoing						X													
pathogens	animal waste	Implement baseline water quality sampling program	3) Identify problems areas and/or trends				ongoing						X													
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	Educate Horse owners on proper disposal of manure	Implement Equine Environmental Assurance and Liability Program for Fulton, Lucas and Wood Counties	LSWCD, WSWCD Ohio Livestock Coalition, Farm Bureau	Ohio Livestock Coalition, Farm Bureau, ODRN-DSWC	2006	concept				X		X			X	X	X	X							
pathogens	Septic systems	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 1)	1) Scan paper copies to create electronic files of existing septic systems	TMACOG, Toledo/Lucas County Health Dept, Lucas County Auditor's Office	LEPF, TMACOG, Toledo/Lucas County Health Dept, Lucas County Auditor's Office	2002-2005	complete		5.6.2	all of Otter Creek watershed									X	X						
pathogens	Septic systems	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 1)	2) Convert electronic data into GIS map files				complete												X	X						
pathogens	Septic systems	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 1)	3) Intergrate with AERIS data				complete												X	X						
pathogens	Septic systems	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 1)	4) Train Health Dept personnel to input data and use GIS system				in progress												X	X						
pathogens	Septic systems	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 2)	1) Scan paper copies to create electronic files of existing septic systems	TMACOG, Wood County Health Dept, Lucas County Auditor's Office, Northwest Regional Sewer District	LEPF, TMACOG, Lucas County Auditor's Office, Wood County Health Dept	2005-2007	in progress		5.6.2	all of Otter Creek watershed									X	X						Oregon is aggressively extending sewers; few remaining septic systems
pathogens	Septic systems	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 2)	2) Convert electronic data into GIS map files				in progress												X	X						
pathogens	Septic systems	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 2)	3) Intergrate with AERIS data				in progress												X	X						
pathogens	Septic systems	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 2)	4) Train Health Dept personnel to input data and use GIS system				in progress												X	X						
pathogens	Septic systems	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 1)	1) Identify stream sampling locations	TMACOG, Toledo/Lucas County Health Dept, Lucas County Auditor's Office, Wood County Health Dept	US ACE [WRDA sec. 401]	2004	complete	Sample 50 stream sites and dye test 100 septic systems per county to reduced discharges of unmeasurable amounts of inadequately treated sewage	5.6.2; Chapter 11	RM 2.0									X	X						
pathogens	Septic systems	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 1)	2) Identify septic system dye testing locations				complete												X	X						
pathogens	Septic systems	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 1)	3) Conduct stream sampling and dye testing				complete												X	X						
pathogens	Septic systems	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 1)	4) Prioritize areas for enforcement based on testing results				complete												X	X						

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pathogens	Septic systems	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 1)	5) Pursue enforcement requiring upgrades or replacement of failed or inadequate systems				complete													X	X				
pathogens	Septic systems	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 2)	1) Conduct additional stream sampling and dye testing	TMACOG, Toledo/Lucas County Health Dept, Lucas County Auditor's Office, Wood County Health Dept	WRDA 401, Ohio EPA 319		concept	Sample 50 stream sites and dye test 100 septic systems per county to reduced discharges of unmeasurable amounts of inadequately treated sewage	5.6.2; Chapter 11											X	X				
pathogens	Septic systems	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 2)	2) Modify priority areas (if necessary)				concept													X	X				
pathogens	Septic systems	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 2)	3) Pursue enforcement requiring upgrades or replacement of failed or inadequate systems with cost share incentives (if available)				concept													X	X				
pathogens	Septic systems	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 3)	1) Continue to sample and dye test to identify problem areas	TMACOG, Toledo/Lucas County Health Dept, Lucas County Auditor's Office, Wood County Health Dept	WRDA 401, Ohio EPA 319		concept	Sample stream sites and dye test septic systems as needed per county to reduced discharges of unmeasurable amounts of inadequately treated sewage	5.6.2; Chapter 11											X	X				
pathogens	Septic systems	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 3)	2) Continue to pursue enforcement requiring upgrades or replacement of failed or inadequate systems with cost share incentives (if available) until priority areas are addressed				concept													X	X				
pathogens	urban runoff	Obtain and review current water quality data to id areas of high bacteria or nutrient loading	Contact City of Oregon to obtain current data	City of Oregon, University of Toledo, TMACOG, Health Depts		2004-2005	In progress			Otter Creek											X				
pathogens	urban runoff	Student Watershed Watch	1) Enlist teacher/schools to participate	Maumee RAP, Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc; TMACOG, Ohio EPA, public and private schools	private donations	August - November	ongoing						X							X	X		X	X	one site usually
pathogens	urban runoff	Student Watershed Watch	2) Conduct teacher training (see SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification)				ongoing						X							X	X		X	X	
pathogens	urban runoff	Student Watershed Watch	3) Teachers submit requests for supplies needed to Maumee RAP and sampling plan to Ohio EPA (if Qualified Data Collector)			Sept	ongoing						X							X	X		X	X	
pathogens	urban runoff	Student Watershed Watch	4) Supplies are distributed to participating teacher/schools			Sept	ongoing						X							X	X		X	X	
pathogens	urban runoff	Student Watershed Watch	5) Teachers conduct student training and sampling on designated sampling day (preferably)			mid-Oct	ongoing						X							X	X		X	X	
pathogens	urban runoff	Student Watershed Watch	6) Teachers submit student data to Maumee RAP (and Ohio EPA if Qualified Data Collector)			late Oct- early Nov	ongoing						X							X	X		X	X	
pathogens	urban runoff	Student Watershed Watch	7) Student share data and finding at Student Summit			mid-Nov	ongoing						X							X	X		X	X	
pathogens	urban runoff	Student Watershed Watch	Expand Student Watershed Watch Program into additional schools	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, BP, Cities of Toledo and Oregon, Clay High School and other schools	private donations	year round	ongoing	# of new sites added; # of students involved; # of samples taken	Chapter 10.5; Chapter 11				X							X	X		X	X	
pathogens	urban runoff	SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification	1) Conduct Teacher Training	Maumee RAP, Ohio EPA, Lucas SWCD		2006	concept						X							X	X		X	X	
pathogens	urban runoff	SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification	2) Award a certificate completion for training				concept						X							X	X		X	X	
pathogens	urban runoff	SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification	3) Submit certificate to Ohio EPA for Level 1 Qualified Data Collector (QDC) certification				concept						X							X	X		X	X	
pathogens	urban runoff	Work with Health Dept to review available sediment and water data for creeks to identify if contact advisories should be posted	1) Review data with Health Dept to id problem areas	Lucas and Wood Co. Health Depts; Ohio EPA	Health Dept?	2004-2005	complete													X					
pathogens	urban runoff	Work with Health Dept to review available sediment and water data for creeks to identify if contact advisories should be posted	2) Send available data to LC Health Dept for review				complete													X					

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pathogens	urban runoff	Work with Health Dept to review available sediment and water data for creeks to identify if contact advisories should be posted	3) Meet with L.C. Health Dept. to determine next steps (1.e additional sampling?)				in progress																		
pathogens	urban runoff	Work with University of Toledo to include bacteria sampling in future sediment sampling events		University of Toledo			concept		Chapter 11																
pesticides	all land where pesticides are used	Develop or adopt existing program for Fertilizer/pesticide education/reduction for general public and commercial users					concept		5.7.1; Chapter 10.5																
pesticides	all land where pesticides are used	Distribute info about existing Household Haz waste Disposal programs	encourage local jurisdictions to host collection days				concept		5.7.1; Chapter 10.5																
pesticides	all land where pesticides are used	Educational workshop for residents and other applicators (golf course staff, etc) to stress proper application and alternative management measures					concept		5.7.1; Chapter 10.5		X														
pesticides	sites of historical usage	Begin trial sampling program for metals in co-located water, sediment and plant samples at 10 locations on Otter Creek		UT Lake Erie Research Center: Research Experience for Undergraduates; Dr. Spongberg and students	UT LERC and NSF grant	Summer 2004	complete	# of samples taken in creek	Chapter 11	Otter Creek	X													10 locations, primarily at bridge crossings	
pesticides	sites of historical usage	Conduct Ecological and Human Health Risk Assessment for Duck and Otter Creeks watersheds (Phase 1)	1) Secure contractor	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.	US EPA GLNPO	Phase 1: Oct 2004- Sept 2005	complete	project completion	Chapter 11	Otter Creek	X		X	X		X								(e.g. heavy metals, PCBs, etc)	
pesticides	sites of historical usage	Conduct Ecological and Human Health Risk Assessment for Duck and Otter Creeks watersheds (Phase 1)	2) Compilation of existing data and integration w/GIS	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.	US EPA GLNPO	Jan-Mar 2005	complete				X		X	X		X								(e.g. heavy metals, PCBs, etc)	
pesticides	sites of historical usage	Conduct Ecological and Human Health Risk Assessment for Duck and Otter Creeks watersheds (Phase 1)	3) complete screening HHRA	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.	US EPA GLNPO	Sep-05	complete				X		X	X		X								(e.g. heavy metals, PCBs, etc)	
pesticides	sites of historical usage	Conduct Ecological and Human Health Risk Assessment for Duck and Otter Creeks watersheds (Phase 1)	4) complete workplans for Phase 2 sampling	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.	US EPA GLNPO	Sep-05	complete				X		X	X		X								(e.g. heavy metals, PCBs, etc)	
pesticides	sites of historical usage	Conduct Ecological and Human Health Risk Assessment for Duck and Otter Creeks watersheds (Phase 2)	1) Secure funding	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.	US EPA; foundations, private donors	2006	planning			Otter Creek	X		X	X		X								(e.g. heavy metals, PCBs, etc)	
pesticides	sites of historical usage	Conduct Ecological and Human Health Risk Assessment for Duck and Otter Creeks watersheds (Phase 2)	2) implement workplan from Phase 1				planning				X		X	X		X								(e.g. heavy metals, PCBs, etc)	
pesticides	sites of historical usage	Establish sampling (sediment and/or water) program for creek with the UT	1) Collaborate with UT professor	UT Lake Erie Research Center or other dept.; Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.	UT or grant	2004-2006	concept	# of samples taken in creek		Otter Creek	X		X	X		X								(reside in sediment?)	
pesticides	sites of historical usage	Establish sampling (sediment and/or water) program for creek with the UT	2) Develop project workplan				concept				X		X	X		X									
pesticides	sites of historical usage	Establish sampling (sediment and/or water) program for creek with the UT	3) Secure additional funding or resources if necessary				concept				X		X	X		X									
pesticides	sites of historical usage	Hot Spot Delineation	1) Secure funding; 2) Develop workplan	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.	US EPA GLNPO	2007-?	concept				X		X	X		X								(e.g. heavy metals, PCBs, etc)	
pesticides	sites of historical usage	Locate other available data, if any, on watershed to specifically look for phenols and related chemicals		Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.	none needed		concept		Chapter 11			X												Old newspaper articles discussing phenols in creek; possible past industrial sources	
pesticides	sites of historical usage	Remedial Alternatives (if needed) for sediment contamination	1) Secure funding; 2) Develop workplan	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.	US EPA GLNPO--Great Lakes Legacy Act	2008	concept						X											(e.g. heavy metals, PCBs, etc)	
pesticides	urban runoff	Begin trial sampling program for metals in co-located water, sediment and plant samples at 10 locations on Otter Creek		UT Lake Erie Research Center: Research Experience for Undergraduates; Dr. Spongberg and students	UT LERC and NSF grant	Summer 2004	complete	# of samples taken in creek	Chapter 11	Otter Creek			X											10 locations, primarily at bridge crossings	
pesticides	urban runoff	Conduct educational campaign for watershed awareness to encourage action by community members	1) Secure funding	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.	Great Lakes Aquatic Habitat Network and Fund, Lucas County Commissioners	2005	complete	# of educational brochures distributed; # of attendees at meeting; # of new members or Friends of...		Otter Creek	X		X							X				Over 11,000 ed brochures distributed; 23 attendees at Open House; at least 6 Friends of...to date	
pesticides	urban runoff	Conduct educational campaign for watershed awareness to encourage action by community members	2) Hire consultant			Mar-05	complete				X		X							X					
pesticides	urban runoff	Conduct educational campaign for watershed awareness to encourage action by community members	3) Develop educational materials			Summer 2005	complete				X		X							X					

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pesticides	urban runoff	Conduct educational campaign for watershed awareness to encourage action by community members	4) Distribute materials			Fall 2005	complete				X		X								X				
pesticides	urban runoff	Conduct educational campaign for watershed awareness to encourage action by community members	5) Hold Open House to highlight opportunities for involvement w/Partnership			Oct-05	complete				X		X								X				
pesticides	urban runoff	Distribute contact information for household haz. waste disposal options and existing programs for collection	encourage local jurisdictions to host collection days				concept		5.7.1; Chapter 10.5		X			X											
pesticides	urban runoff	Distribute educational material to homeowners and commercial users on proper application techniques and alternative BMPs					concept		5.7.1; Chapter 10.5			X													
pesticides	urban runoff	Educational workshop for residents and other appliers (golf course staff, etc) to stress proper application and alternative management measures					concept		5.7.1; Chapter 10.5		X														
pesticides	urban runoff	Establish sampling (sediment and/or water) program for creek with the UT	1) Collaborate with UT professor	UT Lake Erie Research Center or other dept.; Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.	UT or grant	2004-2006	concept	# of samples taken in creek		Otter Creek	X		X	X		X									
pesticides	urban runoff	Establish sampling (sediment and/or water) program for creek with the UT	2) Develop project workplan				concept				X		X	X		X									
pesticides	urban runoff	Establish sampling (sediment and/or water) program for creek with the UT	3) Secure additional funding or resources if necessary				concept				X		X	X		X									
pesticides	urban runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1) (Residential Campaign)	1) Develop project	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local Jurisdictions, US F&WS, ODNR	OEEF, local jurisdictions, US F&WS, ODNR, Maumee RAP, TMACOG	2003-2006	complete	Educate public on sources/pathways of nonpoint and point source pollution; pre- and post-campaign surveys show increased awareness of citizens	5.6.2; 5.7.1; Chapter 10.5	all of Otter Creek watershed	X		X	X		X									
pesticides	urban runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1) (Residential Campaign)	2) Release RFP/Hire contractors			9/3/2004	complete				X		X	X		X									
pesticides	urban runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1) (Residential Campaign)	3) Create and distribute TV, cinema and newspaper ads			10/03-4/05	complete				X		X	X		X									
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pesticides	urban runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1) (Residential Campaign)	5) Create and Implement pre-/post-campaign phone survey			12/03 & 5/05	complete				X		X	X		X									
pesticides	urban runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 2) (Business Campaign)	1) Develop project	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions	2004-2006	in progress	Educate business owners, manager and employees on sources/pathways of nonpoint and point source pollution; show increased awareness of through the # of businesses voluntarily participating in campaign			X		X	X		X									
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pesticides	urban runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 3) (Watershed Awareness Campaign)	1) Design watershed signs for 4 streams (Ottawa, Swan, Maumee & Lake Erie)	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	Spring 2005	complete				X		X	X		X									
pesticides	urban runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 3) (Watershed Awareness Campaign)	2) Place bulk order for local jurisdictions and organizations			Jun-05	complete				X		X	X		X									
pesticides	urban runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 3) (Watershed Awareness Campaign)	3) Distribute signs for local jurisdictions and organizations to use			Jul-05	complete				X		X	X		X									
pesticides	urban runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign and educational materials	Distribute info at events, programs and presentations	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc; Maumee RAP; Lucas, Ottawa and Wood SWCDs	Maumee RAP; Lucas, Ottawa and Wood SWCDs	year round	ongoing	1) Distributed at Oregon Days annually 2) Distributed at CYS Days annually 3) Distributed at Partnership Open House biennially			X		X	X		X								2005: Distributed at Oregon Days, Open House	
pesticides	urban runoff	Implement baseline water quality sampling program	1) Implement seasonal sampling for variety of parameter at fixed, repeated locations	City of Oregon	Cities	2004-	ongoing	# of samples taken, # of locations sampled	Chapter 11	Otter Creek within Oregon (RM 0.5-6.5)			X			X								Oregon: 4 sample locations; Otter Creek parameters: depth, temp, DO, pH, conductivity, ORP, TSS, turbidity, ammonia, phosphates, nitrates, e coli, FOGs	
pesticides	urban runoff	Implement baseline water quality sampling program	2) Share data with other entities, such as UT LERC and Partnership		none needed		ongoing						X			X									
pesticides	urban runoff	Implement baseline water quality sampling program	3) Identify problems areas and/or trends				ongoing						X			X									

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pesticides	urban runoff	Student Watershed Watch	1) Enlist teacher/schools to participate	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Ohio EPA, public and private schools	private donations	August - November	ongoing			all of watershed														one site usually	
pesticides	urban runoff	Student Watershed Watch	2) Conduct teacher training (see SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification)				ongoing																		
pesticides	urban runoff	Student Watershed Watch	3) Teachers submit requests for supplies needed to Maumee RAP and sampling plan to Ohio EPA (if Qualified Data Collector)			Sept	ongoing																		
pesticides	urban runoff	Student Watershed Watch	4) Supplies are distributed to participating teacher/schools			Sept	ongoing																		
pesticides	urban runoff	Student Watershed Watch	5) Teachers conduct student training and sampling on designated sampling day (preferably)			mid-Oct	ongoing																		
pesticides	urban runoff	Student Watershed Watch	6) Teachers submit student data to Maumee RAP (and Ohio EPA if Qualified Data Collector)			late Oct- early Nov	ongoing																		
pesticides	urban runoff	Student Watershed Watch	7) Student share data and finding at Student Summit			mid-Nov	ongoing																		
pesticides	urban runoff	Student Watershed Watch (Phase 2)	Expand Student Watershed Watch Program into additional schools	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Ohio EPA, public and private schools	private donations	year round	ongoing																		
pesticides	urban runoff	SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification	1) Conduct Teacher Training	Maumee RAP, Ohio EPA, Lucas SWCD		2006	concept																		
pesticides	urban runoff	SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification	2) Award a certificate completion for training				concept																		
pesticides	urban runoff	SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification	3) Submit certificate to Ohio EPA for Level 1 Qualified Data Collector (QDC) certification				concept																		
pesticides	urban runoff	Wildlife officials surveyed to determine if reports of tainting; if unknown by wildlife officials, survey local residents to determine if eat fish and if so, if tainted?		University; volunteer student; ODNR, Maumee RAP	unknown		concept																		Ask wildlife officials? Mark S says probably not-ODNR would have heard reports, but tainting is subjective
Pesticides	Urban/Suburban	Organic Lawn Care Clinic	Less fertilizer in urban/suburban runoff	SWCD/Black Swamp Conservancy	SWCD	Annual	ongoing	# of attendees																	
Refuse, litter	litter	Conduct educational campaign for watershed awareness to encourage action by community members	1) Secure funding	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc	Great Lakes Aquatic Habitat Network and Fund, Lucas County Commissioners	2005	complete	# of educational brochures distributed; # of attendees at meeting; # of new members or Friends of...		Otter Creek															Over 11,000 ed brochures distributed; 23 attendees at Open House; at least 6 Friends of...to date
Refuse, litter	litter	Conduct educational campaign for watershed awareness to encourage action by community members	2) Hire consultant			Mar-05	complete																		
Refuse, litter	litter	Conduct educational campaign for watershed awareness to encourage action by community members	3) Develop educational materials			Summer 2005	complete																		
Refuse, litter	litter	Conduct educational campaign for watershed awareness to encourage action by community members	4) Distribute materials			Fall 2005	complete																		
Refuse, litter	litter	Conduct educational campaign for watershed awareness to encourage action by community members	5) Hold Open House to highlight opportunities for involvement w/Partnership			Oct-05	complete																		
Refuse, litter	litter	Continue/expand Sign our Streams program to increase community awareness of stream locations and increase stewardship of stream by the community (in turn, reduce dumping/aesthetic degradation)	1) Purchase signs/images from Clearwater	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, City of Oregon, City of Northwood, City of Toledo	ODNR Operating Support grant, in-kind from Cities	2003	complete	# of locations "signed"	Chapter 10.5	10 locations on Otter Creek															2005: 8 locations signed; 2 pending and more signs printing
Refuse, litter	litter	Continue/expand Sign our Streams program to increase community awareness of stream locations and increase stewardship of stream by the community (in turn, reduce dumping/aesthetic degradation)	2) Identify sign locations at visible road crossings in community			2004	complete																		
Refuse, litter	litter	Continue/expand Sign our Streams program to increase community awareness of stream locations and increase stewardship of stream by the community (in turn, reduce dumping/aesthetic degradation)	3) Install signs			2005	In progress																		

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Refuse, litter	litter	periodic observations by watershed coordinator or other volunteers to report noticeable "free froms"	1)Throughout year, compile list of potential CYS sites and areas that regularly have litter, etc	Partnership members, Friends of volunteers, community members; watershed coordinator	none needed	2004-	ongoing			all of Otter Creek									X						
Refuse, litter	litter	periodic observations by watershed coordinator or other volunteers to report noticeable "free froms"	2) enlist volunteers and discuss what to look for and report	watershed coordinator or volunteer	none needed	2006-2007	concept												X						
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	CYS Day	1) Establish planning team	Maumee RAP; Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership; ORKA; Cities of Oregon, Northwood, Toledo; TMACOG; Lake Erie Commission; various other community partners	Solicit private and public contributions, grants when available	April - Sept (annually)	ongoing	Relative to previous years: 1) tons of garbage and debris removed from area streams; 2) number of volunteers that participate; 3) # of sites/RM cleaned 4) amount of support received for planning and funding the event	Chapter 10.5												X				
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	CYS Day	2) Solicit contributions and site captain support			April - Sept	ongoing																		
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	CYS Day	3) Distribute promotional materials			June - Sept	ongoing														X				
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	CYS Day	4) Select waterways and sites to be cleaned			Aug	ongoing														X				
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	CYS Day	5) Conduct site captain training			Sept	ongoing														X				
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	CYS Day	6) Hold event and appreciation picnic			Sept	ongoing														X				
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 1)	1) Design new Drains are for Rain storm drain stencils and companion door hangers	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	Spring 2005	complete	# of supplies ordered; # of households given educational materials; # of purchasing	Chapter 10.5; 5.7.1										X					X	
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 1)	2) Place bulk order for local jurisdictions and organizations			Jun-05	complete												X					X	
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 1)	3) Distribute stencils and door hangers for local jurisdictions and organizations to use			Jul-05	complete												X					X	
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 2)	1) Design new Drains are for Rain storm drain stenciling Field Manuals	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	OEEF; 319 grants; ODNR/CZM grants; foundations; local donations; cities		ongoing	# of stenciling manuals sold	Chapter 10.5; 5.7.1												X				
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 2)	2) Fill orders for local jurisdictions and organizations as placed				ongoing														X				
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 3)	Conduct public Storm Drain Stenciling events	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	BP Amoco, OEEF, ODNR/CZM grants; foundations, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	April - Oct	ongoing	# of new storm drains stenciled; # of households given ed materials; # of volunteers participating												X				2005: 28 drains stenciled; approx. 200 flyers/door hangers distributed; 11 volunteers stenciled ; industries in watershed plan to stencil near their property in 2006	
salinity	road deicing	Implement alternative deicing products (such as corn-based products) and other control measures	Begin using alternative deicing products	City of Oregon	City of Oregon	2003-	ongoing	% of salt use reduced; # of miles of road where alternative applied	5.8.4	Otter Creek watershed in City of Oregon limits (RM 1.5-6.5)													X		
salinity	road deicing	Install computerized spreaders on all salt trucks to control application rate		City of Oregon	City of Oregon	2004-	In progress	# of trucks converted; % of salt use reduced	5.8.4														X		
salinity	road deicing	Sampling program for conductivity, pH, and other salinity factors during winter months	Determine if salinity is a limiting factor or concentrated pollutant leading to fish/habitat impairments	UT LERC; Cities		2004-	in progress		Chapter 11														X		
sediment/siltation	construction	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 1)	1) Determine contents for manual	RAP Urban Runoff Action Group, MRRSWC	Lake Erie Protection Fund	2002	complete	Implement a regional/watershed management program: a) control increases in runoff rates, b) prevent losses in infiltration, c) prevent runoff pollution		all of AOC											X			X	
sediment/siltation	construction	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 1)	2) Write manual				complete															X		X	
sediment/siltation	construction	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 1)	3) Identify alternative development designs/layouts that protect water quality				complete															X		X	

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sediment/siltation	construction	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 1)	4) Encourage local jurisdictions to adopt manual as their standards				complete													X		X	Oregon will likely adopt or recommend in code by end of 2005		
sediment/siltation	construction	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 2)	1) Review existing manual	Maumee RAP Urban Runoff Action Group, SWC	GLC	2005-2007	in progress	Completion and distribution of revised manual	Chapter 10.5; 5.7.1	all of watershed											X		X		
sediment/siltation	construction	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 2)	2) Update chapters with new content and regulations			2005-2006	in progress														X		X		
sediment/siltation	construction	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 2)	3) Conduct workshops and site visits for consultants, developers, contractors on stormwater plan preparation and post-construction BMPs			2006-2007	in progress	50 percent of consultants, developers, contractors that work in the area participate													X		X		
sediment/siltation	construction	Review all site plan and require pre/post construction controls for water quality, even for sites < 1 acre		City of Oregon	City of Oregon	2004-	ongoing		5.3.1; 5.3.2; 5.3.3; 5.4.1; 5.4.2	Otter Creek within Oregon (RM 0.5-6.5)												X	Oregon requires a water quality feature on site to reduce urban runoff		
sediment/siltation	construction	Revise storm water regulations and ordinances; may incorporate Maumee RAP manual, ODNR Rainwater manual, regional Storm Water Coalition recommendations and other references		City of Oregon	City of Oregon	2004-2005	complete	stricter BMPs, ordinances that are more protective of stream health	Chapter 5	Otter Creek within Oregon (RM 0.5-6.5)												X			
sediment/siltation	construction	Work with new development/industries moving into the watershed to develop strategies to minimize their impact on the creeks (for instance, storm water BMPs, setbacks, habitat buffers, etc)	Identify BMPs to recommend and literature to support it; become familiar with local storm water rules, wetland and stream mitigation rules, etc	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.; US Coking; other new businesses	none needed	2004-2006	ongoing		5.3.1; 5.3.2													X			
Sediment/Siltation	Pasture	Cost share to install all-weather paddocks for horse owners	Install demonstration paddock in Lucas County	ODNR-DSWC, SWCD, NRCS	NRCS, ODNR-SWCD		concept					X		X		X	X	X							
sediment/siltation	roads	Implement alternative deicing products (such as corn-based products) and other control measures	Begin using alternative deicing products	City of Oregon	City of Oregon	2004-	ongoing	% of salt use reduced; # of miles of road where alternative applied	5.8.4	Otter Creek watershed in City of Oregon limits (RM 1.5-6.5)												X			
sediment/siltation	roads	Install computerized spreaders on all salt trucks to control application rate		City of Oregon	City of Oregon	2004-	ongoing	# of trucks converted; % of salt use reduced	5.8.4												X				
sediment/siltation	roads	Review all site plan and require pre/post construction controls for water quality, even for sites < 1 acre		City of Oregon	City of Oregon	2004-	ongoing		5.3.1; 5.3.2; 5.3.3; 5.4.1; 5.4.2	Otter Creek within Oregon (RM 0.5-6.5)												X	Oregon requires a water quality feature on site to reduce urban runoff		
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sediment/siltation	streambanks	Establish sampling (sediment and/or water) program for creek with the UT	1) Collaborate with UT professor	UT Lake Erie Research Center or other dept.; Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.	UT or grant	2004-2006	concept	# of samples taken in creek		Otter Creek		X		X	X									(e.g. heavy metals, PCBs, etc)	
sediment/siltation	streambanks	Establish sampling (sediment and/or water) program for creek with the UT	2) Develop project workplan				concept					X		X	X									(e.g. heavy metals, PCBs, etc)	
sediment/siltation	streambanks	Establish sampling (sediment and/or water) program for creek with the UT	3) Secure additional funding or resources if necessary				concept					X		X	X									(e.g. heavy metals, PCBs, etc)	
sediment/siltation	streambanks	Identify and/or establish program to provide incentive to landowners for filter strips and replanting/preserving habitat along creek	1) Identify grant opportunities for this program, 2) identify target areas in watershed to maintain or re-plant habitat	Maumee RAP or Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc; landowners; Cities of Oregon, Toledo, and Northwood	319 program, ODNR/CZM grants; private foundations, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, US EPA	2006	concept		5.5.1; 7.6.1					X											
sediment/siltation	streambanks	Identify areas of creek where stream bank stabilization is needed	Continue "walking" creek and general observations	City of Oregon; Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership staff and/or volunteers		2004-?	ongoing		7.6.1; 8.3.3					X									X		
sediment/siltation	streambanks	Implement Wetland Id and Restoration Plan for Duck and Otter Creeks to identify and encourage priority areas for enhancement/restoration of wetlands	1) Solicit cooperation/support of landowners for 2 priority restorations sites on Otter Creek	Residential property owners, City of Toledo, City of Northwood, City of Oregon, etc.	USEPA GLNPO grants, ODNR Coastal Management grants, OEPA 319 grants, various foundations, project partners, SEP monies, mitigation monies, etc	March 2004-?	in progress	Establish 1 wetland enhancement or restoration project within 5 years	8.3.1; 8.3.2; 8.3.3	Otter Creek- 5 identified sites				X		X							X		

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toxic substances	industrial discharges (current or old)	Conduct Ecological and Human Health Risk Assessment for Duck and Otter Creeks watersheds (Phase 1)	3) complete screening HHRA	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.	US EPA GLNPO	Sep-05	complete				X		X	X		X									(e.g. heavy metals, PCBs, etc)		
toxic substances	industrial discharges (current or old)	Conduct Ecological and Human Health Risk Assessment for Duck and Otter Creeks watersheds (Phase 1)	4) complete workplans for Phase 2 sampling	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.	US EPA GLNPO	Sep-05	complete				X		X	X		X										(e.g. heavy metals, PCBs, etc)	
toxic substances	industrial discharges (current or old)	Conduct Ecological and Human Health Risk Assessment for Duck and Otter Creeks watersheds (Phase 2)	1) Secure funding	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.	US EPA; foundations, private donors	2006	planning			Otter Creek	X		X	X		X										(e.g. heavy metals, PCBs, etc)	
toxic substances	industrial discharges (current or old)	Conduct Ecological and Human Health Risk Assessment for Duck and Otter Creeks watersheds (Phase 2)	2) implement workplan from Phase 1				planning				X		X	X		X										(e.g. heavy metals, PCBs, etc)	
toxic substances	industrial discharges (current or old)	Continue to add new information to GIS inventory	Map of NPDES locations; basic information on type of discharge, frequency of use, permit parameters, etc	university volunteer or graduate student in GIS		2002-2006	ongoing				X															No hunting allowed in city limits; watershed w/in city limits	
toxic substances	industrial discharges (current or old)	Determine where active NPDES discharges are located and what parameters are sampled for and compliance rates	Map of NPDES locations; basic information on type of discharge, frequency of use, permit parameters, etc.	OEPA; Partnership members		2004-2005	in progress						X														
toxic substances	industrial discharges (current or old)	Establish sampling (sediment and/or water) program for creek with the UT	1) Collaborate with UT professor	UT Lake Erie Research Center or other dept.; Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.	UT or grant	2004-2006	concept	# of samples taken in creek		Otter Creek	X		X	X		X											
toxic substances	industrial discharges (current or old)	Establish sampling (sediment and/or water) program for creek with the UT	2) Develop project workplan				concept				X		X	X		X											
toxic substances	industrial discharges (current or old)	Establish sampling (sediment and/or water) program for creek with the UT	3) Secure additional funding or resources if necessary				concept				X		X	X		X											
toxic substances	industrial discharges (current or old)	Hot Spot Delineation	1) Secure funding; 2) Develop workplan	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.	US EPA GLNPO	2007-?	concept				X		X	X		X										(e.g. heavy metals, PCBs, etc)	
toxic substances	industrial discharges (current or old)	Identify NPDES permits (current or recent past) that include testing for phenols; research historical usage/disposal in watershed	Map of NPDES locations; basic information on type of discharge, frequency of use, permit parameters, etc.	OEPA; Partnership members or staff		2006-2007	concept		Chapter 11	all of Otter Creek	X		X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		found old newspaper articles about historic problems w/releases into Otter creek incl. Phenol-related compounds	
toxic substances	industrial discharges (current or old)	Implement baseline water quality sampling program	1) Implement seasonal sampling for variety of parameter at fixed, repeated locations	City of Oregon	Cities	2004-	ongoing	# of samples taken, # of locations sampled	Chapter 11	Otter Creek within Oregon (RM 0.5-6.5)			X			X										Oregon: 4 sample locations; Otter Creek parameters: depth, temp, DO, pH, conductivity, ORP, TSS, turbidity, ammonia, phosphates, nitrates, e coli, FOGs	
toxic substances	industrial discharges (current or old)	Implement baseline water quality sampling program	2) Share data with other entities, such as UT LERC and Partnership		none needed		ongoing						X			X											
toxic substances	industrial discharges (current or old)	Implement baseline water quality sampling program	3) Identify problems areas and/or trends				ongoing						X			X											
Toxic substances	Industrial discharges (current or old)	NPDES permit GIS inventory (Phase 1)	1) Collect GIS coordinates for all current NPDES permits	Ohio EPA DSW	Ohio EPA	2005-07	in progress	Coordinates for all permits collected			X		X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X			
Toxic substances	Industrial discharges (current or old)	NPDES permit GIS inventory (Phase 1)	2) Convert electronic data into GIS map files				in progress				X		X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X				
Toxic substances	Industrial discharges (current or old)	NPDES permit GIS inventory (Phase 2)	Integrate with AERIS data	TMACOG, Lucas County Auditor's Office	Maumee RAP		planning				X		X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X				
toxic substances	industrial discharges (current or old)	Remedial Alternatives (if needed) for sediment contamination	1) Secure funding; 2) Develop workplan	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.	US EPA GLNPO--Great Lakes Legacy Act	2008	concept				X		X		X											(e.g. heavy metals, PCBs, etc)	
toxic substances	industrial discharges (current or old)	Work with Health Dept to review available sediment and water data for creeks to identify if contact advisories should be posted	1) Review data with Health Dept to id problem areas	Lucas and Wood Co. Health Depts; Ohio EPA		2004-2005	complete			all of Otter Creek	X																
toxic substances	industrial discharges (current or old)	Work with Health Dept to review available sediment and water data for creeks to identify if contact advisories should be posted	2) Send available data to LC Health Dept for review				complete				X																
toxic substances	industrial discharges (current or old)	Work with Health Dept to review available sediment and water data for creeks to identify if contact advisories should be posted	3) Meet with L.C. Health Dept. to determine next steps (i.e additional sampling?)				ongoing				X																
toxic substances	landfills (current or old)	Conduct Ecological and Human Health Risk Assessment for Duck and Otter Creeks watersheds (Phase 1)	1) Secure contractor	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.	US EPA GLNPO	Oct 2004-Sept 2005	complete	project completion	Chapter 11	Otter Creek	X		X	X		X											(e.g. heavy metals, PCBs, etc)
toxic substances	landfills (current or old)	Conduct Ecological and Human Health Risk Assessment for Duck and Otter Creeks watersheds (Phase 1)	2) Compilation of existing data and integration w/GIS	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.	US EPA GLNPO	Jan-Mar 2005	complete				X		X	X		X											(e.g. heavy metals, PCBs, etc)

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toxic substances	landfills (current or old)	Conduct Ecological and Human Health Risk Assessment for Duck and Otter Creeks watersheds (Phase 1)	3) complete screening HHRA	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.	US EPA GLNPO	Sep-05	complete				X		X	X		X									(e.g. heavy metals, PCBs, etc)		
toxic substances	landfills (current or old)	Conduct Ecological and Human Health Risk Assessment for Duck and Otter Creeks watersheds (Phase 1)	4) complete workplans for Phase 2 sampling	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.	US EPA GLNPO	Sep-05	complete				X		X	X		X										(e.g. heavy metals, PCBs, etc)	
toxic substances	landfills (current or old)	Conduct Ecological and Human Health Risk Assessment for Duck and Otter Creeks watersheds (Phase 2)	1) Secure funding	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.; UT Lake Erie Research Center	US EPA; foundations, private donors	2006	planning			Otter Creek	X		X	X		X										(e.g. heavy metals, PCBs, etc)	
toxic substances	landfills (current or old)	Conduct Ecological and Human Health Risk Assessment for Duck and Otter Creeks watersheds (Phase 2)	2) implement workplan from Phase 1				planning				X		X	X		X										(e.g. heavy metals, PCBs, etc)	
toxic substances	landfills (current or old)	Establish sampling (sediment and/or water) program for creek with the UT	1) Collaborate with UT professor	UT Lake Erie Research Center or other dept.; Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.	UT or grant	2004-2006	concept	# of samples taken in creek		Otter Creek	X		X	X		X											
toxic substances	landfills (current or old)	Establish sampling (sediment and/or water) program for creek with the UT	2) Develop project workplan				concept				X		X	X		X											
toxic substances	landfills (current or old)	Establish sampling (sediment and/or water) program for creek with the UT	3) Secure additional funding or resources if necessary				concept				X		X	X		X											
toxic substances	landfills (current or old)	Hot Spot Delineation	1) Secure funding; 2) Develop workplan	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.	US EPA GLNPO	2007-?	concept				X		X	X		X										(e.g. heavy metals, PCBs, etc)	
toxic substances	landfills (current or old)	Implement baseline water quality sampling program	1) Implement seasonal sampling for variety of parameter at fixed, repeated locations	City of Oregon	Cities	2004-	ongoing	# of samples taken, # of locations sampled	Chapter 11	Otter Creek within Oregon (RM 0.5-6.5)																Oregon: 4 sample locations; Otter Creek parameters: depth, temp, DO, pH, conductivity, ORP, TSS, turbidity, ammonia, phosphates, nitrates, e coli, FOGs	
toxic substances	landfills (current or old)	Implement baseline water quality sampling program	2) Share data with other entities, such as UT LERC and Partnership		none needed		ongoing						X			X											
toxic substances	landfills (current or old)	Implement baseline water quality sampling program	3) Identify problems areas and/or trends				ongoing						X			X											
toxic substances	landfills (current or old)	Remedial Alternatives (if needed) for sediment contamination	1) Secure funding; 2) Develop workplan	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.	US EPA GLNPO--Great Lakes Legacy Act	2008	concept																			(e.g. heavy metals, PCBs, etc)	
toxic substances	urban runoff	Begin trial sampling program for metals in co-located water, sediment and plant samples at 10 locations on Otter Creek		UT Lake Erie Research Center: Research Experience for Undergraduates; Dr. Spongberg and students	UT LERC and NSF grant	Summer 2004	complete	# of samples taken in creek	Chapter 11	Otter Creek , 10 sites				X													
toxic substances	urban runoff	Conduct survey of local residents to determine if fish and/or turtles caught in creek are eaten	Obtain funding or student volunteer	University of Toledo; Bowling Green State U		2006-2007	concept			all of Otter Creek	X																
toxic substances	urban runoff	Establish sampling (sediment and/or water) program for creek with the UT	1) Collaborate with UT professor	UT Lake Erie Research Center or other dept.; Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Inc.	UT or grant	2004-2006	concept	# of samples taken in creek		Otter Creek	X		X	X		X											
toxic substances	urban runoff	Establish sampling (sediment and/or water) program for creek with the UT	2) Develop project workplan				concept				X		X	X		X											
toxic substances	urban runoff	Establish sampling (sediment and/or water) program for creek with the UT	3) Secure additional funding or resources if necessary				concept				X		X	X		X											
toxic substances	urban runoff	periodic observations by watershed coordinator or other volunteers to report noticeable "free froms"	enlist volunteers and discuss what to look for and report	Partnership members or staff, Friends of volunteers, community members	none needed	2006-2007	concept			all of Otter Creek										X							
toxic substances	urban runoff	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 1)	1) Design new Drains are for Rain storm drain stencils and companion door hangers	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	Spring 2005	complete	# of supplies ordered; # of households given educational materials; # of purchasing	Chapter 10.5; 5.7.1	all of watershed			X			X				X				X			
toxic substances	urban runoff	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 1)	2) Place bulk order for local jurisdictions and organizations			Jun-05	complete						X			X				X				X			
toxic substances	urban runoff	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 1)	3) Distribute stencils and door hangers for local jurisdictions and organizations to use			Jul-05	complete						X			X				X				X			
toxic substances	urban runoff	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 2)	1) Design new Drains are for Rain storm drain stenciling Field Manuals	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	OEEF; 319 grants; ODNR/CZM grants; foundations; local donations; cities		ongoing	# of stenciling manuals sold	Chapter 10.5; 5.7.1	all of watershed										X							

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toxic substances	urban runoff	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 2)	2) Fill orders for local jurisdictions and organizations as placed				ongoing																		
toxic substances	urban runoff	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 3)	Conduct public Storm Drain Stenciling events	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	BP Amoco; OEEF, ODNR/CZM grants; foundations, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	April - Oct	ongoing	# of new storm drains stenciled; # of households given ed materials; # of volunteers participating																	2005: 28 drains stenciled; approx. 200 flyers/door hangers distributed; 11 volunteers stenciled ; industries in watershed plan to stencil near their property in 2006
toxic substances	urban runoff	Student Watershed Watch	1) Enlist teacher/schools to participate	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Ohio EPA, public and private schools	private donations	August - November	ongoing			all of Otter Creek															one site usually
toxic substances	urban runoff	Student Watershed Watch	2) Conduct teacher training (see SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification)				ongoing																		
toxic substances	urban runoff	Student Watershed Watch	3) Teachers submit requests for supplies needed to Maumee RAP and sampling plan to Ohio EPA (if Qualified Data Collector)			Sept	ongoing																		
toxic substances	urban runoff	Student Watershed Watch	4) Supplies are distributed to participating teacher/schools			Sept	ongoing																		
toxic substances	urban runoff	Student Watershed Watch	5) Teachers conduct student training and sampling on designated sampling day (preferably)			mid-Oct	ongoing																		
toxic substances	urban runoff	Student Watershed Watch	6) Teachers submit student data to Maumee RAP (and Ohio EPA if Qualified Data Collector)			late Oct- early Nov	ongoing																		
toxic substances	urban runoff	Student Watershed Watch	7) Student share data and finding at Student Summit			mid-Nov	ongoing																		
toxic substances	urban runoff	Student Watershed Watch	Expand Student Watershed Watch Program into additional schools	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Ohio EPA, public and private schools	private donations	year round	ongoing			all of Otter Creek															
toxic substances	urban runoff	SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification	1) Conduct Teacher Training	Maumee RAP, Ohio EPA, Lucas SWCD		2006	concept																		
toxic substances	urban runoff	SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification	2) Award a certificate completion for training				concept																		
toxic substances	urban runoff	SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification	3) Submit certificate to Ohio EPA for Level 1 Qualified Data Collector (QDC) certification				concept																		

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Nutrients	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	1) Identify potential Partners	Maumee RAP Rural Runoff Action Group, SWCD [Lucas, Wood, Ottawa Co]	LEPF, USEPA GLNPO, OEPA 319, GLC Great Lakes Basin Program for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control	2005-2010	concept			HUC 04100010010			X							X	X				X
Nutrients	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	2) Assess possible BMPs				concept						X							X	X				X
Nutrients	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	3) Select demonstration sites				concept						X							X	X				X
Nutrients	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	4) conduct land owner contact				concept						X							X	X				X
Nutrients	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	5) conduct public education				concept						X							X	X				X
Nutrients	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	6) complete project				concept						X							X	X				X
Nutrients	Erosion & runoff from fertilized fields	Encourage buffer strips to trap sediments		Lucas and Wood SWCD		Ongoing	ongoing													X	X				X
Nutrients	Erosion & runoff from fertilized fields	Establish/Utilize volunteer stream monitoring networks	1) Train volunteers in as per EPA QA standards				concept						X							X	X				X
Nutrients	Erosion & runoff from fertilized fields	Establish/Utilize volunteer stream monitoring networks	2) Develop framewprk for publishing and updating data via online GIS				concept						X							X	X				X
Nutrients	Erosion & runoff from fertilized fields	Expand Student Watershed Watch Program into additional schools		Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Ohio EPA, public and private schools	private donations	year round	ongoing						X							X	X				X
Nutrients	Erosion & runoff from fertilized fields	Identify extent & benefit of conservation tillage and other BMPs used by farmers in watershed	1) Survey SWCDs to determine extent of BMP implementation	Maumee RAP Rural Runoff Action Group, SWCD [Lucas, Wood, Ottawa Co], Area Universities	LEPF, USEPA GLNPO, OEPA 319, GLC Great Lakes Basin Program for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control	2005-2010	concept			entire watershed			X							X	X				X
Nutrients	Erosion & runoff from fertilized fields	Identify extent & benefit of conservation tillage and other BMPs used by farmers in watershed	2) Conduct initial water sampling to determine baseline WQ				concept						X							X	X				X
Nutrients	Erosion & runoff from fertilized fields	Identify extent & benefit of conservation tillage and other BMPs used by farmers in watershed	3) Determine best location of BMPs for optimal impact				concept						X							X	X				X
Nutrients	Erosion & runoff from fertilized fields	Identify extent & benefit of conservation tillage and other BMPs used by farmers in watershed	4) Conduct post implementation sampling to quantify impacts				concept						X							X	X				X
Nutrients	Erosion & runoff from fertilized fields	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	1) Identify potential Partners	Maumee RAP Rural Runoff Action Group, SWCD [Lucas, Wood, Ottawa Co]	Lake Erie Protection Fund, USEPA GLNPO, OEPA 319, Great Lakes Commission Great Lakes Basin Program for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control	2005-2010	concept			HUC 04100010010			X							X	X				X
Nutrients	Erosion & runoff from fertilized fields	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	2) Assess possible BMPs				concept						X							X	X				X
Nutrients	Erosion & runoff from fertilized fields	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	3) Select demonstration sites				concept						X							X	X				X
Nutrients	Erosion & runoff from fertilized fields	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	4) conduct land owner contact				concept						X							X	X				X
Nutrients	Erosion & runoff from fertilized fields	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	5) conduct public education				concept						X							X	X				X
Nutrients	Erosion & runoff from fertilized fields	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	6) complete project				concept						X							X	X				X
Nutrients	Erosion & runoff from fertilized fields	Incentive programs for implementation of agricultural BMPs such as filter strips & conservation tillage, fertilizer/pesticide management	Continue to promote and support the implementation of these programs	Ohio Lake Erie Commission, USDA - NRCS, SWCDs	Ohio Lake Erie Commission USDA - NRCS SWCDs (Fulton & Lucas in Ohio)		ongoing						X						X	X				X	
Nutrients	Erosion & runoff from fertilized fields	Reduce the impact of erosion of water quality	Educate watershed landowners of their impact on water quality and of the benefits of riparian habitat protection or restoration				concept						X							X	X				X
Nutrients	Erosion & runoff from fertilized fields	Student Watershed Watch	1) Enlist teacher/schools to participate	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Ohio EPA, public and private schools	private donations	August - November	ongoing						X							X	X				X
Nutrients	Erosion & runoff from fertilized fields	Student Watershed Watch	2) Conduct teacher training (see SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification)				ongoing						X							X	X				X

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Nutrients	Urban Runoff	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 2)	1) Design new Drains are for Rain storm drain stenciling Field Manuals	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	OEEF; 319 grants; ODNR/CZM grants; foundations; local donations; cities	year round	ongoing	# of stenciling manuals sold	Chapter 10.5; 5.7.1																
Nutrients	Urban Runoff	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 2)	2) Fill orders for local jurisdictions and organizations as placed			year round	ongoing																		
Nutrients	Urban Runoff	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 3)	Conduct public Storm Drain Stenciling events	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	OEEF, ODNR/CZM grants; foundations, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	April - Oct	ongoing	# of new storm drains stenciled; # of households given ed materials; # of volunteers participating																	
Nutrients	Urban Runoff	Student Watershed Watch	1) Enlist teacher/schools to participate	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Ohio EPA, public and private schools	private donations	August - November	ongoing																		
Nutrients	Urban Runoff	Student Watershed Watch	2) Conduct teacher training (see SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification)				ongoing																		
Nutrients	Urban Runoff	Student Watershed Watch	3) Teachers submit requests for supplies needed to Maumee RAP and sampling plan to Ohio EPA (if Qualified Data Collector)			Sept	ongoing																		
Nutrients	Urban Runoff	Student Watershed Watch	4) Supplies are distributed to participating teacher/schools			Sept	ongoing																		
Nutrients	Urban Runoff	Student Watershed Watch	5) Teachers conduct student training and sampling on designated sampling day (preferably)			mid-Oct	ongoing																		
Nutrients	Urban Runoff	Student Watershed Watch	6) Teachers submit student data to Maumee RAP (and Ohio EPA if Qualified Data Collector)			late Oct- early Nov	ongoing																		
Nutrients	Urban Runoff	Student Watershed Watch	7) Student share data and finding at Student Summit			mid-Nov	ongoing																		
Nutrients	Urban Runoff	SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification	1) Conduct Teacher Training	Maumee RAP, Ohio EPA, Lucas SWCD		2006	concept																		
Nutrients	Urban Runoff	SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification	2) Award a certificate completion for training				concept																		
Nutrients	Urban Runoff	SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification	3) Submit certificate to Ohio EPA for Level 1 Qualified Data Collector (QDC) certification				concept																		
organic enrichment	decaying plant/animal matter	Develop or obtain educational material to deter landowners from dumping grass clippings and such into creeks	1) Research available materials	City of Oregon	City of Oregon	2005	in progress	# of households reached; survey of individual implementation?	Chapter 10.5																
organic enrichment	decaying plant/animal matter	Develop or obtain educational material to deter landowners from dumping grass clippings and such into creeks	2) Distribute to landowners, especially adjacent to creek	City of Oregon	City of Oregon	2006?	in progress																		
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	Establish/Utilize volunteer stream monitoring networks	1) Train volunteers in as per EPA QA standards				concept																		
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	Establish/Utilize volunteer stream monitoring networks	2) Develop framewprk for publishing and updating data via online GIS				concept																		
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	Expand Student Watershed Watch Program into additional schools		Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Ohio EPA, public and private schools	private donations	year round	ongoing																		
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 1)	1) Scan paper copies to create electronic files of existing septic systems	TMACOG, Toledo/Lucas County Health Dept, Lucas County Auditor's Office	Lake Erie Protection Fund, TMACOG, Toledo/Lucas County Health Dept, Lucas County Auditor's Office	2002-2005	complete		5.6.2;																
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 1)	2) Convert electronic data into GIS map files				complete																		
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 1)	3) Intergrate with AERIS data				complete																		
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 1)	4) Train Health Dept personnel to input data and use GIS system				complete																		
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 2)	1) Scan paper copies to create electronic files of existing septic systems	TMACOG, Wood County Health Dept, Lucas County Auditor's Office, Northwest Regional Sewer District	Lake Erie Protection Fund, TMACOG, Lucas County Auditor's Office, Wood County Health Dept	2005-2007	in progress		5.6.2;																
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 2)	2) Convert electronic data into GIS map files				in progress																		
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 2)	3) Intergrate with AERIS data				in progress																		
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 2)	4) Train Health Dept personnel to input data and use GIS system				in progress																		

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Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 3)	1) Continue to sample and dye test to identify problem areas	TMACOG, Toledo/Lucas County Health Dept, Lucas County Auditor's Office, Wood County Health Dept	WRDA 401, Ohio EPA 319	2006 - ?	concept	Sample stream sites and dye test septic systems as needed per county to reduced discharges of unmeasurable amounts of inadequately treated sewage						X						X							
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 3)	2) Continue to pursue enforcement requiring upgrades or replacement of failed or inadequate systems with cost share incentives (if available) until priority areas are addressed				concept													X							
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	Student Watershed Watch	1) Enlist teacher/schools to participate	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Ohio EPA, public and private schools	private donations	August - November	ongoing														X						
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	Student Watershed Watch	2) Conduct teacher training (see SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification)				ongoing															X					
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	Student Watershed Watch	3) Teachers submit requests for supplies needed to Maumee RAP and sampling plan to Ohio EPA (if Qualified Data Collector)			Sept	ongoing															X					
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	Student Watershed Watch	4) Supplies are distributed to participating teacher/schools			Sept	ongoing															X					
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	Student Watershed Watch	5) Teachers conduct student training and sampling on designated sampling day (preferably)			mid-Oct	ongoing															X					
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	Student Watershed Watch	6) Teachers submit student data to Maumee RAP (and Ohio EPA if Qualified Data Collector)			late Oct- early Nov	ongoing															X					
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	Student Watershed Watch	7) Student share data and finding at Student Summit			mid-Nov	ongoing															X					
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification	1) Conduct Teacher Training	Maumee RAP, Ohio EPA, Lucas SWCD		2006	concept														X						
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification	2) Award a certificate completion for training				concept															X					
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification	3) Submit certificate to Ohio EPA for Level 1 Qualified Data Collector (QDC) certification				concept															X					
pathogens	animal waste	Implement baseline water quality sampling program	1) Implement seasonal sampling for variety of parameter at fixed, repeated locations	City of Oregon, City of Toledo	Cities	2004-	ongoing	# of samples taken, # of locations sampled	Chapter 11																		Oregon: Otter Creek parameters: depth, temp, DO, pH, conductivity, ORP, TSS, turbidity, ammonia, phosphates, nitrates, e coli, FOGs
pathogens	animal waste	Implement baseline water quality sampling program	2) Share data with other entities, such as UT LERC and Partnership		none needed		ongoing																				
pathogens	animal waste	Implement baseline water quality sampling program	3) Identify problems areas and/or trends				ongoing															X					
Pathogens	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Biosolids Analysis of agricultural drainage	1) Select study sites (ag fields where sewage sludge is applied)	University of Toledo, BGSU and U of M	USDA	2003-	in progress																X	X			
Pathogens	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Biosolids Analysis of agricultural drainage	2) Determine background ecoli levels and DNA fingerprint for analysis				in progress																	X	X		
Pathogens	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Encourage Bufferstrips to trap sediments		Lucas and Wood Soil and Water Conservation Districts		Ongoing	ongoing																X	X			
Pathogens	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Establish/Utilize volunteer stream monitoring networks	1) Train volunteers in as per EPA QA standards				concept																X	X			
Pathogens	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Establish/Utilize volunteer stream monitoring networks	2) Develop framewprk for publishing and updating data via online GIS				concept																X	X			
Pathogens	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Expand Student Watershed Watch Program into additional schools		Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Ohio EPA, public and private schools	private donations	year round	ongoing															X	X				

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Pathogens	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	1) Identify potential Partners	Maumee RAP Rural Runoff Action Group, SWCD [Lucas, Wood, Ottawa Co]	Lake Erie Protection Fund, USEPA GLNPO, OEPA 319, Great Lakes Commission Great Lakes Basin Program for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control	2005-2010	concept			HUC 04100010010																X	X		
Pathogens	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	2) Assess possible BMPs				concept																				X	X	
Pathogens	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	3) Select demonstration sites				concept																			X	X		
Pathogens	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	4) conduct land owner contact				concept																		X	X			
Pathogens	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	5) conduct public education				concept																		X	X			
Pathogens	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	6) complete project				concept																		X	X			
Pathogens	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Student Watershed Watch	1) Enlist teacher/schools to participate	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Ohio EPA, public and private schools	private donations	August - November	ongoing																		X	X			
Pathogens	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Student Watershed Watch	2) Conduct teacher training (see SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification)				ongoing																		X	X			
Pathogens	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Student Watershed Watch	3) Teachers submit requests for supplies needed to Maumee RAP and sampling plan to Ohio EPA (if Qualified Data Collector)			Sept	ongoing																		X	X			
Pathogens	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Student Watershed Watch	4) Supplies are distributed to participating teacher/schools			Sept	ongoing																		X	X			
Pathogens	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Student Watershed Watch	5) Teachers conduct student training and sampling on designated sampling day (preferably)			mid-Oct	ongoing																		X	X			
Pathogens	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Student Watershed Watch	6) Teachers submit student data to Maumee RAP (and Ohio EPA if Qualified Data Collector)			late Oct- early Nov	ongoing																		X	X			
Pathogens	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Student Watershed Watch	7) Student share data and finding at Student Summit			mid-Nov	ongoing																		X	X			
Pathogens	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification	1) Conduct Teacher Training	Maumee RAP, Ohio EPA, Lucas SWCD		2006	concept																		X	X			
Pathogens	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification	2) Award a certificate completion for training				concept																		X	X			
Pathogens	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification	3) Submit certificate to Ohio EPA for Level 1 Qualified Data Collector (QDC) certification				concept																		X	X			
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	Educate Horse owners on proper disposal of manure	Implement Equine Environmental Assurance and Liability Program for Fulton, Lucas and Wood Counties	LSWCD, WSWCD Ohio Livestock Coalition, Farm Bureau, ODRN-DSWC	Ohio Livestock Coalition, Farm Bureau, ODRN-DSWC	2006	concept					X		X				X						X	X				
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	Establish/Utilize volunteer stream monitoring networks	1) Train volunteers in as per EPA QA standards				concept																		X	X			
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	Establish/Utilize volunteer stream monitoring networks	2) Develop framewprk for publishing and updating data via online GIS				concept																		X	X			
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	Expand Student Watershed Watch Program into additional schools		Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Ohio EPA, public and private schools	private donations	year round	ongoing																		X	X			
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 1)	1) Scan paper copies to create electronic files of existing septic systems	TMACOG, Toledo/Lucas County Health Dept, Lucas County Auditor's Office	Lake Erie Protection Fund, TMACOG, Toledo/Lucas County Health Dept, Lucas County Auditor's Office	2002-2005	complete		5.6.2;																X	X			
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 1)	2) Convert electronic data into GIS map files				complete																		X	X			
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 1)	3) Intergrate with AERIS data				complete																		X	X			
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 1)	4) Train Health Dept personnel to input data and use GIS system				In progress																		X	X			

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Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 2)	1) Scan paper copies to create electronic files of existing septic systems	TMACOG, Wood County Health Dept, Lucas County Auditor's Office, Northwest Regional Sewer District	Lake Erie Protection Fund, TMACOG, Lucas County Auditor's Office, Wood County Health Dept	2005-2007	planning		5.6.2;																	
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 2)	2) Convert electronic data into GIS map files				planning																			
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 2)	3) Intergrate with AERIS data				planning																			
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 2)	4) Train Health Dept personnel to input data and use GIS system				planning																			
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 1)	1) Design new Drains are for Rain storm drain stencils and companion door hangers	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	Spring 2005	complete	# of supplies ordered; # of households given educational materials; # of purchasing	Chapter 10.5; 5.7.1				X								X					X
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 1)	2) Place bulk order for local jurisdictions and organizations			Jun-05	complete														X					X
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 1)	3) Distribute stencils and door hangers for local jurisdictions and organizations to use			Jul-05	complete														X					X
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 2)	1) Design new Drains are for Rain storm drain stenciling Field Manuals	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	OEEF; 319 grants; ODNR/CZM grants; foundations; local donations; cities	year round	ongoing	# of stenciling manuals sold	Chapter 10.5; 5.7.1				X								X				X	
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 2)	2) Fill orders for local jurisdictions and organizations as placed			year round	ongoing														X				X	
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 3)	Conduct public Storm Drain Stenciling events	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	OEEF, ODNR/CZM grants; foundations, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	April - Oct	ongoing	# of new storm drains stenciled; # of households given ed materials; # of volunteers participating													X				X	
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 1)	1) Identify stream sampling locations	TMACOG, Toledo/Lucas County Health Dept, Lucas County Auditor's Office, Wood County Health Dept	US ACE [WRDA sec. 401]	2004	complete	Sample 50 stream sites and dye test 100 septic systems per county to reduced discharges of unmeasurable amounts of inadequately treated sewage	5.6.2; Chapter 11												X	X				
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 1)	2) Identify septic system dye testing locations				complete														X	X				
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 1)	3) Conduct stream sampling and dye testing				complete														X	X				
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 1)	4) Prioritize areas for enforcement based on testing results				complete														X	X				
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 1)	5) Pursue enforcement requiring upgrades or replacement of failed or inadequate systems				complete														X	X				
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 2)	1) Conduct additional stream sampling and dye testing	TMACOG, Toledo/Lucas County Health Dept, Lucas County Auditor's Office, Wood County Health Dept	WRDA 401, Ohio EPA 319	2005	concept	Sample 50 stream sites and dye test 100 septic systems per county to reduced discharges of unmeasurable amounts of inadequately treated sewage														X	X			
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 2)	2) Modify priority areas (if necessary)				concept														X	X				
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 2)	3) Pursue enforcement requiring upgrades or replacement of failed or inadequate systems with cost share incentives (if available)				concept														X	X				
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 3)	1) Continue to sample and dye test to identify problem areas	TMACOG, Toledo/Lucas County Health Dept, Lucas County Auditor's Office, Wood County Health Dept	WRDA 401, Ohio EPA 319	2006 - ?	concept	Sample stream sites and dye test septic systems as needed per county to reduced discharges of unmeasurable amounts of inadequately treated sewage														X	X			
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 3)	2) Continue to pursue enforcement requiring upgrades or replacement of failed or inadequate systems with cost share incentives (if available) until priority areas are addressed				concept														X	X				
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	Student Watershed Watch	1) Enlist teacher/schools to participate	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Ohio EPA, public and private schools	private donations	August - November	ongoing														X	X				
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	Student Watershed Watch	2) Conduct teacher training (see SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification)				ongoing														X	X				

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Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	Student Watershed Watch	3) Teachers submit requests for supplies needed to Maumee RAP and sampling plan to Ohio EPA (if Qualified Data Collector)			Sept	ongoing														X	X			
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	Student Watershed Watch	4) Supplies are distributed to participating teacher/schools			Sept	ongoing														X	X			
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	Student Watershed Watch	5) Teachers conduct student training and sampling on designated sampling day (preferably)			mid-Oct	ongoing														X	X			
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Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	Student Watershed Watch	7) Student share data and finding at Student Summit			mid-Nov	ongoing														X	X			
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification	1) Conduct Teacher Training	Maumee RAP, Ohio EPA, Lucas SWCD		2006	concept														X	X			
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification	2) Award a certificate completion for training				concept														X	X			
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification	3) Submit certificate to Ohio EPA for Level 1 Qualified Data Collector (QDC) certification				concept														X	X			
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	Wolf Creek Bacteria Sampling Study (expand Wolf Creek Bacterial Impact on Maumee Bay State Park Beach Project))	1) Review results from 2003 study	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Wood, Lucas, Ottawa Co., Health Depts., University of Toledo	Lake Erie Protection Fund, USEPA GLNPO, OEPA 319, Ohio Sea Grant	2005-2006	planning			near Berger Ditch											X	X			
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	Wolf Creek Bacteria Sampling Study (expand Wolf Creek Bacterial Impact on Maumee Bay State Park Beach Project))	2) select sample sites				planning														X	X			
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	Wolf Creek Bacteria Sampling Study (expand Wolf Creek Bacterial Impact on Maumee Bay State Park Beach Project))	3) conduct sampling analysis				planning														X	X			
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	Wolf Creek Bacteria Sampling Study (expand Wolf Creek Bacterial Impact on Maumee Bay State Park Beach Project))	4) assess results				planning														X	X			
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	Wolf Creek Bacterial Impact on Maumee Bay State Park Beach	Determined that ecoli are surviving in stream and nearshore sediments at Maumee Bay. Found substantially fewer ecoli colonies offshore than nearshore. A 1996 study found Wolf Creek and Berger Ditch to be main contributors of ecoli to Maumee Bay.	TMACOG, University of Toledo Lake Erie Center, Maumee Bay Bacterial Task Force	CZM, BioCheck Inc., City of Toledo, University of Toledo, Lake Erie Center, TMACOG	2001-2003	complete														X	X			
Pathogens	Septic systems	Establish/Utilize volunteer stream monitoring networks	1) Train volunteers in as per EPA QA standards				concept														X	X			
Pathogens	Septic systems	Establish/Utilize volunteer stream monitoring networks	2) Develop framewprk for publishing and updating data via online GIS				concept														X	X			
Pathogens	Septic systems	Expand Student Watershed Watch Program into additional schools		Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Ohio EPA, public and private schools	private donations	year round	ongoing														X	X			
Pathogens	Septic systems	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 1)	1) Scan paper copies to create electronic files of existing septic systems	TMACOG, Toledo/Lucas County Health Dept, Lucas County Auditor's Office	Lake Erie Protection Fund, TMACOG, Toledo/Lucas County Health Dept, Lucas County Auditor's Office	2002-2005	complete		5.6.2;												X	X			
Pathogens	Septic systems	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 1)	2) Convert electronic data into GIS map files				complete														X	X			
Pathogens	Septic systems	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 1)	3) Intergrate with AERIS data				complete														X	X			
Pathogens	Septic systems	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 1)	4) Train Health Dept personnel to input data and use GIS system				In progress														X	X			
Pathogens	Septic systems	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 2)	1) Scan paper copies to create electronic files of existing septic systems	TMACOG, Wood County Health Dept, Lucas County Auditor's Office, Northwest Regional Sewer District	Lake Erie Protection Fund, TMACOG, Lucas County Auditor's Office, Wood County Health Dept	2005-2007	In progress		5.6.2;												X	X			
Pathogens	Septic systems	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 2)	2) Convert electronic data into GIS map files				In progress														X	X			
Pathogens	Septic systems	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 2)	3) Intergrate with AERIS data				In progress														X	X			
Pathogens	Septic systems	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 2)	4) Train Health Dept personnel to input data and use GIS system				In progress														X	X			

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Pathogens	Septic systems	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 1)	2) Identify septic system dye testing locations				complete														X	X			
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Pathogens	Septic systems	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 2)	2) Modify priority areas (if necessary)				concept														X	X			
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Pathogens	Septic systems	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 3)	2) Continue to pursue enforcement requiring upgrades or replacement of failed or inadequate systems with cost share incentives (if available) until priority areas are addressed				concept														X	X			
Pathogens	Septic systems	Student Watershed Watch	1) Enlist teacher/schools to participate	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Ohio EPA, public and private schools	private donations	August - November	ongoing														X	X			
Pathogens	Septic systems	Student Watershed Watch	2) Conduct teacher training (see SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification)				ongoing														X	X			
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Pathogens	Septic systems	SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification	1) Conduct Teacher Training	Maumee RAP, Ohio EPA, Lucas SWCD		2006	concept														X	X			
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Pathogens	Urban Runoff	Establish/Utilize volunteer stream monitoring networks	2) Develop framewprk for publishing and updating data via online GIS				concept														X	X			
Pathogens	Urban Runoff	Expand Student Watershed Watch Program into additional schools		Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Ohio EPA, public and private schools	private donations	year round	ongoing														X	X			

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Pathogens	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1) (Residential Campaign)	1) Develop project	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local Jurisdictions, US F&WS, ODNR	OEEF, local jurisdictions, US F&WS, ODNR, Maumee RAP, TMACOG	2003-2006	complete	Educate public on sources/pathways of nonpoint and point source pollution; pre- and post-campaign surveys show increased awareness of citizens	5.6.2; 5.7.1; Chapter 10.5												X	X				
Pathogens	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1) (Residential Campaign)	2) Release RFP/Hire contractors			9/3/04	complete														X	X				
Pathogens	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1) (Residential Campaign)	3) Create and distribute TV, cinema and newspaper ads			10/03-4/05	complete														X	X				
Pathogens	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1) (Residential Campaign)	4) Create and distribute 6 tip cards & bonus items			10/03-4/05	complete														X	X				
Pathogens	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1) (Residential Campaign)	5) Create and Implement pre-/post-campaign phone survey			12/03 & 5/05	complete														X	X				
Pathogens	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 2) (Business Campaign)	1) Develop project	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions	2004-2006	in progress	Educate business owners, manager and employees on sources/pathways of nonpoint and point source pollution; show increased awareness of through the # of businesses voluntarily participating in campaign														X	X			
Pathogens	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 2) (Business Campaign)	2) Create and distribute 4 Guidebooks for local businesses			8/05-12/06	in progress														X	X				
Pathogens	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 2) (Business Campaign)	3) Create and distribute print ads (newspaper, magazines, newsletters, bulletins)			10/05-12/06	in progress														X	X				
Pathogens	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 3) (Watershed Awareness Campaign)	1) Design watershed signs for 4 streams (Ottawa, Swan, Maumee & Lake Erie)	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	Spring 2005	complete														X	X				
Pathogens	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 3) (Watershed Awareness Campaign)	2) Place bulk order for local jurisdictions and organizations			Jun-05	complete														X	X				
Pathogens	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 3) (Watershed Awareness Campaign)	3) Distribute signs for local jurisdictions and organizations to use			Jul-05	complete														X	X				
Pathogens	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign and educational materials	Distribute info at events, programs and presentations	Maumee RAP; Lucas, Ottawa and Wood SWCDs	Maumee RAP; Lucas, Ottawa and Wood SWCDs	year round	ongoing														X	X				
pathogens	urban runoff	Obtain and review current water quality data to id areas of high bacteria or nutrient loading	Contact City of Toledo and Oregon to obtain current data	City of Toledo, City of Oregon, University of Toledo, TMACOG, Health Depts		2004-2005	In progress															X				
Pathogens	Urban Runoff	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 1)	1) Design new Drains are for Rain storm drain stencils and companion door hangers	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	Spring 2005	complete	# of supplies ordered; # of households given educational materials; # of purchasing	Chapter 10.5; 5.7.1				X		X						X			X		
Pathogens	Urban Runoff	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 1)	2) Place bulk order for local jurisdictions and organizations			Jun-05	complete						X		X						X			X		
Pathogens	Urban Runoff	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 1)	3) Distribute stencils and door hangers for local jurisdictions and organizations to use			Jul-05	complete						X		X						X			X		
Pathogens	Urban Runoff	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 2)	1) Design new Drains are for Rain storm drain stenciling Field Manuals	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	OEEF; 319 grants; ODNR/CZM grants; foundations; local donations; cities	year round	ongoing	# of stenciling manuals sold	Chapter 10.5; 5.7.1				X		X						X			X		
Pathogens	Urban Runoff	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 2)	2) Fill orders for local jurisdictions and organizations as placed			year round	ongoing						X		X						X			X		
Pathogens	Urban Runoff	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 3)	Conduct public Storm Drain Stenciling events	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	OEEF, ODNR/CZM grants; foundations, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	April - Oct	ongoing	# of new storm drains stenciled; # of households given ed materials; # of volunteers participating					X		X						X			X		
Pathogens	Urban Runoff	Student Watershed Watch	1) Enlist teacher/schools to participate	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Ohio EPA, public and private schools	private donations	August - November	ongoing														X	X				
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Pathogens	Wastewater treatment plant/ package plant	Establish/Utilize volunteer stream monitoring networks	1) Train volunteers in as per EPA QA standards				concept																					
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Pathogens	Wastewater treatment plant/ package plant	Identify and assess package plant discharges	1) Locate package plants	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Wood, Lucas, Ottawa Co., Health Depts., OEPA	Lake Erie Protection Fund, Ohio Sea Grant, USEPA, OEPA	2005-2006	concept			entire watershed																		
Pathogens	Wastewater treatment plant/ package plant	Identify and assess package plant discharges	2) Review NPDES permits				concept																					
Pathogens	Wastewater treatment plant/ package plant	Identify and assess package plant discharges	3) Identify plants operating without permits				concept																					
Pathogens	Wastewater treatment plant/ package plant	Identify and assess package plant discharges	4) Sample adjacent streams				concept																					
Pathogens	Wastewater treatment plant/ package plant	Identify and assess package plant discharges	5) Assess water quality impacts				concept																					
Pathogens	Wastewater treatment plant/ package plant	Student Watershed Watch	1) Enlist teacher/schools to participate	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Ohio EPA, public and private schools	private donations	August - November	ongoing																					
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Pathogens	Wastewater treatment plant/ package plant	SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification	2) Award a certificate completion for training				concept																					
Pathogens	Wastewater treatment plant/ package plant	SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification	3) Submit certificate to Ohio EPA for Level 1 Qualified Data Collector (QDC) certification				concept																					
Pesticides	Cropland	Identify extent & benefit of conservation tillage and other BMPs used by farmers in watershed	1) Survey SWCDs to determine extent of BMP implementation	Maumee RAP Rural Runoff Action Group, SWCD [Lucas, Wood, Ottawa Co], Area Universities	Lake Erie Protection Fund, USEPA GLNPO, OEPA 319, Great Lakes Commission Great Lakes Basin Program for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control	2005-2010	concept			entire watershed	X			X	X													X
Pesticides	Cropland	Identify extent & benefit of conservation tillage and other BMPs used by farmers in watershed	2) Conduct initial water sampling to determine baseline WQ				concept				X			X	X													X
Pesticides	Cropland	Identify extent & benefit of conservation tillage and other BMPs used by farmers in watershed	3) Determine best location of BMPs for optimal impact				concept				X			X	X													X
Pesticides	Cropland	Identify extent & benefit of conservation tillage and other BMPs used by farmers in watershed	4) Conduct post implementation sampling to quantify impacts				concept				X			X	X													X

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Pesticides	Cropland	Plankton Survey and Bioassay	1) Establish Methodology	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Wood, Lucas, Ottawa Co., Health Depts., University of Toledo, OEPA	Lake Erie Protection Fund, Ohio Sea Grant, USEPA, OEPA	2005-2006	concept			entire watershed	X		X	X	X									X		
Pesticides	Cropland	Plankton Survey and Bioassay	2) Identify sample sites				concept			entire watershed	X		X	X	X									X		
Pesticides	Cropland	Plankton Survey and Bioassay	3) Conduct sampling				concept				X		X	X	X									X		
Pesticides	Cropland	Plankton Survey and Bioassay	4) Analyze data				concept				X		X	X	X									X		
Pesticides	Cropland	Plankton Survey and Bioassay	5) Determine status				concept				X		X	X	X									X		
Pesticides	Cropland	Survey of Wildlife Managers [tainting of fish and wildlife flavor]	Design and conduct survey for regional wildlife managers in order to determine and tainting of fish and wildlife flavor	Maumee RAP, Federal and State wildlife agencies	Lake Erie Protection Fund, Ohio Sea Grant	2005-2006	concept			Maumee AOC	X		X	X	X									X		
Pesticides	Cropland	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	1) Identify potential Partners	Maumee RAP Rural Runoff Action Group, SWCD [Lucas, Wood, Ottawa Co]	Lake Erie Protection Fund, USEPA, GLNPO, OEPA 319, Great Lakes Commission Great Lakes Basin Program for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control	2005-2010	concept			HUC 04100010010	X			X	X									X		
Pesticides	Cropland	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	2) Assess possible BMPs				concept				X		X	X	X									X		
Pesticides	Cropland	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	3) Select demonstration sites				concept				X		X	X	X									X		
Pesticides	Cropland	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	4) conduct land owner contact				concept				X		X	X	X									X		
Pesticides	Cropland	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	5) conduct public education				concept				X		X	X	X									X		
Pesticides	Cropland	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	6) complete project				concept				X		X	X	X									X		
pesticides	urban runoff	Implement baseline water quality sampling program	1) Implement seasonal sampling for variety of parameter at fixed, repeated locations	City of Oregon, City of Toledo	Cities	2004-	ongoing	# of samples taken, # of locations sampled	Chapter 11																Oregon: Otter Creek parameters: depth, temp, DO, pH, conductivity, ORP, TSS, turbidity, ammonia, phosphates, nitrates, e coli, FOGs	
pesticides	urban runoff	Implement baseline water quality sampling program	2) Share data with other entities, such as UT LERC and Partnership		none needed		ongoing						X													
pesticides	urban runoff	Implement baseline water quality sampling program	3) Identify problems areas and/or trends				ongoing						X													
Pesticides	Urban/Suburban	Organic Lawn Care Clinic	Less fertilizer in urban/suburban runoff	SWCD/Black Swamp Conservancy	SWCD	Annual	ongoing						X													
Pesticides	urban/suburban areas	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1) (Residential Campaign)	1) Develop project	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local Jurisdictions, US F&WS, ODNR	OEEF, local jurisdictions, US F&WS, ODNR, Maumee RAP, TMACOG	2003-2006	complete	Educate public on sources/pathways of nonpoint and point source pollution; pre- and post-campaign surveys show increased awareness of citizens	5.6.2; 5.7.1; Chapter 10.5		X		X	X	X									X		
Pesticides	urban/suburban areas	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1) (Residential Campaign)	2) Release RFP/Hire contractors			9/3/04	complete				X		X	X	X									X		
Pesticides	urban/suburban areas	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1) (Residential Campaign)	3) Create and distribute TV, cinema and newspaper ads			10/03-4/05	complete				X		X	X	X									X		
Pesticides	urban/suburban areas	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1) (Residential Campaign)	4) Create and distribute 6 tip cards & bonus items			10/03-4/05	complete				X		X	X	X									X		
Pesticides	urban/suburban areas	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1) (Residential Campaign)	5) Create and Implement pre-/post-campaign phone survey			12/03 & 5/05	complete				X		X	X	X									X		
Pesticides	urban/suburban areas	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 2) (Business Campaign)	1) Develop project	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions	2004-2006	in progress	Educate business owners, manager and employees on sources/pathways of nonpoint and point source pollution; show increased awareness of through the # of businesses voluntarily participating in campaign			X		X	X	X										X	
Pesticides	urban/suburban areas	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 2) (Business Campaign)	2) Create and distribute 4 Guidebooks for local businesses			8/05-12/06					X		X	X	X										X	
Pesticides	urban/suburban areas	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 2) (Business Campaign)	3) Create and distribute print ads (newspaper, magazines, newsletters, bulletins)			10/05-12/06					X		X	X	X										X	
Pesticides	urban/suburban areas	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 3) (Watershed Awareness Campaign)	1) Design watershed signs for 4 streams (Ottawa, Swan, Maumee & Lake Erie)	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	Spring 2005	complete				X		X	X	X									X		
Pesticides	urban/suburban areas	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 3) (Watershed Awareness Campaign)	2) Place bulk order for local jurisdictions and organizations			Jun-05	complete				X		X	X	X									X		
Pesticides	urban/suburban areas	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 3) (Watershed Awareness Campaign)	3) Distribute signs for local jurisdictions and organizations to use			Jul-05	complete				X		X	X	X									X		
Pesticides	urban/suburban areas	Give Water a Hand Campaign and educational materials	Distribute info at events, programs and presentations	Maumee RAP; Lucas, Ottawa and Wood SWCDs	Maumee RAP; Lucas, Ottawa and Wood SWCDs	year round	ongoing				X		X	X	X									X		

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Pesticides	urban/suburban areas	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 1)	1) Design new Drains are for Rain storm drain stencils and companion door hangers	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	Spring 2005	complete	# of supplies ordered; # of households given educational materials; # of purchasing	Chapter 10.5; 5.7.1				X			X					X			X	
Pesticides	urban/suburban areas	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 1)	2) Place bulk order for local jurisdictions and organizations			Jun-05	complete						X			X					X			X	
Pesticides	urban/suburban areas	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 1)	3) Distribute stencils and door hangers for local jurisdictions and organizations to use			Jul-05	complete						X			X					X			X	
Pesticides	urban/suburban areas	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 2)	1) Design new Drains are for Rain storm drain stenciling Field Manuals	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	OEEF; 319 grants; ODNR/CZM grants; foundations; local donations; cities	year round	ongoing	# of stenciling manuals sold	Chapter 10.5; 5.7.1				X			X					X			X	
Pesticides	urban/suburban areas	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 2)	2) Fill orders for local jurisdictions and organizations as placed			year round	ongoing						X			X					X			X	
Pesticides	urban/suburban areas	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 3)	Conduct public Storm Drain Stenciling events	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	OEEF, ODNR/CZM grants; foundations, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	April - Oct	ongoing	# of new storm drains stenciled; # of households given ed materials; # of volunteers participating					X			X					X			X	
Refuse, litter	litter	Continue/expand Sign our Streams program to increase community awareness of stream locations and increase stewardship of stream by the community (in turn, reduce dumping/aesthetic degradation)	1) Purchase signs/images from Clearwater	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, City of Oregon, City of Northwood, City of Toledo	ODNR Operating Support grant, in-kind from Cities	2003	complete	# of locations "signed"	Chapter 10.5												X				
Refuse, litter	litter	Continue/expand Sign our Streams program to increase community awareness of stream locations and increase stewardship of stream by the community (in turn, reduce dumping/aesthetic degradation)	2) Identify sign locations at visible road crossings in community			2004	complete														X				
Refuse, litter	litter	Continue/expand Sign our Streams program to increase community awareness of stream locations and increase stewardship of stream by the community (in turn, reduce dumping/aesthetic degradation)	3) Install signs			2005	In progress														X				
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	CYS Day	1) Establish planning team	Maumee RAP; Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership; ORKA; Cities of Oregon, Northwood, Toledo; TMACOG; Lake Erie Commission; various other community partners	Solicit private and public contributions, grants when available	April - Sept (annually)	ongoing	Relative to previous years: 1) tons of garbage and debris removed from area streams; 2) number of volunteers that participate; 3) # of sites/RM cleaned 4) amount of support received for planning and funding the event	Chapter 10.5				X								X			X	
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	CYS Day	2) Solicit contributions and site captain support			April - Sept	ongoing						X								X			X	
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	CYS Day	3) Distribute promotional materials			June - Sept	ongoing						X								X			X	
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	CYS Day	4) Select waterways and sites to be cleaned			Aug	ongoing						X								X			X	
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	CYS Day	5) Conduct site captain training			Sept	ongoing						X								X			X	
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	CYS Day	6) Hold event and appreciation picnic			Sept	ongoing						X								X			X	
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 1)	1) Design new Drains are for Rain storm drain stencils and companion door hangers	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	Spring 2005	complete	# of supplies ordered; # of households given educational materials; # of purchasing	Chapter 10.5; 5.7.1				X			X					X			X	
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 1)	2) Place bulk order for local jurisdictions and organizations			Jun-05	complete						X			X					X			X	
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 1)	3) Distribute stencils and door hangers for local jurisdictions and organizations to use			Jul-05	complete						X			X					X			X	
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 2)	1) Design new Drains are for Rain storm drain stenciling Field Manuals	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	OEEF; 319 grants; ODNR/CZM grants; foundations; local donations; cities	year round	ongoing	# of stenciling manuals sold	Chapter 10.5; 5.7.1				X			X					X			X	
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 2)	2) Fill orders for local jurisdictions and organizations as placed			year round	ongoing						X			X					X			X	
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 3)	Conduct public Storm Drain Stenciling events	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	OEEF, ODNR/CZM grants; foundations, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	April - Oct	ongoing	# of new storm drains stenciled; # of households given ed materials; # of volunteers participating					X			X					X			X	

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salinity	road deicing	Implement alternative deicing products (such as corn-based products) and other control measures	Begin using alternative deicing products	City of Oregon	City of Oregon	2003-	ongoing	% of salt use reduced; # of miles of road where alternative applied	5.8.4												X				
salinity	road deicing	Install computerized spreaders on all salt trucks to control application rate		City of Oregon	City of Oregon	2004-	In progress	# of trucks converted; % of salt use reduced	5.8.4														X		
Sediment/Siltation	Construction	Assessment of stream for storm water flows pre- and post- development					concept														X	X			
Sediment/Siltation	Construction	Educate developers/contractors on need and use of BMPs		Maumee RAP Urban Runoff Action Group, SWC	OEEF, GLC	2005	planning			entire watershed											X	X			
Sediment/Siltation	Construction	Evaluate land use		SWC, Urban Runoff Action Group**			concept														X	X			
Sediment/Siltation	Construction	Identify alternative development designs/layouts that protect water quality					concept														X	X			
Sediment/Siltation	Construction	Implement a watershed storm water management program		RAP Urban Runoff Action Group	Lake Erie Protection Fund Local jurisdictions		concept														X	X			
Sediment/Siltation	Construction	Land use/ land cover analysis and mapping of AOC	Use remote sensing and GIS to classify major land use/land cover types	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Lucas, Wood, Ottawa Co., University of Toledo	Lake Erie Protection Fund, USEPA GLNPO, OEPA 319, Ohio Sea Grant	2005-2006	concept			Maumee AOC											X	X			
Sediment/Siltation	Construction	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 1)	1) Determine contents for manual	RAP Urban Runoff Action Group, MRRSWC	Lake Erie Protection Fund	2002	complete	Implement a regional/watershed management program: a) control increases in runoff rates, b) prevent losses in infiltration, c) prevent runoff pollution		all of AOC											X	X			
Sediment/Siltation	Construction	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 1)	2) Write manual				complete														X	X			
Sediment/Siltation	Construction	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 1)	3) Identify alternative development designs/layouts that protect water quality				complete														X	X			
Sediment/Siltation	Construction	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 1)	4) Encourage local jurisdictions to adopt manual as their standards				complete														X	X			
Sediment/Siltation	Construction	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 2)	1) Review existing manual	Maumee RAP Urban Runoff Action Group, SWC	GLC	2005-2007	in progress	Completion and distribution of revised manual	Chapter 10.5; 5.7.1	all of watershed											X	X			
Sediment/Siltation	Construction	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 2)	2) Update chapters with new content and regulations			2005-2006	in progress														X	X			
Sediment/Siltation	Construction	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 2)	3) Conduct workshops and site visits for consultants, developers, contractors on stormwater plan preparation and post-construction BMPs			2006-2007	in progress	50 percent of consultants, developers, contractors that work in the area participate													X	X			
Sediment/Siltation	Construction	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 3)	Maintain and update manual as needed				ongoing														X	X			
Sediment/Siltation	Construction	Require BMPs on smaller developments					concept			entire watershed											X	X			
sediment/siltation	construction	Review all site plan and require pre/post construction controls for water quality, even for sites < 1 acre		City of Oregon	City of Oregon	2004-	ongoing		5.3.1; 5.3.2; 5.3.3; 5.4.1; 5.4.2															X	Oregon requires a water quality feature on site to reduce urban runoff
sediment/siltation	construction	Revise storm water regulations and ordinances; may incorporate Maumee RAP manual, ODNR Rainwater manual, regional Storm Water Coalition recommendations and other references		City of Oregon	City of Oregon	2004-2005	complete	stricter BMPs, ordinances that are more protective of stream health	Chapter 5															X	
Sediment/Siltation	Cropland	Develop potential project list based on Cropland Inventory Project Results					concept			entire watershed											X	X			
Sediment/Siltation	Cropland	Identify extent & benefit of conservation tillage and other BMPs used by farmers in watershed	1) Survey SWCDs to determine extent of BMP implementation	Maumee RAP Rural Runoff Action Group, SWCD [Lucas, Wood, Ottawa Co], Area Universities	Lake Erie Protection Fund, USEPA GLNPO, OEPA 319, Great Lakes Commission Great Lakes Basin Program for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control	2005-2010	concept			entire watershed											X	X			
Sediment/Siltation	Cropland	Identify extent & benefit of conservation tillage and other BMPs used by farmers in watershed	2) Conduct initial water sampling to determine baseline WQ				concept														X	X			
Sediment/Siltation	Cropland	Identify extent & benefit of conservation tillage and other BMPs used by farmers in watershed	3) Determine best location of BMPs for optimal impact				concept														X	X			
Sediment/Siltation	Cropland	Identify extent & benefit of conservation tillage and other BMPs used by farmers in watershed	4) Conduct post implementation sampling to quantify impacts				concept														X	X			

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Sediment/Siltation	Cropland	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	1) Identify potential Partners	Maumee RAP Rural Runoff Action Group, SWCD (Lucas, Wood, Ottawa Co)	Lake Erie Protection Fund, USEPA GLNPO, OEPA 319, Great Lkes Commission Great Lakes Basin Program for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control	2005-2010	concept			HUC 04100010010	X		X	X						X	X				
Sediment/Siltation	Cropland	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	2) Assess possible BMPs				concept				X		X	X						X	X				
Sediment/Siltation	Cropland	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	3) Select demonstration sites				concept				X		X	X						X	X				
Sediment/Siltation	Cropland	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	4) conduct land owner contact				concept				X		X	X						X	X				
Sediment/Siltation	Cropland	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	5) conduct public education				concept				X		X	X						X	X				
Sediment/Siltation	Cropland	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	6) complete project				concept				X		X	X						X	X				
Sediment/Siltation	Cropland	Incentive programs for implementation of agricultural BMPs such as filter strips & conservation tillage, fertilizer/pesticide management	Continue to promote and support the implementation of these programs	Ohio Lake Erie Commission, USDA - NRCS, SWCDs	Ohio Lake Erie Commission, USDA - NRCS, SWCDs		concept			entire watershed	X		X	X					X	X					
Sediment/Siltation	Cropland	Incentives and equipment rental for conservation tillage		Lucas and Wood SWCDs		ongoing	ongoing				X		X	X					X	X					
Sediment/Siltation	Cropland	Inventory watershed for amount of acreage in cropland	1) Develop inventory methodology utilizing existing AERIS system and other available resources	Maumee RAP Ag Runoff Action Group, SWCDs (Fulton & Lucas in Ohio), ODNR - SWC	U.S. ACE, Section 319, NatureWorks (ODNR)		planning			entire watershed	X		X	X					X	X					
Sediment/Siltation	Cropland	Inventory watershed for amount of acreage in cropland	2) Convert electronic data into GIS map files				planning				X		X	X					X	X					
Sediment/Siltation	Cropland	Inventory watershed for amount of acreage in cropland	3) Intergrate with AERIS data				planning				X		X	X					X	X					
Sediment/Siltation	Cropland	Inventory watershed for amount of acreage in cropland	4) Determine impact on watershed and possible projects to reduce or eliminate				planning				X		X	X					X	X					
Sediment/Siltation	Cropland	Reduce the impact of erosion of water quality	Educate watershed landowners of their impact on water quality and of the benefits of riparian habitat protection or restoration	Maumee RAP Ag Runoff Action Group, SWCDs, ODNR - SWC, Ohio EPA 319	Ohio EPA 319		concept			entire watershed	X		X	X					X	X					
Sediment/Siltation	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Plankton Survey and Bioassay	1) Establish methodology	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Wood, Lucas, Ottawa Co., Health Depts., University of Toledo, OEPA	Lake Erie Protection Fund, Ohio Sea Grant, USEPA, OEPA	2005-2006	concept			entire watershed	X		X	X					X	X					
Sediment/Siltation	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Plankton Survey and Bioassay	2) Identify sample sites				concept			entire watershed	X		X	X					X	X					
Sediment/Siltation	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Plankton Survey and Bioassay	3) Conduct sampling				concept				X		X	X					X	X					
Sediment/Siltation	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Plankton Survey and Bioassay	4) Analyze data				concept				X		X	X					X	X					
Sediment/Siltation	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Plankton Survey and Bioassay	5) Determine status				concept				X		X	X					X	X					
Sediment/Siltation	land clearing and infilling for development	Incentives and equipment rental for conservation tillage		Lucas and Wood Soil and Water Conservation Districts		ongoing	ongoing				X		X	X					X	X					
Sediment/Siltation	land clearing and infilling for development	Land use/ land cover analysis and mapping of AOC	Use remote sensing and GIS to classify major land use/land cover types	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Lucas, Wood, Ottawa Co., University of Toledo	Lake Erie Protection Fund, USEPA GLNPO, OEPA 319, Ohio Sea Grant	2005-2006	concept			Maumee AOC	X		X	X					X	X					
Sediment/Siltation	land clearing and infilling for development	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 1) (Lucas Co.)	1) Identify and evaluate existing wetlands using remote sensing	University of Toledo, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Lucas Co.	OEPA 319	1999-2003	complete			portion of watershed in Lucas Co	X		X	X					X	X					
Sediment/Siltation	land clearing and infilling for development	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 1) (Lucas Co.)	2) create GIS map of wetlands and potential wetlands				complete				X		X	X					X	X					
Sediment/Siltation	land clearing and infilling for development	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 1) (Lucas Co.)	3) Identify restoration needs				complete				X		X	X					X	X					
Sediment/Siltation	land clearing and infilling for development	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 2) (Wood Co.)	1) Identify and evaluate existing wetlands using remote sensing	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Wood, Ottawa Co., University of Toledo	Lake Erie Protection Fund, USEPA GLNPO, OEPA 319, Ohio Sea Grant	2005-2006	planning			portion of watershed in Wood Co	X		X	X					X	X					
Sediment/Siltation	land clearing and infilling for development	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 2) (Wood Co.)	2) create GIS map of wetlands and potential wetlands				planning				X		X	X					X	X					
Sediment/Siltation	land clearing and infilling for development	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 2) (Wood Co.)	3) Identify restoration needs				planning				X		X	X					X	X					

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Sediment/Siltation	land clearing and infilling for development	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 3) (Ottawa Co.)	1) Identify and evaluate existing wetlands using remote sensing	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Wood, Ottawa Co., University of Toledo	Lake Erie Protection Fund, USEPA GLNPO, OEPA 319, Ohio Sea Grant	2005-2006	concept			portion of watershed in Ottawa Co	X		X	X		X				X	X				X			
Sediment/Siltation	land clearing and infilling for development	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 3) (Ottawa Co.)	2) create GIS map of wetlands and potential wetlands				concept				X		X	X		X				X	X				X			
Sediment/Siltation	land clearing and infilling for development	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 3) (Ottawa Co.)	3) Identify restoration needs				concept				X		X	X		X				X	X				X			
Sediment/Siltation	Pasture	Cost share to install all-weather paddocks for horse owners	Install demonstration paddock in Lucas County	ODNR-DSWC, SWCD, NRCS	NRCS, ODNR-SWCD		concept				X		X			X	X			X	X							
Sediment/Siltation	Pasture	Develop potential project list based on Pasture Inventory Project Results					concept				X		X	X		X				X	X				X			
Sediment/Siltation	Pasture	Identify extent & benefit of BMPs used by farmers in watershed		Ohio Lake Erie Commission, USDA - NRCS, SWCDs	Ohio Lake Erie Commission, USDA - NRCS, SWCDs		concept				X		X	X		X				X	X				X			
Sediment/Siltation	Pasture	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	1) Identify potential Partners	Maumee RAP Rural Runoff Action Group, SWCD [Lucas, Wood, Ottawa Co]	LEPF, USEPA GLNPO, OEPA 319, GLC Great Lakes Basin Program for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control	2005-2010	concept			HUC 04100010010	X			X	X					X	X				X			
Sediment/Siltation	Pasture	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	2) Assess possible BMPs				concept				X		X	X		X				X	X				X			
Sediment/Siltation	Pasture	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	3) Select demonstration sites				concept				X		X	X		X				X	X				X			
Sediment/Siltation	Pasture	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	4) conduct land owner contact				concept				X		X	X		X				X	X				X			
Sediment/Siltation	Pasture	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	5) conduct public education				concept				X		X	X		X				X	X				X			
Sediment/Siltation	Pasture	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	6) complete project				concept				X		X	X		X				X	X				X			
Sediment/Siltation	Pasture	Incentive programs for implementation of agricultural BMPs such as filter strips, manure management, pesticide management	Continue to promote and support the implementation of these programs				concept				X		X	X		X				X	X				X			
Sediment/Siltation	Pasture	Inventory watershed for amount of acreage in pasture	1) Develop inventory methodology utilizing existing AERIS system and other available resources	RAP Ag Runoff Action Group, SWCDs (Fulton & Lucas in Ohio), ODNR - SWC	U.S. ACE, Section 319, NatureWorks (ODNR)		concept			entire watershed	X			X	X					X	X				X			
Sediment/Siltation	Pasture	Inventory watershed for amount of acreage in pasture	2) Convert electronic data into GIS map files				concept				X		X	X		X				X	X				X			
Sediment/Siltation	Pasture	Inventory watershed for amount of acreage in pasture	3) Intergrate with AERIS data				concept				X		X	X		X				X	X				X			
Sediment/Siltation	Pasture	Inventory watershed for amount of acreage in pasture	4) Determine impact on watershed and possible projects to reduce or eliminate				concept				X		X	X		X				X	X				X			
Sediment/Siltation	Pasture	Reduce the impact of erosion of water quality	Educate watershed landowners of their impact on water quality and of the benefits of riparian habitat protection or restoration				concept				X		X	X		X				X	X				X			
sediment/siltation	roads	Implement alternative deicing products (such as corn-based products) and other control measures	Begin using alternative deicing products	City of Oregon	City of Oregon	2004-	ongoing	% of salt use reduced; # of miles of road where alternative applied	5.8.4				X			X									X			
sediment/siltation	roads	Install computerized spreaders on all salt trucks to control application rate		City of Oregon	City of Oregon	2004-	ongoing	# of trucks converted; % of salt use reduced	5.8.4							X												
sediment/siltation	roads	Review all site plan and require pre/post construction controls for water quality, even for sites < 1 acre		City of Oregon	City of Oregon	2004-	ongoing		5.3.1; 5.3.2; 5.3.3; 5.4.1; 5.4.2							X										Oregon requires a water quality feature on site to reduce urban runoff		
sediment/siltation	roads	Revise storm water regulations and ordinances; may incorporate Maumee RAP manual, ODNR Rainwater manual, regional Storm Water Coalition recommendations and other references		City of Oregon	City of Oregon	2004-2005	complete	stricter BMPs, ordinances that are more protective of stream health	Chapter 5							X										Otter Creek within Oregon (RM 0.5-6.5)		
Sediment/Siltation	Streambanks	Collect additional data, as needed					concept				X		X	X		X				X	X				X			
Sediment/Siltation	Streambanks	Define Stabilization Problem					concept				X		X	X		X				X	X				X			
Sediment/Siltation	Streambanks	Develop potential project list based on Streambank Inventory Project Results					concept			entire watershed	X		X	X		X				X	X				X			
Sediment/Siltation	Streambanks	Identify additional data needed					concept				X		X	X		X				X	X				X			
sediment/siltation	streambanks	Identify areas of creek where stream bank stabilization is needed	Continue "walking" creek and general observations	City of Oregon; Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership staff and/or volunteers		2004-?	ongoing		7.6.1; 8.3.3				X												X			
Sediment/Siltation	Streambanks	Implemented project(s) from proposed list					concept				X		X	X		X				X	X				X			
Sediment/Siltation	Streambanks	Inventory watershed for streambank conditions		Ohio EPA, ODNR, US F&WS, US ACE	US ACE [WRDA ?? 905(b)], Ohio EPA 319		planning			entire watershed	X		X	X		X				X	X				X	NOTE: ACE recognizes & recommends use of OEPA's QHEI		

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Sediment/Siltation	Streambanks	Review previously collected data		Ohio EPA, ODNR, US F&WS, US ACE	US ACE [WRDA ?? 905(b)]		concept				X		X	X		X				X	X			X	
Sediment/Siltation	Streambanks	Streambank Tree Planting	1) Identify nurseries willing to donate plants	NRCS, SWCDs, Maumee RAP, TMACOG,	Ohio EPA 319	2006-?	concept			entire watershed	X		X	X		X				X	X			X	
Sediment/Siltation	Streambanks	Streambank Tree Planting	2) Locate areas in need of bank stabilization				concept				X		X	X		X				X	X			X	
Sediment/Siltation	Streambanks	Streambank Tree Planting	3) Find receptive landowners				concept				X		X	X		X				X	X			X	
Sediment/Siltation	Streambanks	Streambank Tree Planting	4) Assist in planting				concept				X		X	X		X				X	X			X	
Sediment/Siltation	Urban/Suburban	Pond Clinic	Educate landowners on proper application of herbicides and alternate approaches to pond management; proper construction techniques including storm water BMPs.	OSU Extension Sea Grant, Fulton OSU Extension, Progressive Fisherman's Club		Annual	ongoing														X	X			
Thermal stress/sunlight	Removal of riparian vegetation	Plankton Survey and Bioassay	1) Establish Methodology	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Wood, Lucas, Ottawa Co., Health Depts., University of Toledo, OEPA	Lake Erie Protection Fund, Ohio Sea Grant, USEPA, OEPA	2005-2006	concept			entire watershed						X								X	
Thermal stress/sunlight	Removal of riparian vegetation	Plankton Survey and Bioassay	2) Identify sample sites				concept			entire watershed			X			X								X	
Thermal stress/sunlight	Removal of riparian vegetation	Plankton Survey and Bioassay	3) Conduct sampling				concept						X			X								X	
Thermal stress/sunlight	Removal of riparian vegetation	Plankton Survey and Bioassay	4) Analyze data				concept						X			X								X	
Thermal stress/sunlight	Removal of riparian vegetation	Plankton Survey and Bioassay	5) Determine status				concept						X			X								X	
thermal stress/sunlight	riparian cooridor destruction	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 1) (Lucas Co.)	1) Identify and evaluate existing wetlands using remote sensing	University of Toledo, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Lucas Co.	OEPA 319	1999-2003	complete			portion of watershed in Lucas Co			X			X								X	
thermal stress/sunlight	riparian cooridor destruction	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 1) (Lucas Co.)	2) create GIS map of wetlands and potential wetlands				complete						X			X								X	
thermal stress/sunlight	riparian cooridor destruction	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 1) (Lucas Co.)	3) Identify restoration needs				complete						X			X								X	
thermal stress/sunlight	riparian cooridor destruction	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 2) (Wood Co.)	1) Identify and evaluate existing wetlands using remote sensing	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Wood, Ottawa Co., University of Toledo	Lake Erie Protection Fund, USEPA GLNPO, OEPA 319, Ohio Sea Grant	2005-2006	planning			portion of watershed in Wood Co			X			X								X	
thermal stress/sunlight	riparian cooridor destruction	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 2) (Wood Co.)	2) create GIS map of wetlands and potential wetlands				planning						X			X								X	
thermal stress/sunlight	riparian cooridor destruction	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 2) (Wood Co.)	3) Identify restoration needs				planning						X			X								X	
thermal stress/sunlight	riparian cooridor destruction	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 3) (Ottawa Co.)	1) Identify and evaluate existing wetlands using remote sensing	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Wood, Ottawa Co., University of Toledo	Lake Erie Protection Fund, USEPA GLNPO, OEPA 319, Ohio Sea Grant	2005-2006	concept			portion of watershed in Ottawa Co				X		X								X	
thermal stress/sunlight	riparian cooridor destruction	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 3) (Ottawa Co.)	2) create GIS map of wetlands and potential wetlands				concept						X			X								X	
thermal stress/sunlight	riparian cooridor destruction	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 3) (Ottawa Co.)	3) Identify restoration needs				concept						X			X								X	
Toxic substances	Industrial discharges (current or old)	Identify point sources		Ohio EPA	Ohio EPA		concept				X		X	X		X					X			X	
Toxic substances	Industrial discharges (current or old)	Maintain compliance with NPDES permits		Ohio EPA Permittees	Ohio EPA		concept				X		X	X		X					X			X	
Toxic substances	Industrial discharges (current or old)	NPDES permit GIS inventory (Phase 1)	1) Collect GIS coordinates for all current NPDES permits	Ohio EPA DSW	Ohio EPA	2005-07	in progress	Coordinates for all permits collected			X		X	X		X				X	X	X	X	X	
Toxic substances	Industrial discharges (current or old)	NPDES permit GIS inventory (Phase 1)	2) Convert electronic data into GIS map files				in progress				X		X	X		X				X	X	X	X	X	
Toxic substances	Industrial discharges (current or old)	NPDES permit GIS inventory (Phase 2)	Intergrate with AERIS data	TMACOG, Lucas County Auditor's Office	Maumee RAP		planning				X		X	X		X				X	X	X	X	X	
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Educate public on sources/pathways					concept				X		X	X		X					X			X	
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Evaluate capacity/condition of existing systems; analysis of storm water flow, thermal impacts, runoff quality, erosion and sedimentation, and groundwater recharge.					concept				X		X	X		X					X			X	
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Evaluate impact of Phase II Stormwater regulations		Possibly Health Dept, permitted Phase 2 stormwater jurisdictions			concept				X		X	X		X					X			X	
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Evaluate upstream contributions					concept				X		X	X		X					X			X	

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Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1) (Residential Campaign)	1) Develop project	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local Jurisdictions, US F&WS, ODNR	OEEF, local jurisdictions, US F&WS, ODNR, Maumee RAP, TMACOG	2003-2006	complete	Educate public on sources/pathways of nonpoint and point source pollution; pre- and post-campaign surveys show increased awareness of citizens	5.6.2; 5.7.1; Chapter 10.5		X		X	X		X					X				X	
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1) (Residential Campaign)	2) Release RFP/Hire contractors			9/3/04	complete				X		X	X		X					X				X	
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1) (Residential Campaign)	3) Create and distribute TV, cinema and newspaper ads			10/03-4/05	complete				X		X	X		X					X				X	
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1) (Residential Campaign)	4) Create and distribute 6 tip cards & bonus items			10/03-4/05	complete				X		X	X		X					X				X	
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1) (Residential Campaign)	5) Create and Implement pre-/post-campaign phone survey			12/03 & 5/05	complete				X		X	X		X					X				X	
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 2) (Business Campaign)	1) Develop project	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions	2004-2006	in progress	Educate business owners, manager and employees on sources/pathways of nonpoint and point source pollution; show increased awareness of through the # of businesses voluntarily participating in campaign			X		X	X		X					X				X	
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 2) (Business Campaign)	2) Create and distribute 4 Guidebooks for local businesses			8/05-12/06	in progress				X		X	X		X					X				X	
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 2) (Business Campaign)	3) Create and distribute print ads (newspaper, magazines, newsletters, bulletins)			10/05-12/06	in progress				X		X	X		X					X				X	
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 3) (Watershed Awareness Campaign)	1) Design watershed signs for 4 streams (Ottawa, Swan, Maumee & Lake Erie)	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	Spring 2005	complete				X		X	X		X					X				X	
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 3) (Watershed Awareness Campaign)	2) Place bulk order for local jurisdictions and organizations			Jun-05	complete				X		X	X		X					X				X	
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 3) (Watershed Awareness Campaign)	3) Distribute signs for local jurisdictions and organizations to use			Jul-05	complete				X		X	X		X					X				X	
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign and educational materials	Distribute info at events, programs and presentations	Maumee RAP; Lucas, Ottawa and Wood SWCDs	Maumee RAP; Lucas, Ottawa and Wood SWCDs	year round	ongoing				X		X	X		X					X				X	
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Identify illicit connections					concept				X		X	X		X					X				X	
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Identify sources not addressed by existing regulations (i.e. commercial)					concept				X		X	X		X					X				X	
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Identify vulnerable areas					concept				X		X	X		X					X				X	
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Implement a regional/watershed management program:	1) control increases in runoff rates, 2) prevent losses in infiltration, 3) prevent runoff pollution	SWC & other local governments, RAP Urban Runoff Action Group	LEPF, local jurisdictions		concept				X		X	X		X					X				X	
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Performance bond/tie compliance into building permits.					concept				X		X	X		X					X				X	
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Provide venues for proper disposal of wastes		Lucas County Solid Waste Mgmt Distrct			concept				X		X	X		X					X				X	
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Provide/identify BMPs (may be based on a performance criteria) to prevent/remove pollutants					concept				X		X	X		X					X				X	
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 1)	1) Design new Drains are for Rain storm drain stencils and companion door hangers	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	Spring 2005	complete	# of supplies ordered; # of households given educational materials; # of purchasing	Chapter 10.5; 5.7.1				X			X					X				X	
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 1)	2) Place bulk order for local jurisdictions and organizations			Jun-05	complete						X			X					X				X	
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 1)	3) Distribute stencils and door hangers for local jurisdictions and organizations to use			Jul-05	complete						X			X					X				X	
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 2)	1) Design new Drains are for Rain storm drain stenciling Field Manuals	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	OEEF; 319 grants; ODNR/CZM grants; foundations; local donations; cities	year round	ongoing	# of stenciling manuals sold	Chapter 10.5; 5.7.1				X			X					X				X	
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 2)	2) Fill orders for local jurisdictions and organizations as placed			year round	ongoing						X			X					X				X	
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 3)	Conduct public Storm Drain Stenciling events	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	OEEF, ODNR/CZM grants; foundations, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	April - Oct	ongoing	# of new storm drains stenciled; # of households given ed materials; # of volunteers participating					X			X					X				X	
Toxic substances	Wastewater treatment plant/ package plant	Identify and assess package plant discharges	1) Locate package plants	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Wood, Lucas, Ottawa Co., Health Depts., OEPA	Lake Erie Protection Fund, Ohio Sea Grant, USEPA, OEPA	2005-2006	concept			entire watershed	X		X	X		X					X				X	

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Toxic substances	Wastewater treatment plant/ package plant	Identify and assess package plant discharges	2) Review NPDES permits				concept				X		X	X		X					X					
Toxic substances	Wastewater treatment plant/ package plant	Identify and assess package plant discharges	3) Identify plants operating without permit				concept				X		X	X		X					X					
Toxic substances	Wastewater treatment plant/ package plant	Identify and assess package plant discharges	4) Sample adjacent streams				concept				X		X	X		X					X					
Toxic substances	Wastewater treatment plant/ package plant	Identify and assess package plant discharges	5) Assess water quality impacts				concept				X		X	X		X					X					

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Habitat modification	Removal of riparian vegetation	Watershed Wildlife Habitat Inventory and assessment	1) Determine wildlife habitat types	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Lucas, Wood, Ottawa Co., Local municipalities	Lake Erie Protection Fund, USEPA GLNPO, OEPA 319	2005-2006	concept			Maumee AOC				X				X						X	
Habitat modification	Removal of riparian vegetation	Watershed Wildlife Habitat Inventory and assessment	2) Identify and map habitat types				concept							X				X						X	
Habitat modification	Removal of riparian vegetation	Watershed Wildlife Habitat Inventory and assessment	3) Field assessment of habitat conditions and quality				concept							X				X						X	
Habitat modification	Removal of riparian vegetation	Watershed Wildlife Habitat Inventory and assessment	4) Identify range of habitats				concept							X				X						X	
Habitat modification	Streambank modification/ flow alterations	Stream restoration demonstration project	1) Identify potential partners	Maumee RAP Rural Runoff Action Group, SWCD [Lucas, Wood, Ottawa Co]	Lake Erie Protection Fund, USEPA GLNPO, OEPA 319, Army Corps of Engineers	2005-2010	concept			entire watershed				X				X						X	
Habitat modification	Streambank modification/ flow alterations	Stream restoration demonstration project	2) assess possible stream restoration projects				concept							X				X						X	
Habitat modification	Streambank modification/ flow alterations	Stream restoration demonstration project	3) Select demonstration sites				concept							X				X						X	
Habitat modification	Streambank modification/ flow alterations	Stream restoration demonstration project	4) conduct landowner contact				concept							X				X						X	
Habitat modification	Streambank modification/ flow alterations	Stream restoration demonstration project	5) conduct public education				concept							X				X						X	
Habitat modification	Streambank modification/ flow alterations	Stream restoration demonstration project	5) complete project				concept							X				X						X	
Habitat modification	Streambank modification/ flow alterations	Stream restoration demonstration project	6) assess and monitor results				concept							X				X						X	
nutrients	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Educate Horse owners on proper disposal of manure	Implement Equine Environmental Assurance and Liability Program for	LSWCD,WSWCD Ohio Livestock Coalition, Farm Bureau	Ohio Livestock Coalition, Farm Bureau, ODRN-DSWC	2006	concept					X		X			X	X							
Nutrients	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Establish/Utilize volunteer stream monitoring networks	1) Train volunteers in as per EPA QA standards				concept							X			X	X						X	
Nutrients	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Establish/Utilize volunteer stream monitoring networks	2) Develop framewprk for publishing and updating data via online GIS				concept							X			X	X						X	
Nutrients	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	1) Identify potential Partners	Maumee RAP Rural Runoff Action Group, SWCD [Lucas, Wood, Ottawa Co]	LEPF, USEPA GLNPO, OEPA 319, GLC Great Lakes Basin Program for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control	2005-2010	concept			HUC 04100010010				X			X	X					X		
Nutrients	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	2) Assess possible BMPs				concept							X			X	X						X	
Nutrients	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	3) Select demonstration sites				concept							X			X	X						X	
Nutrients	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	4) conduct land owner contact				concept							X			X	X						X	
Nutrients	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	5) conduct public education				concept							X			X	X						X	
Nutrients	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	6) complete project				concept							X			X	X						X	
Nutrients	Erosion & runoff from fertilized fields	Encourage buffer strips to trap sediments		Lucas and Wood SWCDs			ongoing									X		X						X	
Nutrients	Erosion & runoff from fertilized fields	Establish/Utilize volunteer stream monitoring networks	1) Train volunteers in as per EPA QA standards				concept							X			X	X						X	
Nutrients	Erosion & runoff from fertilized fields	Establish/Utilize volunteer stream monitoring networks	2) Develop framewprk for publishing and updating data via online GIS				concept							X			X	X						X	
Nutrients	Erosion & runoff from fertilized fields	Identify extent & benefit of conservation tillage and other BMPs used by farmers in watershed	1) Survey SWCDs to determine extent of BMP implementation	Maumee RAP Rural Runoff Action Group, SWCD [Lucas, Wood, Ottawa Co], Area Universities	LEPF, USEPA GLNPO, OEPA 319, GLC Great Lakes Basin Program for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control	2005-2010	concept			entire watershed				X			X	X					X		
Nutrients	Erosion & runoff from fertilized fields	Identify extent & benefit of conservation tillage and other BMPs used by farmers in watershed	2) Conduct initial water sampling to determine baseline WQ				concept							X			X	X						X	

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Refuse, litter, etc	litter	CYS Day	4) Select waterways and sites to be cleaned			Aug	ongoing																			
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	CYS Day	5) Conduct site captain training			Sept	ongoing																			
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	CYS Day	6) Hold event and appreciation picnic			Sept	ongoing																			
Sedimentation/Siltation	Construction	Assessment of stream for storm water flows pre- and post- development					concept																			
Sedimentation/Siltation	Construction	Educate developers/contractors on need and use of BMPs		Maumee RAP Urban Runoff Action Group, SWC	Ohio Environmental Education Fund, GLC		concept			entire watershed																
Sedimentation/Siltation	Construction	Evaluate land use		City of Toledo, Maumee RAP Urban Runoff Action Group			concept																			
Sedimentation/Siltation	Construction	Identify alternative development designs/layouts that protect water quality					concept																			
Sedimentation/Siltation	Construction	Implement a watershed storm water management program		RAP Urban Runoff Action Group	LEPF, Local jurisdictions		concept																			
Sedimentation/Siltation	Construction	Land use/ land cover analysis and mapping of AOC	Use remote sensing and GIS to classify major land use/land cover types	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Lucas, Wood, Ottawa Co., University of Toledo	Lake Erie Protection Fund, USEPA GLNPO, OEPA 319, Ohio Sea Grant	2005-2006	concept			Maumee AOC																
Sedimentation/Siltation	Construction	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 1)	1) Determine contents for manual	RAP Urban Runoff Action Group, MRSSWC	Lake Erie Protection Fund	2002	complete	Implement a regional/watershed management program: a) control increases in runoff rates, b) prevent losses in infiltration, c) prevent runoff pollution		all of AOC																
Sedimentation/Siltation	Construction	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 1)	2) Write manual				complete																			
Sedimentation/Siltation	Construction	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 1)	3) Identify alternative development designs/layouts that protect water quality				complete																			
Sedimentation/Siltation	Construction	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 1)	4) Encourage local jurisdictions to adopt manual as their standards				complete																			
Sedimentation/Siltation	Construction	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 2)	1) Review existing manual	Maumee RAP Urban Runoff Action Group, SWC	GLC	2005-2007	in progress	Completion and distribution of revised manual	Chapter 10.5; 5.7.1	all of watershed																
Sedimentation/Siltation	Construction	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 2)	2) Update chapters with new content and regulations			2005-2006	in progress																			
Sedimentation/Siltation	Construction	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 2)	3) Conduct workshops and site visits for consultants, developers, contractors on stormwater plan preparation and post-construction BMPs			2006-2007	in progress	50 percent of consultants, developers, contractors that work in the area participate																		
Sedimentation/Siltation	Construction	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 3)	Maintain and update manual as needed				ongoing																			
Sedimentation/Siltation	Construction	Require BMPs on smaller developments					concept			entire watershed																
Sedimentation/Siltation	Cropland	Develop potential project list based on Cropland Inventory Project Results					concept			entire watershed																
Sedimentation/Siltation	Cropland	Identify extent & benefit of conservation tillage and other BMPs used by farmers in watershed	1) Survey SWCDs to determine extent of BMP implementation	Maumee RAP Rural Runoff Action Group, SWCD [Lucas, Wood, Ottawa Co], Area Universities	LEPF, USEPA GLNPO, OEPA 319, GLC Great Lakes Basin Program for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control	2005-2010	concept			entire watershed																
Sedimentation/Siltation	Cropland	Identify extent & benefit of conservation tillage and other BMPs used by farmers in watershed	2) Conduct initial water sampling to determine baseline WQ				concept																			
Sedimentation/Siltation	Cropland	Identify extent & benefit of conservation tillage and other BMPs used by farmers in watershed	3) Determine best location of BMPs for optimal impact				concept																			
Sedimentation/Siltation	Cropland	Identify extent & benefit of conservation tillage and other BMPs used by farmers in watershed	4) Conduct post implementation sampling to quantify impacts				concept																			
Sedimentation/Siltation	Cropland	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	1) Identify potential Partners	Maumee RAP Rural Runoff Action Group, SWCD [Lucas, Wood, Ottawa Co]	LEPF, USEPA GLNPO, OEPA 319, GLC Great Lakes Basin Program for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control	2005-2010	concept			HUC 04100010010																
Sedimentation/Siltation	Cropland	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	2) Assess possible BMPs				concept																			
Sedimentation/Siltation	Cropland	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	3) Select demonstration sites				concept																			
Sedimentation/Siltation	Cropland	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	4) conduct land owner contact				concept																			

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Sedimentation/Siltation	Cropland	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	5) conduct public education				concept												X						
Sedimentation/Siltation	Cropland	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	6) complete project				concept												X						
Sedimentation/Siltation	Cropland	Incentive programs for implementation of agricultural BMPs such as filter strips & conservation tillage, fertilizer/pesticide management	Continue to promote and support the implementation of these programs	Ohio Lake Erie Commission, USDA - NRCS, Lucas SWCD	Ohio Lake Erie Commission, USDA - NRCS, Lucas SWCD		concept			entire watershed									X						
Sedimentation/Siltation	Cropland	Incentives and equipment rental for conservation tillage		Lucas and Wood SWCDs		ongoing	ongoing												X						
Sedimentation/Siltation	Cropland	Inventory watershed for amount of acreage in cropland	1) Develop inventory methodology utilizing existing AERIS system and other available resources	Maumee RAP Ag Runoff Action Group, Lucas SWCD, ODNR - SWC	U.S. ACE, Section 319, NatureWorks (ODNR)		planning			entire watershed									X						
Sedimentation/Siltation	Cropland	Inventory watershed for amount of acreage in cropland	2) Convert electronic data into GIS map files				planning												X						
Sedimentation/Siltation	Cropland	Inventory watershed for amount of acreage in cropland	3) Intergrate with AERIS data				planning												X						
Sedimentation/Siltation	Cropland	Inventory watershed for amount of acreage in cropland	4) Determine impact on watershed and possible projects to reduce or eliminate				planning												X						
Sedimentation/Siltation	Cropland	Reduce the impact of erosion of water quality	Educate watershed landowners of their impact on water quality and of the benefits of riparian habitat protection or restoration	Maumee RAP Ag Runoff Action Group, SWCDs, ODNR - SWC, Ohio EPA 319	Ohio EPA 319		concept			entire watershed									X						
Sedimentation/Siltation	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Plankton Survey and Bioassay	1) Establish methodology	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Wood, Lucas, Ottawa Co., Health Depts., University of Toledo, OEPA	Lake Erie Protection Fund, Ohio Sea Grant, USEPA, OEPA	2005-2006	concept			entire watershed									X						
Sedimentation/Siltation	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Plankton Survey and Bioassay	2) Identify sample sites				concept			entire watershed									X						
Sedimentation/Siltation	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Plankton Survey and Bioassay	3) Conduct sampling				concept												X						
Sedimentation/Siltation	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Plankton Survey and Bioassay	4) Analyze data				concept												X						
Sedimentation/Siltation	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Plankton Survey and Bioassay	5) Determine status				concept												X						
Sedimentation/Siltation	land clearing and infilling for development	Incentives and equipment rental for conservation tillage		Lucas and Wood SWCDs		ongoing	ongoing												X						
Sedimentation/Siltation	land clearing and infilling for development	Land use/ land cover analysis and mapping of AOC	Use remote sensing and GIS to classify major land use/land cover types	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Lucas, Wood, Ottawa Co., University of Toledo	Lake Erie Protection Fund, USEPA GLNPO, OEPA 319, Ohio Sea Grant	2005-2006	concept			Maumee AOC									X						
Sedimentation/Siltation	land clearing and infilling for development	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 1) (Lucas Co.)	1) Identify and evaluate existing wetlands using remote sensing	University of Toledo, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Lucas Co.	OEPA 319	1999-2003	complete			portion of watershed in Lucas Co									X						
Sedimentation/Siltation	land clearing and infilling for development	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 1) (Lucas Co.)	2) create GIS map of wetlands and potential wetlands				complete												X						
Sedimentation/Siltation	land clearing and infilling for development	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 1) (Lucas Co.)	3) Identify restoration needs				complete												X						
Sedimentation/Siltation	land clearing and infilling for development	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 2) (Wood Co.)	1) Identify and evaluate existing wetlands using remote sensing	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Wood, Ottawa Co., University of Toledo	Lake Erie Protection Fund, USEPA GLNPO, OEPA 319, Ohio Sea Grant	2005-2006	planning			portion of watershed in Wood Co									X						
Sedimentation/Siltation	land clearing and infilling for development	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 2) (Wood Co.)	2) Create GIS map of wetlands and potential wetlands				planning												X						
Sedimentation/Siltation	land clearing and infilling for development	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 2) (Wood Co.)	3) Identify restoration needs				planning												X						
Sedimentation/Siltation	land clearing and infilling for development	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 3) (Ottawa Co.)	1) Identify and evaluate existing wetlands using remote sensing	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Wood, Ottawa Co., University of Toledo	Lake Erie Protection Fund, USEPA GLNPO, OEPA 319, Ohio Sea Grant	2005-2006	concept			portion of watershed in Ottawa Co									X						
Sedimentation/Siltation	land clearing and infilling for development	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 3) (Ottawa Co.)	2) Create GIS map of wetlands and potential wetlands				concept												X						
Sedimentation/Siltation	land clearing and infilling for development	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 3) (Ottawa Co.)	3) Identify restoration needs				concept												X						
Sedimentation/Siltation	Pasture	Develop potential project list based on Pasture Inventory Project Results					concept												X						

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Sedimentation/Siltation	Pasture	Identify extent & benefit of BMPs used by farmers in watershed		Ohio Lake Erie Commission, USDA - NRCS, SWCDs	Ohio Lake Erie Commission, USDA - NRCS, SWCDs		concept						X	X		X	X				X			X
Sedimentation/Siltation	Pasture	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	1) Identify potential Partners	Maumee RAP Rural Runoff Action Group, SWCD [Lucas, Wood, Ottawa Co]	LEPF, USEPA GLNPO, OEPA 319, GLC Great Lakes Basin Program for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control	2005-2010	concept			HUC 04100010010			X	X		X	X				X			X
Sedimentation/Siltation	Pasture	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	2) Assess possible BMPs				concept						X	X		X	X				X			X
Sedimentation/Siltation	Pasture	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	3) Select demonstration sites				concept						X	X		X	X				X			X
Sedimentation/Siltation	Pasture	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	4) conduct land owner contact				concept						X	X		X	X				X			X
Sedimentation/Siltation	Pasture	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	5) conduct public education				concept						X	X		X	X				X			X
Sedimentation/Siltation	Pasture	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	6) complete project				concept						X	X		X	X				X			X
Sedimentation/Siltation	Pasture	Incentive programs for implementation of agricultural BMPs such as filter strips, manure management, pesticide management	Continue to promote and support the implementation of these programs				concept						X	X		X	X				X			X
Sedimentation/Siltation	Pasture	Inventory watershed for amount of acreage in pasture	1) Develop inventory methodology utilizing existing AERIS system and other available resources	RAP Ag Runoff Action Group, SWCDs, ODNR - SWC	U.S. ACE, Section 319, NatureWorks (ODNR)		concept			entire watershed			X	X		X	X				X			X
Sedimentation/Siltation	Pasture	Inventory watershed for amount of acreage in pasture	2) Convert electronic data into GIS map files				concept						X	X		X	X				X			X
Sedimentation/Siltation	Pasture	Inventory watershed for amount of acreage in pasture	3) Intergrate with AERIS data				concept						X	X		X	X				X			X
Sedimentation/Siltation	Pasture	Inventory watershed for amount of acreage in pasture	4) Determine impact on watershed and possible projects to reduce or eliminate				concept						X	X		X	X				X			X
Sedimentation/Siltation	Pasture	Reduce the impact of erosion of water quality	Educate watershed landowners of their impact on water quality and of the benefits of riparian habitat protection or restoration				concept						X	X		X	X				X			X
Sedimentation/Siltation	Streambanks	Collect additional data, as needed					concept						X	X		X	X				X			X
Sedimentation/Siltation	Streambanks	Define Stabilization Problem					concept						X	X		X	X				X			X
Sedimentation/Siltation	Streambanks	Develop potential project list based on Streambank Inventory Project Results					concept			entire watershed			X	X		X	X				X			X
Sedimentation/Siltation	Streambanks	Identify additional data needed					concept						X	X		X	X				X			X
Sedimentation/Siltation	Streambanks	Implemented project(s) from proposed list					concept						X	X		X	X				X			X
Sedimentation/Siltation	Streambanks	Inventory watershed for streambank conditions		Ohio EPA, ODNR, US F&WS, US ACE	US ACE [WRDA ?? 905(b)], Ohio EPA 319		concept			entire watershed			X	X		X	X				X			X
Sedimentation/Siltation	Streambanks	Review previously collected data		Ohio EPA, ODNR, US F&WS, US ACE	US ACE [WRDA ?? 905(b)]		concept						X	X		X	X				X			X
Sedimentation/Siltation	Streambanks	Streambank Tree Planting	1) Identify nurseries willing to donate plants	NRCS, SWCDs, Maumee RAP, TMACOG,	Ohio EPA 319	2006-?	concept			entire watershed			X	X		X	X				X			X
Sedimentation/Siltation	Streambanks	Streambank Tree Planting	2) Locate areas in need of bank stabilization				concept						X	X		X	X				X			X
Sedimentation/Siltation	Streambanks	Streambank Tree Planting	3) Find receptive landowners				concept						X	X		X	X				X			X
Sedimentation/Siltation	Streambanks	Streambank Tree Planting	4) Assist in planting				concept						X	X		X	X				X			X
Thermal stress/sunlight	Removal of riparian vegetation	Plankton Survey and Bioassay	1) Establish Methodology	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Wood, Lucas, Ottawa Co., Health Depts., University of Toledo, OEPA	Lake Erie Protection Fund, Ohio Sea Grant, USEPA, OEPA	2005-2006	concept			entire watershed			X			X	X				X			X
Thermal stress/sunlight	Removal of riparian vegetation	Plankton Survey and Bioassay	2) Identify sample sites				concept			entire watershed			X			X	X				X			X
Thermal stress/sunlight	Removal of riparian vegetation	Plankton Survey and Bioassay	3) Conduct sampling				concept						X			X	X				X			X
Thermal stress/sunlight	Removal of riparian vegetation	Plankton Survey and Bioassay	4) Analyze data				concept						X			X	X				X			X
Thermal stress/sunlight	Removal of riparian vegetation	Plankton Survey and Bioassay	5) Determine status				concept						X			X	X				X			X

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thermal stress/sunlight	riparian corridor destruction	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 1) (Lucas Co.)	1) Identify and evaluate existing wetlands using remote sensing	University of Toledo, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Lucas Co.	OEPA 319	1999-2003	complete			portion of watershed in Lucas Co			X			X	X							X	
thermal stress/sunlight	riparian corridor destruction	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 1) (Lucas Co.)	2) create GIS map of wetlands and potential wetlands				complete						X			X	X							X	
thermal stress/sunlight	riparian corridor destruction	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 1) (Lucas Co.)	3) Identify restoration needs				complete						X			X	X							X	
thermal stress/sunlight	riparian corridor destruction	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 2) (Wood Co.)	1) Identify and evaluate existing wetlands using remote sensing	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Wood, Ottawa Co., University of Toledo	Lake Erie Protection Fund, USEPA GLNPO, OEPA 319, Ohio Sea Grant	2005-2006	planning			portion of watershed in Wood Co			X			X	X							X	
thermal stress/sunlight	riparian corridor destruction	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 2) (Wood Co.)	2) create GIS map of wetlands and potential wetlands				planning						X			X	X							X	
thermal stress/sunlight	riparian corridor destruction	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 2) (Wood Co.)	3) Identify restoration needs				planning						X			X	X							X	
thermal stress/sunlight	riparian corridor destruction	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 3) (Ottawa Co.)	1) Identify and evaluate existing wetlands using remote sensing	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Wood, Ottawa Co., University of Toledo	Lake Erie Protection Fund, USEPA GLNPO, OEPA 319, Ohio Sea Grant	2005-2006	concept			portion of watershed in Ottawa Co			X			X	X							X	
thermal stress/sunlight	riparian corridor destruction	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 3) (Ottawa Co.)	2) create GIS map of wetlands and potential wetlands				concept						X			X	X							X	
thermal stress/sunlight	riparian corridor destruction	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 3) (Ottawa Co.)	3) Identify restoration needs				concept						X			X	X							X	
Toxic substances	Industrial discharges (current or old)	Identify point sources		Ohio EPA	Ohio EPA		concept						X	X		X						X		X	
Toxic substances	Industrial discharges (current or old)	Maintain compliance with NPDES permits		Ohio EPA Permittees	Ohio EPA		concept						X	X		X						X		X	
Toxic substances	Industrial discharges (current or old)	NPDES permit GIS inventory (Phase 1)	1) Collect GIS coordinates for all current NPDES permits	Ohio EPA DSW	Ohio EPA	2005-07	in progress	Coodinates for all permits collected				X	X	X		X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X
Toxic substances	Industrial discharges (current or old)	NPDES permit GIS inventory (Phase 1)	2) Convert electronic data into GIS map files				in progress					X	X	X		X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X
Toxic substances	Industrial discharges (current or old)	NPDES permit GIS inventory (Phase 2)	Integrate with AERIS data	TMACOG, Lucas County Auditor's Office	Maumee RAP		planning					X	X	X		X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Educate public on sources/pathways					concept						X	X		X						X		X	
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Evaluate capacity/condition of existing systems; analysis of storm water flow, thermal impacts, runoff quality, erosion and sedimentation, and groundwater recharge.					concept						X	X		X						X		X	
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Evaluate impact of Phase II Stormwater regulations		Possibly Health Dept, permitted Phase 2 stormwater jurisdictions			concept						X	X		X						X		X	
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Evaluate upstream contributions					concept						X	X		X						X		X	
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign and educational materials	Distribute info at events, programs and presentations	Maumee RAP; Lucas, Ottawa and Wood SWCDs	OEEF; local jurisdictions	year round	ongoing						X	X		X						X		X	
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Identify illicit connections					concept						X	X		X						X		X	
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Identify sources not addressed by existing regulations (i.e. commercial)					concept						X	X		X						X		X	
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Identify vulnerable areas					concept						X	X		X						X		X	
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Implement a regional/watershed management program:	1) control increases in runoff rates, 2) prevent losses in infiltration, 3) prevent runoff pollution	SWC & other local governments, RAP Urban Runoff Action Group	LEPF, local jurisdictions		concept						X	X		X						X		X	
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Performance bond/tie compliance into building permits.					concept						X	X		X						X		X	
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Provide venues for proper disposal of wastes		Lucas County Solid Waste Mgmt Distrct			concept						X	X		X						X		X	
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Provide/identify BMPs (may be based on a performance criteria) to prevent/remove pollutants					concept						X	X		X						X		X	
Toxic substances	Wastewater treatment plant/ package plant	Identify and assess package plant discharges	1) Locate package plants	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Wood, Lucas, Ottawa Co., Health Depts., OEPA	Lake Erie Protection Fund, Ohio Sea Grant, USEPA, OEPA	2005-2006	concept			entire watershed			X	X		X						X		X	
Toxic substances	Wastewater treatment plant/ package plant	Identify and assess package plant discharges	2) Review NPDES permits				concept						X	X		X						X		X	
Toxic substances	Wastewater treatment plant/ package plant	Identify and assess package plant discharges	3) Identify plants operating without permit				concept						X	X		X						X		X	
Toxic substances	Wastewater treatment plant/ package plant	Identify and assess package plant discharges	4) Sample adjacent streams				concept						X	X		X						X		X	
Toxic substances	Wastewater treatment plant/ package plant	Identify and assess package plant discharges	5) Assess water quality impacts				concept						X	X		X						X		X	

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All	All	Conduct a TMDL	1) Design watershed survey, 2) Collect water quality data, 3) Assess waterbodies, 4) Identify target conditions, 5) Develop restoration projects, 6) Select restoration scenario, 7) Prepare implementation plan, 8) Submit TMDL report, 9) Implement TMDL (inside Ohio EPA), 10) Implement TMDL (outside OEPA), 11) Annual validation activities, and 12) Validate water quality status	OEPA	OEPA	2008-2010	concept			HUC 04100010010	X		X								X						Source: OEPA		
All	All	GIS Water Quality database (Phase 1)	1) Create relational database from OEPA water resources inventory data for Maumee AOC	University of Toledo, Maumee RAP	US EPA GLNPO	2004-2005	complete				X		X																
All	All	GIS Water Quality database (Phase 1)	2) Export LE Tribs data to a GIS format				complete				X		X																
All	All	GIS Water Quality database (Phase 1)	3) Publish relational database and GIS online				complete				X		X																
All	All	GIS Water Quality database (Phase 2)	Expand GIS to entire AOC				in progress				X		X																
Flow Alterations	Changing Land Uses	Lucas County Floodplain Map	1) Determine waterways to study and map versus redelinate	Lucas County Engineer and Auditor Offices, FEMA	Lucas County, FEMA	2005-2010	in progress	Study 60+ miles of stream to determine the current floodplain			X	X	X									X							
Flow Alterations	Changing Land Uses	Lucas County Floodplain Map	2) Conduct new studies			2005-2008	in progress				X	X	X									X							
Flow Alterations	Changing Land Uses	Lucas County Floodplain Map	3) Redelinate existing studies			2005-2008	in progress				X	X	X									X							
Flow Alterations	Changing Land Uses	Lucas County Floodplain Map	4) Request public comment on draft maps			2009	in progress				X	X	X									X							
Flow Alterations	Changing Land Uses	Lucas County Floodplain Map	5) Finalize maps and release electronically			2010	in progress				X	X	X									X							
Flow alterations	channelization	Stream restoration demonstration project	1) Identify potential partners	Maumee RAP Rural Runoff Action Group, SWCD [Lucas, Wood, Ottawa Co]	Lake Erie Protection Fund, USEPA GLNPO, OEPA 319, Army Corps of Engineers	2005-2010	concept			entire watershed			X																
Flow alterations	channelization	Stream restoration demonstration project	2) assess possible stream restoration projects				concept						X																
Flow alterations	channelization	Stream restoration demonstration project	3) Select demonstration sites				concept						X																
Flow alterations	channelization	Stream restoration demonstration project	4) conduct landowner contact				concept						X																
Flow alterations	channelization	Stream restoration demonstration project	5) conduct public education				concept						X																
Flow alterations	channelization	Stream restoration demonstration project	5) complete project				concept						X																
Flow alterations	channelization	Stream restoration demonstration project	6) assess and monitor results				concept						X																
Flow alterations	Channelization	Volunteer monitoring of wildlife populations	Volunteers report sightings of rare birds and wildlife	Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge			ongoing			HUC 04100010010			X																
Habitat modification	Changing land uses in the watershed	Land use/ land cover analysis and mapping of AOC	Use remote sensing and GIS to classify major land use/land cover types	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Lucas, Wood, Ottawa Co., University of Toledo	Lake Erie Protection Fund, USEPA GLNPO, OEPA 319, Ohio Sea Grant	2005-2006	concept			HUC 04100010010			X																
Habitat modification	Changing land uses in the watershed	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 1) (Lucas Co.)	1) Identify and evaluate existing wetlands using remote sensing	University of Toledo, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Lucas Co.	OEPA 319	1999-2003	complete			portion of watershed in Lucas Co			X																
Habitat modification	Changing land uses in the watershed	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 1) (Lucas Co.)	2) create GIS map of wetlands and potential wetlands				complete						X																
Habitat modification	Changing land uses in the watershed	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 1) (Lucas Co.)	3) Identify restoration needs				complete						X																
Habitat modification	Changing land uses in the watershed	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 2) (Wood Co.)	1) Identify and evaluate existing wetlands using remote sensing	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Wood, Ottawa Co., University of Toledo	Lake Erie Protection Fund, USEPA GLNPO, OEPA 319, Ohio Sea Grant	2005-2006	planning			portion of watershed in Wood Co			X																
Habitat modification	Changing land uses in the watershed	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 2) (Wood Co.)	2) create GIS map of wetlands and potential wetlands				planning						X																
Habitat modification	Changing land uses in the watershed	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 2) (Wood Co.)	3) Identify restoration needs				planning						X																
Habitat modification	Changing land uses in the watershed	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 3) (Ottawa Co.)	1) Identify and evaluate existing wetlands using remote sensing	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Wood, Ottawa Co., University of Toledo	Lake Erie Protection Fund, USEPA GLNPO, OEPA 319, Ohio Sea Grant	2005-2006	concept			portion of watershed in Ottawa Co			X																
Habitat modification	Changing land uses in the watershed	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 3) (Ottawa Co.)	2) create GIS map of wetlands and potential wetlands				concept						X																
Habitat modification	Changing land uses in the watershed	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 3) (Ottawa Co.)	3) Identify restoration needs				concept						X																

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Habitat modification	Removal of riparian vegetation	Land use/ land cover analysis and mapping of AOC	Use remote sensing and GIS to classify major land use/land cover types	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Lucas, Wood, Ottawa Co., University of Toledo	Lake Erie Protection Fund, USEPA GLNPO, OEPA 319, Ohio Sea Grant	2005-2006	concept			HUC 04100010010			X			X									X			
Habitat modification	Removal of riparian vegetation	Survey of Wildlife Managers [tainting of fish and wildlife flavor]	Design and conduct survey for regional wildlife managers in order to determine and tainting of fish and wildlife flavor	Maumee RAP, Federal and State wildlife agencies	Lake Erie Protection Fund, Ohio Sea Grant	2005-2006	concept			Maumee AOC	X		X			X									X			
Habitat modification	Removal of riparian vegetation	Watershed Wildlife Habitat Inventory and assessment	1) Determine wildlife habitat types	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Lucas, Wood, Ottawa Co., Local municipalities	Lake Erie Protection Fund, USEPA GLNPO, OEPA 319	2005-2006	concept			Maumee AOC			X			X									X			
Habitat modification	Removal of riparian vegetation	Watershed Wildlife Habitat Inventory and assessment	2) Identify and map habitat types				concept						X			X									X			
Habitat modification	Removal of riparian vegetation	Watershed Wildlife Habitat Inventory and assessment	3) Field assessment of habitat conditions and quality				concept						X			X									X			
Habitat modification	Removal of riparian vegetation	Watershed Wildlife Habitat Inventory and assessment	4) Identify range of habitats				concept						X			X									X			
Habitat modification	Streambank modification/ flow alterations	Stream restoration demonstration project	1) Identify potential partners	Maumee RAP Rural Runoff Action Group, SWCD [Lucas, Wood, Ottawa Co]	Lake Erie Protection Fund, USEPA GLNPO, OEPA 319, Army Corps of Engineers	2005-2010	concept			entire watershed			X			X									X			
Habitat modification	Streambank modification/ flow alterations	Stream restoration demonstration project	2) assess possible stream restoration projects				concept						X			X									X			
Habitat modification	Streambank modification/ flow alterations	Stream restoration demonstration project	3) Select demonstration sites				concept						X			X									X			
Habitat modification	Streambank modification/ flow alterations	Stream restoration demonstration project	4) conduct landowner contact				concept						X			X									X			
Habitat modification	Streambank modification/ flow alterations	Stream restoration demonstration project	5) conduct public education				concept						X			X									X			
Habitat modification	Streambank modification/ flow alterations	Stream restoration demonstration project	5) complete project				concept						X			X									X			
Habitat modification	Streambank modification/ flow alterations	Stream restoration demonstration project	6) assess and monitor results				concept						X			X									X			
nutrients	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Educate Horse owners on proper disposal of manure	Implement Equine Environmental Assurance and Liability Program for Fulton, Lucas and Wood Counties	LSWCD, WSWCD Ohio Livestock Coalition, Farm Bureau	Ohio Livestock Coalition, Farm Bureau, ODRN-DSWC	2006	concept				X		X			X	X	X	X	X								
Nutrients	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Establish/Utilize volunteer stream monitoring networks	1) Train volunteers in as per EPA QA standards				concept						X			X		X	X	X					X			
Nutrients	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Establish/Utilize volunteer stream monitoring networks	2) Develop framewprk for publishing and updating data via online GIS				concept						X			X		X	X	X					X			
Nutrients	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	1) Identify potential Partners	Maumee RAP Rural Runoff Action Group, SWCD [Lucas, Wood, Ottawa Co]	LEPF, USEPA GLNPO, OEPA 319, GLC Great Lakes Basin Program for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control	2005-2010	concept			HUC 04100010010			X			X		X	X	X					X			
Nutrients	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	2) Assess possible BMPs				concept						X			X		X	X	X					X			
Nutrients	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	3) Select demonstration sites				concept						X			X		X	X	X					X			
Nutrients	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	4) conduct land owner contact				concept						X			X		X	X	X					X			
Nutrients	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	5) conduct public education				concept						X			X		X	X	X					X			
Nutrients	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	6) complete project				concept						X			X		X	X	X					X			
Nutrients	Erosion & runoff from fertilized fields	Encourage buffer strips to trap sediments		Lucas and Wood SWCD			ongoing									X		X	X	X					X			
Nutrients	Erosion & runoff from fertilized fields	Establish/Utilize volunteer stream monitoring networks	1) Train volunteers in as per EPA QA standards				concept						X			X		X	X	X					X			
Nutrients	Erosion & runoff from fertilized fields	Establish/Utilize volunteer stream monitoring networks	2) Develop framewprk for publishing and updating data via online GIS				concept						X			X		X	X	X					X			
Nutrients	Erosion & runoff from fertilized fields	Expand Student Watershed Watch Program into additional schools		Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Ohio EPA, public and private schools	private donations	year round	ongoing									X		X	X	X					X			

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Nutrients	Erosion & runoff from fertilized fields	Identify extent & benefit of conservation tillage and other BMPs used by farmers in watershed	1) Survey SWCDs to determine extent of BMP implementation	Maumee RAP Rural Runoff Action Group, SWCD [Lucas, Wood, Ottawa Co], Area Universities	LEPF, USEPA GLNPO, OEPA 319, GLC Great Lakes Basin Program for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control	2005-2010	concept			entire watershed								X		X	X					X
Nutrients	Erosion & runoff from fertilized fields	Identify extent & benefit of conservation tillage and other BMPs used by farmers in watershed	2) Conduct initial water sampling to determine baseline WQ				concept											X		X	X					X
Nutrients	Erosion & runoff from fertilized fields	Identify extent & benefit of conservation tillage and other BMPs used by farmers in watershed	3) Determine best location of BMPs for optimal impact				concept											X		X	X					X
Nutrients	Erosion & runoff from fertilized fields	Identify extent & benefit of conservation tillage and other BMPs used by farmers in watershed	4) Conduct post implementation sampling to quantify impacts				concept											X		X	X					X
Nutrients	Erosion & runoff from fertilized fields	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	1) Identify potential Partners	Maumee RAP Rural Runoff Action Group, SWCD [Lucas, Wood, Ottawa Co]	LEPF, USEPA GLNPO, OEPA 319, GLC Great Lakes Basin Program for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control	2005-2010	concept			HUC 04100010010								X		X	X					X
Nutrients	Erosion & runoff from fertilized fields	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	2) Assess possible BMPs				concept											X		X	X					X
Nutrients	Erosion & runoff from fertilized fields	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	3) Select demonstration sites				concept											X		X	X					X
Nutrients	Erosion & runoff from fertilized fields	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	4) conduct land owner contact				concept											X		X	X					X
Nutrients	Erosion & runoff from fertilized fields	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	5) conduct public education				concept											X		X	X					X
Nutrients	Erosion & runoff from fertilized fields	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	6) complete project				concept											X		X	X					X
Nutrients	Erosion & runoff from fertilized fields	Incentive programs for implementation of agricultural BMPs such as filter strips & conservation tillage, fertilizer/pesticide management	Continue to promote and support the implementation of these programs	Ohio Lake Erie Commission, USDA - NRCS, SWCDs	Ohio Lake Erie Commission, USDA - NRCS, SWCDs		ongoing											X		X	X					X
Nutrients	Erosion & runoff from fertilized fields	Reduce the impact of erosion of water quality	Educate watershed landowners of their impact on water quality and of the benefits of riparian habitat protection or restoration				concept											X		X	X					X
Nutrients	Erosion & runoff from fertilized fields	Student Watershed Watch	1) Enlist teacher/schools to participate	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Ohio EPA, public and private schools	private donations	August - November	ongoing											X		X	X					X
Nutrients	Erosion & runoff from fertilized fields	Student Watershed Watch	2) Conduct teacher training (see SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification)				ongoing											X		X	X					X
Nutrients	Erosion & runoff from fertilized fields	Student Watershed Watch	3) Teachers submit requests for supplies needed to Maumee RAP and sampling plan to Ohio EPA (if Qualified Data Collector)			Sept	ongoing											X		X	X					X
Nutrients	Erosion & runoff from fertilized fields	Student Watershed Watch	4) Supplies are distributed to participating teacher/schools			Sept	ongoing											X		X	X					X
Nutrients	Erosion & runoff from fertilized fields	Student Watershed Watch	5) Teachers conduct student training and sampling on designated sampling day (preferably)			mid-Oct	ongoing											X		X	X					X
Nutrients	Erosion & runoff from fertilized fields	Student Watershed Watch	6) Teachers submit student data to Maumee RAP (and Ohio EPA if Qualified Data Collector)			late Oct- early Nov	ongoing											X		X	X					X
Nutrients	Erosion & runoff from fertilized fields	Student Watershed Watch	7) Student share data and finding at Student Summit			mid-Nov	ongoing											X		X	X					X
Nutrients	Erosion & runoff from fertilized fields	SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification	1) Conduct Teacher Training	Maumee RAP, Ohio EPA, Lucas SWCD		2006	concept											X		X	X					X
Nutrients	Erosion & runoff from fertilized fields	SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification	2) Award a certificate completion for training				concept											X		X	X					X
Nutrients	Erosion & runoff from fertilized fields	SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification	3) Submit certificate to Ohio EPA for Level 1 Qualified Data Collector (QDC) certification				concept											X		X	X					X
Nutrients	Erosion & runoff from fertilized fields	Volunteer monitoring of wildlife populations	Volunteers report sightings of rare birds and wildlife	Ottawa National Wildlife refuge			ongoing			HUC 04100010010										X	X					X
Nutrients	Urban Runoff	Establish/Utilize volunteer stream monitoring networks	1) Train volunteers in as per EPA QA standards				concept											X		X	X					X
Nutrients	Urban Runoff	Establish/Utilize volunteer stream monitoring networks	2) Develop framewprk for publishing and updating data via online GIS				concept											X		X	X					X
Nutrients	Urban Runoff	Expand Student Watershed Watch Program into additional schools		Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Ohio EPA, public and private schools	private donations	year round	ongoing											X		X	X					X

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Nutrients	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1)	1) Develop project	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local Jurisdictions, US F&WS, ODNR	OEEF, local jurisdictions, US F&WS, ODNR, Maumee RAP, TMACOG	2003-2006	complete	Educate public on sources/pathways of nonpoint and point source pollution; pre- and post-campaign surveys show increased awareness of citizens	5.6.2; 5.7.1; Chapter 10.5	all of Otter Creek watershed				X							X									
Nutrients	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1) (Residential Campaign)	2) Release RFP/Hire contractors			9/3/04	complete							X				X	X								X			
Nutrients	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1) (Residential Campaign)	3) Create and distribute TV, cinema and newspaper ads			10/03-4/05	complete							X				X	X								X			
Nutrients	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1) (Residential Campaign)	4) Create and distribute 6 tip cards & bonus items			10/03-4/05	complete							X				X	X								X			
Nutrients	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1) (Residential Campaign)	5) Create and Implement pre-/post-campaign phone survey			12/03 & 5/05	complete							X				X	X								X			
Nutrients	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 2) (Business Campaign)	1) Develop project	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions	2004-2006	in progress	Educate business owners, manager and employees on sources/pathways of nonpoint and point source pollution; show increased awareness of through the # of businesses voluntarily participating in campaign								X		X	X								X			
Nutrients	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 2) (Business Campaign)	2) Create and distribute 4 Guidebooks for local businesses			8/05-12/06	in progress								X			X	X								X			
Nutrients	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 2) (Business Campaign)	3) Create and distribute print ads (newspaper, magazines, newsletters, bulletins)			10/05-12/06	in progress								X			X	X								X			
Nutrients	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 3) (Watershed Awareness Campaign)	1) Design watershed signs for 4 streams (Ottawa, Swan, Maumee & Lake Erie)	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	Spring 2005	complete								X			X	X							X				
Nutrients	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 3) (Watershed Awareness Campaign)	2) Place bulk order for local jurisdictions and organizations			Jun-05	complete								X			X	X							X				
Nutrients	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 3) (Watershed Awareness Campaign)	3) Distribute signs for local jurisdictions and organizations to use			Jul-05	complete								X			X	X							X				
Nutrients	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign and educational materials	Distribute info at events, programs and presentations	Maumee RAP; Lucas, Ottawa and Wood SWCDs	Maumee RAP; Lucas, Ottawa and Wood SWCDs	year round	ongoing								X			X	X							X				
Nutrients	Urban Runoff	Student Watershed Watch	1) Enlist teacher/schools to participate	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Ohio EPA, public and private schools	private donations	August - November	ongoing								X			X	X							X				
Nutrients	Urban Runoff	Student Watershed Watch	2) Conduct teacher training (see SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification)				ongoing								X			X	X							X				
Nutrients	Urban Runoff	Student Watershed Watch	3) Teachers submit requests for supplies needed to Maumee RAP and sampling plan to Ohio EPA (if Qualified Data Collector)			Sept	ongoing								X			X	X							X				
Nutrients	Urban Runoff	Student Watershed Watch	4) Supplies are distributed to participating teacher/schools			Sept	ongoing								X			X	X							X				
Nutrients	Urban Runoff	Student Watershed Watch	5) Teachers conduct student training and sampling on designated sampling day (preferably)			mid-Oct	ongoing								X			X	X							X				
Nutrients	Urban Runoff	Student Watershed Watch	6) Teachers submit student data to Maumee RAP (and Ohio EPA if Qualified Data Collector)			late Oct- early Nov	ongoing								X			X	X							X				
Nutrients	Urban Runoff	Student Watershed Watch	7) Student share data and finding at Student Summit			mid-Nov	ongoing								X			X	X							X				
Nutrients	Urban Runoff	SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification	1) Conduct Teacher Training	Maumee RAP, Ohio EPA, Lucas SWCD		2006	concept								X			X	X							X				
Nutrients	Urban Runoff	SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification	2) Award a certificate completion for training				concept								X			X	X							X				
Nutrients	Urban Runoff	SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification	3) Submit certificate to Ohio EPA for Level 1 Qualified Data Collector (QDC) certification				concept								X			X	X							X				
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	Establish/Utilize volunteer stream monitoring networks	1) Train volunteers in as per EPA QA standards				concept								X			X	X							X				
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	Establish/Utilize volunteer stream monitoring networks	2) Develop framewprk for publishing and updating data via online GIS				concept								X			X								X				
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	Expand Student Watershed Watch Program into additional schools		Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Ohio EPA, public and private schools	private donations	year round	ongoing								X			X								X				
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 1)	1) Scan paper copies to create electronic files of existing septic systems	TMACOG, Toledo/Lucas County Health Dept, Lucas County Auditor's Office	Lake Erie Protection Fund, TMACOG, Toledo/Lucas County Health Dept, Lucas County Auditor's Office	2002-2005	complete		5.6.2;							X			X							X				

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Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 1)	2) Convert electronic data into GIS map files				complete							X					X						
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 1)	3) Intergrate with AERIS data				complete							X					X						
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 1)	4) Train Health Dept personnel to input data and use GIS system				in progress							X					X						
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 2)	1) Scan paper copies to create electronic files of existing septic systems	TMACOG, Wood County Health Dept, Lucas County Auditor's Office, Northwest Regional Sewer District	Lake Erie Protection Fund, TMACOG, Lucas County Auditor's Office, Wood County Health Dept	2005-2007	in progress		5.6.2;					X					X						
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 2)	2) Convert electronic data into GIS map files				in progress							X					X						
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 2)	3) Intergrate with AERIS data				in progress							X					X						
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 2)	4) Train Health Dept personnel to input data and use GIS system				in progress							X					X						
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	Identify and assess package plant discharges	1) Locate package plants	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Wood, Lucas, Ottawa Co., Health Depts., OEPA	Lake Erie Protection Fund, Ohio Sea Grant, USEPA, OEPA	2005-2006	concept			entire watershed				X					X						
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	Identify and assess package plant discharges	2) Review NPDES permits				concept							X					X						
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	Identify and assess package plant discharges	3) Identify plants operating without permit				concept							X					X						
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	Identify and assess package plant discharges	4) Sample adjacent streams				concept							X					X						
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	Identify and assess package plant discharges	5) Assess water quality impacts				concept							X					X						
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	Plankton Survey and Bioassay	1) Establish Methodology	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Wood, Lucas, Ottawa Co., Health Depts., University of Toledo, OEPA	Lake Erie Protection Fund, Ohio Sea Grant, USEPA, OEPA	2005-2006	concept			entire watershed				X					X						
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	Plankton Survey and Bioassay	2) Identify sample sites				concept			entire watershed				X					X						
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	Plankton Survey and Bioassay	3) Conduct sampling				concept							X					X						
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	Plankton Survey and Bioassay	4) Analyze data				concept							X					X						
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	Plankton Survey and Bioassay	5) Determine status				concept							X					X						
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 1)	1) Design new Drains are for Rain storm drain stencils and companion door hangers	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	Spring 2005	complete	# of supplies ordered; # of households given educational materials; # of purchasing	Chapter 10.5; 5.7.1					X					X						
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 1)	2) Place bulk order for local jurisdictions and organizations			Jun-05	complete							X					X						
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 1)	3) Distribute stencils and door hangers for local jurisdictions and organizations to use			Jul-05	complete							X					X						
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 2)	1) Design new Drains are for Rain storm drain stenciling Field Manuals	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	OEEF; 319 grants; ODNR/CZM grants; foundations; local donations; cities		ongoing	# of stenciling manuals sold	Chapter 10.5; 5.7.1									X			X				
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 2)	2) Fill orders for local jurisdictions and organizations as placed				ongoing												X		X				
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 3)	Conduct public Storm Drain Stenciling events	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	OEEF, ODNR/CZM grants; foundations, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	April - Oct	ongoing	# of new storm drains stenciled; # of households given ed materials; # of volunteers participating										X			X				
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 1)	1) Identify stream sampling locations	TMACOG, Toledo/Lucas County Health Dept, Lucas County Auditor's Office, Wood County Health Dept	US ACE [WRDA sec. 401]	2004	complete	Sample 50 stream sites and dye test 100 septic systems per county to reduced discharges of unmeasurable amounts of inadequately treated sewage	5.6.2; Chapter 11					X				X			X				
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 1)	2) Identify septic system dye testing locations				complete							X					X		X				
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 1)	3) Conduct stream sampling and dye testing				complete							X					X		X				
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 1)	4) Prioritize areas for enforcement based on testing results				complete							X					X		X				

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Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 1)	5) Pursue enforcement requiring upgrades or replacement of failed or inadequate systems				complete							X					X								
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 2)	1) Conduct additional stream sampling and dye testing	TMACOG, Toledo/Lucas County Health Dept, Lucas County Auditor's Office, Wood County Health Dept	WRDA 401, Ohio EPA 319	2005	concept	Sample 50 stream sites and dye test 100 septic systems per county to reduced discharges of unmeasurable amounts of inadequately treated sewage							X			X		X							X
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 2)	2) Modify priority areas (if necessary)				concept							X				X		X							X
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 2)	3) Pursue enforcement requiring upgrades or replacement of failed or inadequate systems with cost share incentives (if available)				concept							X				X		X							X
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 3)	1) Continue to sample and dye test to identify problem areas	TMACOG, Toledo/Lucas County Health Dept, Lucas County Auditor's Office, Wood County Health Dept	WRDA 401, Ohio EPA 319	2006 - ?	concept	Sample stream sites and dye test septic systems as needed per county to reduced discharges of unmeasurable amounts of inadequately treated sewage							X			X		X							X
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 3)	2) Continue to pursue enforcement requiring upgrades or replacement of failed or inadequate systems with cost share incentives (if available) until priority areas are addressed				concept								X			X		X							X
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	Student Watershed Watch	1) Enlist teacher/schools to participate	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Ohio EPA, public and private schools	private donations	August - November	ongoing							X				X		X							X
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	Student Watershed Watch	2) Conduct teacher training (see SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification)				ongoing							X				X		X							X
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	Student Watershed Watch	3) Teachers submit requests for supplies needed to Maumee RAP and sampling plan to Ohio EPA (if Qualified Data Collector)			Sept	ongoing							X				X		X							X
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	Student Watershed Watch	4) Supplies are distributed to participating teacher/schools			Sept	ongoing							X				X		X							X
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	Student Watershed Watch	5) Teachers conduct student training and sampling on designated sampling day (preferably)			mid-Oct	ongoing							X				X		X							X
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	Student Watershed Watch	6) Teachers submit student data to Maumee RAP (and Ohio EPA if Qualified Data Collector)			late Oct- early Nov	ongoing							X				X		X							X
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	Student Watershed Watch	7) Student share data and finding at Student Summit			mid-Nov	ongoing							X				X		X							X
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification	1) Conduct Teacher Training	Maumee RAP, Ohio EPA, Lucas SWCD		2006	concept							X				X		X							X
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification	2) Award a certificate completion for training				concept							X				X		X							X
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification	3) Submit certificate to Ohio EPA for Level 1 Qualified Data Collector (QDC) certification				concept							X				X		X							X
Organic enrichment	Human & animal excreta	Volunteer monitoring of wildlife populations	Volunteers report sightings of rare birds and wildlife	Ottawa National Wildlife refuge			ongoing			HUC 04100010010				X				X		X							X
Pathogens	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Encourage Bufferstrips to trap sediments		Lucas and Wood Soil and Water Conservation Districts		Ongoing	ongoing													X	X						
Pathogens	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Establish/Utilize volunteer stream monitoring networks	1) Train volunteers in as per EPA QA standards				concept													X	X						
Pathogens	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Establish/Utilize volunteer stream monitoring networks	2) Develop framewprk for publishing and updating data via online GIS				concept													X	X						
Pathogens	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Expand Student Watershed Watch Program into additional schools		Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Ohio EPA, public and private schools	private donations	year round	ongoing													X	X						
Pathogens	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	1) Identify potential Partners	Maumee RAP Rural Runoff Action Group, SWCD [Lucas, Wood, Ottawa Co]	LEPF, USEPA GLNPO, OEPA 319, GLC Great Lakes Basin Program for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control	2005-2010	concept			HUC 04100010010										X	X						
Pathogens	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	2) Assess possible BMPs				concept													X	X						

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Pathogens	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	3) Select demonstration sites				concept																							
Pathogens	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	4) conduct land owner contact				concept																							
Pathogens	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	5) conduct public education				concept																							
Pathogens	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	6) complete project				concept																							
Pathogens	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Student Watershed Watch	1) Enlist teacher/schools to participate	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Ohio EPA, public and private schools	private donations	August - November	ongoing																							
Pathogens	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Student Watershed Watch	2) Conduct teacher training (see SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification)				ongoing																							
Pathogens	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Student Watershed Watch	3) Teachers submit requests for supplies needed to Maumee RAP and sampling plan to Ohio EPA (if Qualified Data Collector)			Sept	ongoing																							
Pathogens	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Student Watershed Watch	4) Supplies are distributed to participating teacher/schools			Sept	ongoing																							
Pathogens	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Student Watershed Watch	5) Teachers conduct student training and sampling on designated sampling day (preferably)			mid-Oct	ongoing																							
Pathogens	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Student Watershed Watch	6) Teachers submit student data to Maumee RAP (and Ohio EPA if Qualified Data Collector)			late Oct- early Nov	ongoing																							
Pathogens	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Student Watershed Watch	7) Student share data and finding at Student Summit			mid-Nov	ongoing																							
Pathogens	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification	1) Conduct Teacher Training	Maumee RAP, Ohio EPA, Lucas SWCD		2006	concept																							
Pathogens	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification	2) Award a certificate completion for training				concept																							
Pathogens	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification	3) Submit certificate to Ohio EPA for Level 1 Qualified Data Collector (QDC) certification				concept																							
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	Educate Horse owners on proper disposal of manure	Implement Equine Environmental Assurance and Liability Program for Fulton, Lucas and Wood Counties	LSWCD, WSWCD	Ohio Livestock Coalition, Farm Bureau, ODRN-DSWC	2006	concept																							
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	Establish/Utilize volunteer stream monitoring networks	1) Train volunteers in as per EPA QA standards				concept																							
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	Establish/Utilize volunteer stream monitoring networks	2) Develop framewprk for publishing and updating data via online GIS				concept																							
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	Expand Student Watershed Watch Program into additional schools		Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Ohio EPA, public and private schools	private donations	year round	ongoing																							
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 1)	1) Scan paper copies to create electronic files of existing septic systems	TMACOG, Toledo/Lucas County Health Dept, Lucas County Auditor's Office	Lake Erie Protection Fund, TMACOG, Toledo/Lucas County Health Dept, Lucas County Auditor's Office	2002-2005	complete																							
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 1)	2) Convert electronic data into GIS map files				complete																							
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 1)	3) Intergrate with AERIS data				complete																							
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 1)	4) Train Health Dept personnel to input data and use GIS system				in progress																							
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 2)	1) Scan paper copies to create electronic files of existing septic systems	TMACOG, Wood County Health Dept, Lucas County Auditor's Office, Northwest Regional Sewer District	Lake Erie Protection Fund, TMACOG, Lucas County Auditor's Office, Wood County Health Dept	2005-2007	in progress																							
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 2)	2) Convert electronic data into GIS map files				in progress																							
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 2)	3) Intergrate with AERIS data				in progress																							
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 2)	4) Train Health Dept personnel to input data and use GIS system				in progress																							

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Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 1)	1) Design new Drains are for Rain storm drain stencils and companion door hangers	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	Spring 2005	complete	# of supplies ordered; # of households given educational materials; # of purchasing	Chapter 10.5; 5.7.1				X			X					X			X	
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 1)	2) Place bulk order for local jurisdictions and organizations			Jun-05	complete						X			X					X			X	
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 1)	3) Distribute stencils and door hangers for local jurisdictions and organizations to use			Jul-05	complete						X			X					X			X	
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 2)	1) Design new Drains are for Rain storm drain stenciling Field Manuals	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	OEEF; 319 grants; ODNR/CZM grants; foundations; local donations; cities		ongoing	# of stenciling manuals sold	Chapter 10.5; 5.7.1												X			X	
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 2)	2) Fill orders for local jurisdictions and organizations as placed				ongoing														X			X	
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 3)	Conduct public Storm Drain Stenciling events	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	OEEF, ODNR/CZM grants; foundations, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	April - Oct	ongoing	# of new storm drains stenciled; # of households given ed materials; # of volunteers participating													X			X	
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 1)	1) Identify stream sampling locations	TMACOG, Toledo/Lucas County Health Dept, Lucas County Auditor's Office, Wood County Health Dept	US ACE [WRDA sec. 401]	2004	complete	Sample 50 stream sites and dye test 100 septic systems per county to reduced discharges of unmeasurable amounts of inadequately treated sewage	5.6.2; Chapter 11											X	X				
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 1)	2) Identify septic system dye testing locations				complete														X	X			
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 1)	3) Conduct stream sampling and dye testing				complete														X	X			
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 1)	4) Prioritize areas for enforcement based on testing results				complete														X	X			
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 1)	5) Pursue enforcement requiring upgrades or replacement of failed or inadequate systems				complete														X	X			
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 2)	1) Conduct additional stream sampling and dye testing	TMACOG, Toledo/Lucas County Health Dept, Lucas County Auditor's Office, Wood County Health Dept	WRDA 401, Ohio EPA 319	2005	concept	Sample 50 stream sites and dye test 100 septic systems per county to reduced discharges of unmeasurable amounts of inadequately treated sewage													X	X			
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 2)	2) Modify priority areas (if necessary)				concept														X	X			
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 2)	3) Pursue enforcement requiring upgrades or replacement of failed or inadequate systems with cost share incentives (if available)				concept														X	X			
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 3)	1) Continue to sample and dye test to identify problem areas	TMACOG, Toledo/Lucas County Health Dept, Lucas County Auditor's Office, Wood County Health Dept	WRDA 401, Ohio EPA 319	2006 - ?	concept	Sample stream sites and dye test septic systems as needed per county to reduced discharges of unmeasurable amounts of inadequately treated sewage													X	X			
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 3)	2) Continue to pursue enforcement requiring upgrades or replacement of failed or inadequate systems with cost share incentives (if available) until priority areas are addressed				concept														X	X			
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	Student Watershed Watch	1) Enlist teacher/schools to participate	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Ohio EPA, public and private schools	private donations	August - November	ongoing														X	X			
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Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	Student Watershed Watch	5) Teachers conduct student training and sampling on designated sampling day (preferably)			mid-Oct	ongoing														X	X			
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	Student Watershed Watch	6) Teachers submit student data to Maumee RAP (and Ohio EPA if Qualified Data Collector)			late Oct- early Nov	ongoing														X	X			

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Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	Student Watershed Watch	7) Student share data and finding at Student Summit			mid-Nov	ongoing													X	X				
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification	1) Conduct Teacher Training	Maumee RAP, Ohio EPA, Lucas SWCD		2006	concept													X	X				
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification	2) Award a certificate completion for training				concept													X	X				
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification	3) Submit certificate to Ohio EPA for Level 1 Qualified Data Collector (QDC) certification				concept													X	X				
Pathogens	Septic systems	Establish/Utilize volunteer stream monitoring networks	1) Train volunteers in as per EPA QA standards				concept													X	X				
Pathogens	Septic systems	Establish/Utilize volunteer stream monitoring networks	2) Develop framewprk for publishing and updating data via online GIS				concept													X	X				
Pathogens	Septic systems	Expand Student Watershed Watch Program into additional schools		Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Ohio EPA, public and private schools	private donations	year round	ongoing													X	X				
Pathogens	Septic systems	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 1)	1) Scan paper copies to create electronic files of existing septic systems	TMACOG, Toledo/Lucas County Health Dept, Lucas County Auditor's Office	Lake Erie Protection Fund, TMACOG, Toledo/Lucas County Health Dept, Lucas County Auditor's Office	2002-2005	complete		5.6.2;											X	X				
Pathogens	Septic systems	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 1)	2) Convert electronic data into GIS map files				complete													X	X				
Pathogens	Septic systems	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 1)	3) Intergrate with AERIS data				complete													X	X				
Pathogens	Septic systems	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 1)	4) Train Health Dept personnel to input data and use GIS system				in progress													X	X				
Pathogens	Septic systems	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 2)	1) Scan paper copies to create electronic files of existing septic systems	TMACOG, Wood County Health Dept, Lucas County Auditor's Office, Northwest Regional Sewer District	Lake Erie Protection Fund, TMACOG, Lucas County Auditor's Office, Wood County Health Dept	2005-2007	in progress		5.6.2;											X	X				
Pathogens	Septic systems	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 2)	2) Convert electronic data into GIS map files				in progress													X	X				
Pathogens	Septic systems	GIS Septic System Inventory (Phase 2)	3) Intergrate with AERIS data				in progress													X	X				
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Pathogens	Septic systems	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 1)	1) Identify stream sampling locations	TMACOG, Toledo/Lucas County Health Dept, Lucas County Auditor's Office, Wood County Health Dept	US ACE [WRDA sec. 401]	2004	complete	Sample 50 stream sites and dye test 100 septic systems per county to reduced discharges of unmeasurable amounts of inadequately treated sewage	5.6.2; Chapter 11											X	X				
Pathogens	Septic systems	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 1)	2) Identify septic system dye testing locations				complete													X	X				
Pathogens	Septic systems	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 1)	3) Conduct stream sampling and dye testing				complete													X	X				
Pathogens	Septic systems	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 1)	4) Prioritize areas for enforcement based on testing results				complete													X	X				
Pathogens	Septic systems	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 1)	5) Pursue enforcement requiring upgrades or replacement of failed or inadequate systems				complete													X	X				
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Pathogens	Septic systems	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 2)	2) Modify priority areas (if necessary)				concept													X	X				
Pathogens	Septic systems	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 2)	3) Pursue enforcement requiring upgrades or replacement of failed or inadequate systems with cost share incentives (if available)				concept													X	X				
Pathogens	Septic systems	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 3)	1) Continue to sample and dye test to identify problem areas	TMACOG, Toledo/Lucas County Health Dept, Lucas County Auditor's Office, Wood County Health Dept	WRDA 401, Ohio EPA 319	2006 - ?	concept	Sample stream sites and dye test septic systems as needed per county to reduced discharges of unmeasurable amounts of inadequately treated sewage												X	X				

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Pathogens	Septic systems	Stream and Septic System Sampling Project (Phase 3)	2) Continue to pursue enforcement requiring upgrades or replacement of failed or inadequate systems with cost share incentives (if available) until priority areas are addressed				concept																	X	X		
Pathogens	Septic systems	Student Watershed Watch	1) Enlist teacher/schools to participate	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Ohio EPA, public and private schools	private donations	August - November	ongoing																	X	X		
Pathogens	Septic systems	Student Watershed Watch	2) Conduct teacher training (see SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification)				ongoing																X	X			
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Pathogens	Septic systems	SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification	2) Award a certificate completion for training				concept																X	X			
Pathogens	Septic systems	SWW Teacher Training/Creditable Data Certification	3) Submit certificate to Ohio EPA for Level 1 Qualified Data Collector (QDC) certification				concept																X	X			
Pathogens	Urban Runoff	Establish/Utilize volunteer stream monitoring networks	1) Train volunteers in as per EPA QA standards				concept																X	X			
Pathogens	Urban Runoff	Establish/Utilize volunteer stream monitoring networks	2) Develop framewprk for publishing and updating data via online GIS				concept																X	X			
Pathogens	Urban Runoff	Expand Student Watershed Watch Program into additional schools		Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Ohio EPA, public and private schools	private donations	year round	ongoing																X	X			
Pathogens	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1)	1) Develop project	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local Jurisdictions, US F&WS, ODNR	OEEF, local jurisdictions, US F&WS, ODNR, Maumee RAP, TMACOG	2003-2006	complete	Educate public on sources/pathways of nonpoint and point source pollution; pre- and post-campaign surveys show increased awareness of citizens	5.6.2; 5.7.1; Chapter 10.5	all of Otter Creek watershed															X	X	
Pathogens	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1) (Residential Campaign)	2) Release RFP/Hire contractors			9/3/04	complete																		X	X	
Pathogens	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1) (Residential Campaign)	3) Create and distribute TV, cinema and newspaper ads			10/03-4/05	complete																		X	X	
Pathogens	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1) (Residential Campaign)	4) Create and distribute 6 tip cards & bonus items			10/03-4/05	complete																		X	X	
Pathogens	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1) (Residential Campaign)	5) Create and Implement pre-/post-campaign phone survey			12/03 & 5/05	complete																		X	X	
Pathogens	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 2) (Business Campaign)	1) Develop project	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions	2004-2006	in progress	Educate business owners, manager and employees on sources/pathways of nonpoint and point source pollution; show increased awareness of through the # of businesses voluntarily participating in campaign																	X	X	
Pathogens	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 2) (Business Campaign)	2) Create and distribute 4 Guidebooks for local businesses			8/05-12/06	in progress																		X	X	
Pathogens	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 2) (Business Campaign)	3) Create and distribute print ads (newspaper, magazines, newsletters, bulletins)			10/05-12/06	in progress																		X	X	
Pathogens	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 3) (Watershed Awareness Campaign)	1) Design watershed signs for 4 streams (Ottawa, Swan, Maumee & Lake Erie)	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	Spring 2005	complete																	X	X		
Pathogens	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 3) (Watershed Awareness Campaign)	2) Place bulk order for local jurisdictions and organizations			Jun-05	complete																	X	X		
Pathogens	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 3) (Watershed Awareness Campaign)	3) Distribute signs for local jurisdictions and organizations to use			Jul-05	complete																	X	X		
Pathogens	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign and educational materials	Distribute info at events, programs and presentations	Maumee RAP; Lucas, Ottawa and Wood SWCDs	Maumee RAP; Lucas, Ottawa and Wood SWCDs	year round	ongoing																	X	X		

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Pesticides	Cropland	Identify extent & benefit of conservation tillage and other BMPs used by farmers in watershed	1) Survey SWCDs to determine extent of BMP implementation	Maumee RAP Rural Runoff Action Group, SWCD (Lucas, Wood, Ottawa Co), Area Universities	LEPF, USEPA GLNPO, OEPA 319, GLC Great Lakes Basin Program for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control	2005-2010	concept			entire watershed	X		X											X	
Pesticides	Cropland	Identify extent & benefit of conservation tillage and other BMPs used by farmers in watershed	2) Conduct initial water sampling to determine baseline WQ				concept				X		X											X	
Pesticides	Cropland	Identify extent & benefit of conservation tillage and other BMPs used by farmers in watershed	3) Determine best location of BMPs for optimal impact				concept				X		X											X	
Pesticides	Cropland	Identify extent & benefit of conservation tillage and other BMPs used by farmers in watershed	4) Conduct post implementation sampling to quantify impacts				concept				X		X											X	
Pesticides	Cropland	Incentive programs for implementation of agricultural BMPs such as filter strips & conservation tillage, fertilizer/pesticide management	Continue to promote and support the implementation of these programs	Ohio Lake Erie Commission, USDA - NRCS, SWCDs	Ohio Lake Erie Commission, USDA - NRCS, SWCDs		concept			entire watershed	X		X											X	
Pesticides	Cropland	Plankton Survey and Bioassay	1) Establish Methodology	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Wood, Lucas, Ottawa Co., Health Depts., University of Toledo, OEPA	Lake Erie Protection Fund, Ohio Sea Grant, USEPA, OEPA	2005-2006	concept			entire watershed	X		X											X	
Pesticides	Cropland	Plankton Survey and Bioassay	2) Identify sample sites				concept			entire watershed	X		X											X	
Pesticides	Cropland	Plankton Survey and Bioassay	3) Conduct sampling				concept				X		X											X	
Pesticides	Cropland	Plankton Survey and Bioassay	4) Analyze data				concept				X		X											X	
Pesticides	Cropland	Plankton Survey and Bioassay	5) Determine status				concept				X		X											X	
Pesticides	Cropland	Survey of Wildlife Managers [tainting of fish and wildlife flavor]	Design and conduct survey for regional wildlife managers in order to determine and tainting of fish and wildlife flavor	Maumee RAP, Federal and State wildlife agencies	Lake Erie Protection Fund, Ohio Sea Grant	2005-2006	concept			Maumee AOC	X		X											X	
Pesticides	Cropland	Volunteer monitoring of wildlife populations	Volunteers report sightings of rare birds and wildlife	Ottawa National Wildlife refuge			ongoing			HUC 04100010010	X		X											X	
Pesticides	Cropland	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	1) Identify potential Partners	Maumee RAP Rural Runoff Action Group, SWCD (Lucas, Wood, Ottawa Co)	LEPF, USEPA GLNPO, OEPA 319, GLC Great Lakes Basin Program for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control	2005-2010	concept			HUC 04100010010	X		X											X	
Pesticides	Cropland	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	2) Assess possible BMPs				concept				X		X											X	
Pesticides	Cropland	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	3) Select demonstration sites				concept				X		X											X	
Pesticides	Cropland	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	4) conduct land owner contact				concept				X		X											X	
Pesticides	Cropland	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	5) conduct public education				concept				X		X											X	
Pesticides	Cropland	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	6) complete project				concept				X		X											X	
Pesticides	urban/suburban areas	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1)	1) Develop project	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local Jurisdictions, US F&WS, ODNR	OEEF, local jurisdictions, US F&WS, ODNR, Maumee RAP, TMACOG	2003-2006	complete	Educate public on sources/pathways of nonpoint and point source pollution; pre- and post-campaign surveys show increased awareness of citizens	5.6.2; 5.7.1; Chapter 10.5	all of Otter Creek watershed	X		X											X	
Pesticides	urban/suburban areas	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1) (Residential Campaign)	2) Release RFP/Hire contractors			9/3/04	complete				X		X											X	
Pesticides	urban/suburban areas	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1) (Residential Campaign)	3) Create and distribute TV, cinema and newspaper ads			10/03-4/05	complete				X		X											X	
Pesticides	urban/suburban areas	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1) (Residential Campaign)	4) Create and distribute 6 tip cards & bonus items			10/03-4/05	complete				X		X											X	
Pesticides	urban/suburban areas	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1) (Residential Campaign)	5) Create and Implement pre-/post-campaign phone survey			12/03 & 5/05	complete				X		X											X	
Pesticides	urban/suburban areas	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 2) (Business Campaign)	1) Develop project	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions	2004-2006	in progress	Educate business owners, manager and employees on sources/pathways of nonpoint and point source pollution; show increased awareness of through the # of businesses voluntarily participating in campaign			X		X											X	
Pesticides	urban/suburban areas	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 2) (Business Campaign)	2) Create and distribute 4 Guidebooks for local businesses			8/05-12/06	in progress				X		X											X	
Pesticides	urban/suburban areas	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 2) (Business Campaign)	3) Create and distribute print ads (newspaper, magazines, newsletters, bulletins)			10/05-12/06	in progress				X		X											X	
Pesticides	urban/suburban areas	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 3) (Watershed Awareness Campaign)	1) Design watershed signs for 4 streams (Ottawa, Swan, Maumee & Lake Erie)	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	Spring 2005	complete				X		X											X	
Pesticides	urban/suburban areas	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 3) (Watershed Awareness Campaign)	2) Place bulk order for local jurisdictions and organizations			Jun-05	complete				X		X											X	
Pesticides	urban/suburban areas	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 3) (Watershed Awareness Campaign)	3) Distribute signs for local jurisdictions and organizations to use			Jul-05	complete				X		X											X	

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Pesticides	urban/suburban areas	Give Water a Hand Campaign and educational materials	Distribute info at events, programs and presentations	Maumee RAP; Lucas, Ottawa and Wood SWCDs	Maumee RAP; Lucas, Ottawa and Wood SWCDs	year round	ongoing				X		X												X	
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	CYS Day	1) Establish planning team	Maumee RAP; Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership; ORKA; Cities of Oregon, Northwood, Toledo; TMACOG; Lake Erie Commission; various other community partners	Solicit private and public contributions, grants when available	April - Sept (annually)	ongoing	Relative to previous years: 1) tons of garbage and debris removed from area streams; 2) number of volunteers that participate; 3) # of sites/RM cleaned 4) amount of support received for planning and funding the event	Chapter 10.5					X							X					X
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	CYS Day	2) Solicit contributions and site captain support			April - Sept	ongoing					X													X	
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	CYS Day	3) Distribute promotional materials			June - Sept	ongoing						X												X	
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	CYS Day	4) Select waterways and sites to be cleaned			Aug	ongoing						X												X	
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	CYS Day	5) Conduct site captain training			Sept	ongoing						X												X	
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	CYS Day	6) Hold event and appreciation picnic			Sept	ongoing						X												X	
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 1)	1) Design new Drains are for Rain storm drain stencils and companion door hangers	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	Spring 2005	complete	# of supplies ordered; # of households given educational materials; # of purchasing	Chapter 10.5; 5.7.1						X									X		X
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 1)	2) Place bulk order for local jurisdictions and organizations			Jun-05	complete						X											X		X
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 1)	3) Distribute stencils and door hangers for local jurisdictions and organizations to use			Jul-05	complete						X											X		X
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 2)	1) Design new Drains are for Rain storm drain stenciling Field Manuals	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	OEEF; 319 grants; ODNR/CZM grants; foundations; local donations; cities		ongoing	# of stenciling manuals sold	Chapter 10.5; 5.7.1															X		X
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 2)	2) Fill orders for local jurisdictions and organizations as placed				ongoing																	X		X
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 3)	Conduct public Storm Drain Stenciling events	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	OEEF, ODNR/CZM grants; foundations, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	April - Oct	ongoing	# of new storm drains stenciled; # of households given ed materials; # of volunteers participating																X		X
Sedimentation/Siltation	Construction	Assessment of stream for storm water flows pre- and post- development					concept				X		X			X	X		X	X					X	
Sedimentation/Siltation	Construction	Educate developers/contractors on need and use of BMPs		Maumee RAP Urban Runoff Action Group, SWC	Ohio Environmental Education Fund, GLC	2005	concept			entire watershed	X		X			X	X		X	X					X	
Sedimentation/Siltation	Construction	Evaluate land use		City of Toledo, RAP Urban Runoff Action Group			concept				X		X			X	X		X	X					X	
Sedimentation/Siltation	Construction	Identify alternative development designs/layouts that protect water quality					concept				X		X			X	X		X	X					X	
Sedimentation/Siltation	Construction	Implement a watershed storm water management program		RAP Urban Runoff Action Group	LEPF, Local jurisdictions		concept				X		X			X	X		X	X					X	
Sedimentation/Siltation	Construction	Land use/ land cover analysis and mapping of AOC	Use remote sensing and GIS to classify major land use/land cover types	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Lucas, Wood, Ottawa Co., University of Toledo	Lake Erie Protection Fund, USEPA GLNPO, OEPA 319, Ohio Sea Grant	2005-2006	concept			Maumee AOC	X		X			X	X		X	X					X	
Sedimentation/Siltation	Construction	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 1)	1) Determine contents for manual	RAP Urban Runoff Action Group, MRRSWC	Lake Erie Protection Fund	2002	complete	Implement a regional/watershed management program: a) control increases in runoff rates, b) prevent losses in infiltration, c) prevent runoff pollution		all of AOC	X		X			X	X		X	X					X	
Sedimentation/Siltation	Construction	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 1)	2) Write manual				complete				X		X			X	X		X	X					X	
Sedimentation/Siltation	Construction	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 1)	3) Identify alternative development designs/layouts that protect water quality				complete				X		X			X	X		X	X					X	
Sedimentation/Siltation	Construction	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 1)	4) Encourage local jurisdictions to adopt manual as their standards				complete				X		X			X	X		X	X					X	
Sedimentation/Siltation	Construction	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 2)	1) Review existing manual	Maumee RAP Urban Runoff Action Group, SWC	GLC	2005-2007	in progress	Completion and distribution of revised manual	Chapter 10.5; 5.7.1	all of watershed	X		X			X	X		X	X					X	
Sedimentation/Siltation	Construction	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 2)	2) Update chapters with new content and regulations			2005-2006	in progress				X		X			X	X		X	X					X	

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Sedimentation/Siltation	Construction	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 2)	3) Conduct workshops and site visits for consultants, developers, contractors on stormwater plan preparation and post-construction BMPs			2006-2007	in progress	50 percent of consultants, developers, contractors that work in the area participate			X		X			X		X		X								
Sedimentation/Siltation	Construction	Regional Storm Water Standards Manual (Phase 3)	Maintain and update manual as needed				ongoing				X		X			X		X		X								
Sedimentation/Siltation	Construction	Require BMPs on smaller developments					concept			entire watershed	X		X			X		X		X								
Sedimentation/Siltation	Cropland	Develop potential project list based on Cropland Inventory Project Results					concept			entire watershed	X		X			X		X		X								
Sedimentation/Siltation	Cropland	Identify extent & benefit of conservation tillage and other BMPs used by farmers in watershed	1) Survey SWCDs to determine extent of BMP implementation	Maumee RAP Rural Runoff Action Group, SWCD [Lucas, Wood, Ottawa Co], Area Universities	LEPF, USEPA GLNPO, OEPA 319, GLC Great Lakes Basin Program for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control	2005-2010	concept			entire watershed	X		X			X		X		X								
Sedimentation/Siltation	Cropland	Identify extent & benefit of conservation tillage and other BMPs used by farmers in watershed	2) Conduct initial water sampling to determine baseline WQ				concept				X		X			X		X		X								
Sedimentation/Siltation	Cropland	Identify extent & benefit of conservation tillage and other BMPs used by farmers in watershed	3) Determine best location of BMPs for optimal impact				concept				X		X			X		X		X								
Sedimentation/Siltation	Cropland	Identify extent & benefit of conservation tillage and other BMPs used by farmers in watershed	4) Conduct post implementation sampling to quantify impacts				concept				X		X			X		X		X								
Sedimentation/Siltation	Cropland	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	1) Identify potential Partners	Maumee RAP Rural Runoff Action Group, SWCD [Lucas, Wood, Ottawa Co]	Lake Erie Protection Fund, USEPA GLNPO, OEPA 319, Great Lkes Commission Great Lakes Basin Program for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control	2005-2010	concept			HUC 04100010010	X		X			X		X		X								
Sedimentation/Siltation	Cropland	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	2) Assess possible BMPs				concept				X		X			X		X		X								
Sedimentation/Siltation	Cropland	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	3) Select demonstration sites				concept				X		X			X		X		X								
Sedimentation/Siltation	Cropland	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	4) conduct land owner contact				concept				X		X			X		X		X								
Sedimentation/Siltation	Cropland	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	5) conduct public education				concept				X		X			X		X		X								
Sedimentation/Siltation	Cropland	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	6) complete project				concept				X		X			X		X		X								
Sedimentation/Siltation	Cropland	Incentive programs for implementation of agricultural BMPs such as filter strips & conservation tillage, fertilizer/pesticide management	Continue to promote and support the implementation of these programs	Ohio Lake Erie Commission, USDA - NRCS, SWCDs	Ohio Lake Erie Commission, USDA - NRCS, SWCDs		concept			entire watershed	X		X			X		X		X								
Sedimentation/Siltation	Cropland	Incentives and equipment rental for conservation tillage		Lucas and Wood SWCDs		ongoing	ongoing				X		X			X		X		X								
Sedimentation/Siltation	Cropland	Inventory watershed for amount of acreage in cropland	1) Develop inventory methodology utilizing existing AERIS system and other available resources	Maumee RAP Ag Runoff Action Group, SWCDs, ODNR - SWC	U.S. ACE, Section 319, NatureWorks (ODNR)		concept			entire watershed	X		X			X		X		X								
Sedimentation/Siltation	Cropland	Inventory watershed for amount of acreage in cropland	2) Convert electronic data into GIS map files				concept				X		X			X		X		X								
Sedimentation/Siltation	Cropland	Inventory watershed for amount of acreage in cropland	3) Intergrate with AERIS data				concept				X		X			X		X		X								
Sedimentation/Siltation	Cropland	Inventory watershed for amount of acreage in cropland	4) Determine impact on watershed and possible projects to reduce or eliminate				concept				X		X			X		X		X								
Sedimentation/Siltation	Cropland	Reduce the impact of erosion of water quality	Educate watershed landowners of their impact on water quality and of the benefits of riparian habitat protection or restoration	Maumee RAP Ag Runoff Action Group, SWCDs, ODNR - SWC, Ohio EPA 319	Ohio EPA 319		concept			entire watershed	X		X			X		X		X								
Sedimentation/Siltation	Cropland	Volunteer monitoring of wildlife populations	Volunteers report sightings of rare birds and wildlife	Ottawa National Wildlife refuge			ongoing			HUC 04100010010	X		X			X		X		X								
Sedimentation/Siltation	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Plankton Survey and Bioassay	1) Esatblish methodology	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Wood, Lucas, Ottawa Co., Health Depts., University of Toledo, OEPA	Lake Erie Protection Fund, Ohio Sea Grant, USEPA, OEPA	2005-2006	concept			entire watershed	X		X			X		X		X								
Sedimentation/Siltation	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Plankton Survey and Bioassay	2) Identify sample sites				concept			entire watershed	X		X			X		X		X								
Sedimentation/Siltation	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Plankton Survey and Bioassay	3) Conduct sampling				concept				X		X			X		X		X								

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Sedimentation/Siltation	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Plankton Survey and Bioassay	4) Analyze data				concept				X		X				X	X						X	
Sedimentation/Siltation	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Plankton Survey and Bioassay	5) Determine status				concept				X		X				X	X						X	
Sedimentation/Siltation	land clearing and infilling for development	Incentives and equipment rental for conservation tillage		Lucas and Wood SWCDs			ongoing				X		X			X	X						X		
Sedimentation/Siltation	land clearing and infilling for development	Land use/ land cover analysis and mapping of AOC	Use remote sensing and GIS to classify major land use/land cover types	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Lucas, Wood, Ottawa Co., University of Toledo	Lake Erie Protection Fund, USEPA GLNPO, OEPA 319, Ohio Sea Grant	2005-2006	concept			Maumee AOC	X		X			X	X						X		
Sedimentation/Siltation	land clearing and infilling for development	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 1) (Lucas Co.)	1) Identify and evaluate existing wetlands using remote sensing	University of Toledo, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Lucas Co.	OEPA 319	1999-2003	complete			portion of watershed in Lucas Co	X		X			X	X						X		
Sedimentation/Siltation	land clearing and infilling for development	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 1) (Lucas Co.)	2) create GIS map of wetlands and potential wetlands				complete				X		X			X	X						X		
Sedimentation/Siltation	land clearing and infilling for development	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 1) (Lucas Co.)	3) Identify restoration needs				complete				X		X			X	X						X		
Sedimentation/Siltation	land clearing and infilling for development	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 2) (Wood Co.)	1) Identify and evaluate existing wetlands using remote sensing	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Wood, Ottawa Co., University of Toledo	Lake Erie Protection Fund, USEPA GLNPO, OEPA 319, Ohio Sea Grant	2005-2006	planning			portion of watershed in Wood Co	X		X			X	X						X		
Sedimentation/Siltation	land clearing and infilling for development	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 2) (Wood Co.)	2) create GIS map of wetlands and potential wetlands				planning				X		X			X	X						X		
Sedimentation/Siltation	land clearing and infilling for development	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 2) (Wood Co.)	3) Identify restoration needs				planning				X		X			X	X						X		
Sedimentation/Siltation	land clearing and infilling for development	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 3) (Ottawa Co.)	1) Identify and evaluate existing wetlands using remote sensing	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Wood, Ottawa Co., University of Toledo	Lake Erie Protection Fund, USEPA GLNPO, OEPA 319, Ohio Sea Grant	2005-2006	concept			portion of watershed in Ottawa Co	X		X			X	X						X		
Sedimentation/Siltation	land clearing and infilling for development	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 3) (Ottawa Co.)	2) create GIS map of wetlands and potential wetlands				concept				X		X			X	X						X		
Sedimentation/Siltation	land clearing and infilling for development	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 3) (Ottawa Co.)	3) Identify restoration needs				concept				X		X			X	X						X		
Sedimentation/Siltation	Pasture	Develop potential project list based on Pasture Inventory Project Results					concept				X		X			X	X						X		
Sedimentation/Siltation	Pasture	Identify extent & benefit of BMPs used by farmers in watershed		Ohio Lake Erie Commission, USDA - NRCS, SWCDs	Ohio Lake Erie Commission, USDA - NRCS, SWCDs		concept				X		X			X	X						X		
Sedimentation/Siltation	Pasture	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	1) Identify potential Partners	Maumee RAP Rural Runoff Action Group, SWCD [Lucas, Wood, Ottawa Co]	LEPF, USEPA GLNPO, OEPA 319, GLC Great Lakes Basin Program for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control	2005-2010	concept			HUC 04100010010	X		X			X	X						X		
Sedimentation/Siltation	Pasture	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	2) Assess possible BMPs				concept				X		X			X	X						X		
Sedimentation/Siltation	Pasture	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	3) Select demonstration sites				concept				X		X			X	X						X		
Sedimentation/Siltation	Pasture	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	4) conduct land owner contact				concept				X		X			X	X						X		
Sedimentation/Siltation	Pasture	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	5) conduct public education				concept				X		X			X	X						X		
Sedimentation/Siltation	Pasture	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	6) complete project				concept				X		X			X	X						X		
Sedimentation/Siltation	Pasture	Incentive programs for implementation of agricultural BMPs such as filter strips, manure management, pesticide management	Continue to promote and support the implementation of these programs				concept				X		X			X	X						X		
Sedimentation/Siltation	Pasture	Inventory watershed for amount of acreage in pasture	1) Develop inventory methodology utilizing existing AERIS system and other available resources	RAP Ag Runoff Action Group, SWCDs, ODNR - SWC	U.S. ACE, Section 319, NatureWorks (ODNR)		concept			entire watershed	X		X			X	X						X		
Sedimentation/Siltation	Pasture	Inventory watershed for amount of acreage in pasture	2) Convert electronic data into GIS map files				concept				X		X			X	X						X		
Sedimentation/Siltation	Pasture	Inventory watershed for amount of acreage in pasture	3) Intergrate with AERIS data				concept				X		X			X	X						X		
Sedimentation/Siltation	Pasture	Inventory watershed for amount of acreage in pasture	4) Determine impact on watershed and possible projects to reduce or eliminate				concept				X		X			X	X						X		
Sedimentation/Siltation	Pasture	Reduce the impact of erosion of water quality	Educate watershed landowners of their impact on water quality and of the benefits of riparian habitat protection or restoration				concept				X		X			X	X						X		
Sedimentation/Siltation	Streambanks	Collect additional data, as needed					concept				X		X			X	X						X		

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Sedimentation/Siltation	Streambanks	Define Stabilization Problem					concept				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
Sedimentation/Siltation	Streambanks	Develop potential project list based on Streambank Inventory Project Results					concept			entire watershed	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
Sedimentation/Siltation	Streambanks	Identify additional data needed					concept				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
Sedimentation/Siltation	Streambanks	Implemented project(s) from proposed list					concept				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
Sedimentation/Siltation	Streambanks	Inventory watershed for streambank conditions		Ohio EPA, ODNR, US F&WS, US ACE	US ACE [WRDA ?? 905(b)], Ohio EPA 319		planning			entire watershed	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		NOTE: ACE recognizes & recommends use of OEPA's QHE!				
Sedimentation/Siltation	Streambanks	Review previously collected data		Ohio EPA, ODNR, US F&WS, US ACE	US ACE [WRDA ?? 905(b)]		concept				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
Sedimentation/Siltation	Streambanks	Streambank Tree Planting	1) Identify nurseries willing to donate plants	NRCS, SWCDs, Maumee RAP, TMACOG,	Ohio EPA 319	2006-?	concept			entire watershed	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
Sedimentation/Siltation	Streambanks	Streambank Tree Planting	2) Locate areas in need of bank stabilization				concept				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
Sedimentation/Siltation	Streambanks	Streambank Tree Planting	3) Find receptive landowners				concept				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
Sedimentation/Siltation	Streambanks	Streambank Tree Planting	4) Assist in planting				concept				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
Thermal stress/sunlight	Removal of riparian vegetation	Plankton Survey and Bioassay	1) Establish Methodology	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Wood, Lucas, Ottawa Co., Health Depts., University of Toledo, OEPA	Lake Erie Protection Fund, Ohio Sea Grant, USEPA, OEPA	2005-2006	concept			entire watershed	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
Thermal stress/sunlight	Removal of riparian vegetation	Plankton Survey and Bioassay	2) Identify sample sites				concept			entire watershed	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
Thermal stress/sunlight	Removal of riparian vegetation	Plankton Survey and Bioassay	3) Conduct sampling				concept				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
Thermal stress/sunlight	Removal of riparian vegetation	Plankton Survey and Bioassay	4) Analyze data				concept				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
Thermal stress/sunlight	Removal of riparian vegetation	Plankton Survey and Bioassay	5) Determine status				concept				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
Thermal stress/sunlight	Removal of riparian vegetation	Volunteer monitoring of wildlife populations	Volunteers report sightings of rare birds and wildlife	Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge			ongoing			HUC 04100010010	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
thermal stress/sunlight	riparian coridor destruction	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 1) (Lucas Co.)	1) Identify and evaluate existing wetlands using remote sensing	University of Toledo, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Lucas Co.	OEPA 319	1999-2003	complete			portion of watershed in Lucas Co	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
thermal stress/sunlight	riparian coridor destruction	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 1) (Lucas Co.)	2) create GIS map of wetlands and potential wetlands				complete				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
thermal stress/sunlight	riparian coridor destruction	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 1) (Lucas Co.)	3) Identify restoration needs				complete				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
thermal stress/sunlight	riparian coridor destruction	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 2) (Wood Co.)	1) Identify and evaluate existing wetlands using remote sensing	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Wood, Ottawa Co., University of Toledo	Lake Erie Protection Fund, USEPA GLNPO, OEPA 319, Ohio Sea Grant	2005-2006	planning			portion of watershed in Wood Co	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
thermal stress/sunlight	riparian coridor destruction	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 2) (Wood Co.)	2) create GIS map of wetlands and potential wetlands				planning				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
thermal stress/sunlight	riparian coridor destruction	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 2) (Wood Co.)	3) Identify restoration needs				planning				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
thermal stress/sunlight	riparian coridor destruction	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 3) (Ottawa Co.)	1) Identify and evaluate existing wetlands using remote sensing	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Wood, Ottawa Co., University of Toledo	Lake Erie Protection Fund, USEPA GLNPO, OEPA 319, Ohio Sea Grant	2005-2006	concept			portion of watershed in Ottawa Co	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
thermal stress/sunlight	riparian coridor destruction	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 3) (Ottawa Co.)	2) create GIS map of wetlands and potential wetlands				concept				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
thermal stress/sunlight	riparian coridor destruction	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 3) (Ottawa Co.)	3) Identify restoration needs				concept				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
Toxic substances	Industrial discharges (current or old)	Identify point sources		Ohio EPA	Ohio EPA		concept				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
Toxic substances	Industrial discharges (current or old)	Maintain compliance with NPDES permits		Ohio EPA Permitees	Ohio EPA		concept				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
Toxic substances	Industrial discharges (current or old)	NPDES permit GIS inventory (Phase 1)	1) Collect GIS coordinates for all current NPDES permits	Ohio EPA DSW	Ohio EPA	2005-07	in progress	Coordinates for all permits collected			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
Toxic substances	Industrial discharges (current or old)	NPDES permit GIS inventory (Phase 1)	2) Convert electronic data into GIS map files				in progress				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
Toxic substances	Industrial discharges (current or old)	NPDES permit GIS inventory (Phase 2)	Intergrate with AERIS data	TMACOG, Lucas County Auditor's Office	Maumee RAP		planning				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Educate public on sources/pathways					concept				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Evaluate capacity/condition of existing systems; analysis of storm water flow, thermal impacts, runoff quality, erosion and sedimentation, and groundwater recharge.					concept				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						

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Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Evaluate impact of Phase II Stormwater regulations		Possibly Health Dept, permitted Phase 2 stormwater jurisdictions			concept				X		X					X		X					
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Evaluate upstream contributions					concept				X		X					X		X					
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1)	1) Develop project	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local Jurisdictions, US F&WS, ODNR	OEEF, local jurisdictions, US F&WS, ODNR, Maumee RAP, TMACOG	2003-2006	complete	Educate public on sources/pathways of nonpoint and point source pollution; pre- and post-campaign surveys show increased awareness of citizens	5.6.2; 5.7.1; Chapter 10.5	all of Otter Creek watershed	X		X					X		X					
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1) (Residential Campaign)	2) Release RFP/Hire contractors			9/3/04	complete				X		X					X		X					
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1) (Residential Campaign)	3) Create and distribute TV, cinema and newspaper ads			10/03-4/05	complete				X		X					X		X					
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1) (Residential Campaign)	4) Create and distribute 6 tip cards & bonus items			10/03-4/05	complete				X		X					X		X					
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 1) (Residential Campaign)	5) Create and Implement pre-/post-campaign phone survey			12/03 & 5/05	complete				X		X					X		X					
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 2) (Business Campaign)	1) Develop project	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions	2004-2006	in progress	Educate business owners, manager and employees on sources/pathways of nonpoint and point source pollution; show increased awareness of through the # of businesses voluntarily participating in campaign			X		X					X		X					
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 2) (Business Campaign)	2) Create and distribute 4 Guidebooks for local businesses			8/05-12/06	in progress				X		X					X		X					
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 2) (Business Campaign)	3) Create and distribute print ads (newspaper, magazines, newsletters, bulletins)			10/05-12/06	in progress				X		X					X		X					
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 3) (Watershed Awareness Campaign)	1) Design watershed signs for 4 streams (Ottawa, Swan, Maumee & Lake Erie)	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	Spring 2005	complete				X		X					X		X					
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 3) (Watershed Awareness Campaign)	2) Place bulk order for local jurisdictions and organizations			Jun-05	complete				X		X					X		X					
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign (Phase 3) (Watershed Awareness Campaign)	3) Distribute signs for local jurisdictions and organizations to use			Jul-05	complete				X		X					X		X					
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign and educational materials	Distribute info at events, programs and presentations	Maumee RAP; Lucas, Ottawa and Wood SWCDs	Maumee RAP; Lucas, Ottawa and Wood SWCDs	year round	ongoing				X		X					X		X					
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Identify illicit connections					concept				X		X					X		X					
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Identify sources not addressed by existing regulations (i.e. commercial)					concept				X		X					X		X					
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Identify vulnerable areas					concept				X		X					X		X					
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Implement a regional/watershed management program:	1) control increases in runoff rates, 2) prevent losses in infiltration, 3) prevent runoff pollution	SWC & other local governments, RAP Urban Runoff Action Group	LEPF, local jurisdictions		concept				X		X					X		X					
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Performance bond/tie compliance into building permits.					concept				X		X					X		X					
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Provide venues for proper disposal of wastes		Lucas County Solid Waste Mgmt Distrct			concept				X		X					X		X					
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Provide/identify BMPs (may be based on a performance criteria) to prevent/remove pollutants					concept				X		X					X		X					
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 1)	1) Design new Drains are for Rain storm drain stencils and companion door hangers	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	Spring 2005	complete	# of supplies ordered; # of households given educational materials; # of purchasing	Chapter 10.5; 5.7.1				X					X		X					
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 1)	2) Place bulk order for local jurisdictions and organizations			Jun-05	complete						X					X		X					
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 1)	3) Distribute stencils and door hangers for local jurisdictions and organizations to use			Jul-05	complete						X					X		X					
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 2)	1) Design new Drains are for Rain storm drain stenciling Field Manuals	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	OEEF; 319 grants; ODNR/CZM grants; foundations; local donations; cities		ongoing	# of stenciling manuals sold	Chapter 10.5; 5.7.1									X		X					
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 2)	2) Fill orders for local jurisdictions and organizations as placed				ongoing											X		X					
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Storm Drain Stenciling Program (Drains are for Rain) (Phase 3)	Conduct public Storm Drain Stenciling events	Duck and Otter Creeks Partnership, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	OEEF, ODNR/CZM grants; foundations, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, local jurisdictions, organizations	April - Oct	ongoing	# of new storm drains stenciled; # of households given ed materials; # of volunteers participating										X		X					

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Toxic substances	Wastewater treatment plant	Identify and assess package plant discharges	1) Locate package plants	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Wood, Lucas, Ottawa Co., Health Depts., OEPA	Lake Erie Protection Fund, Ohio Sea Grant, USEPA, OEPA	2005-2006	concept			entire watershed	X		X				X					X						
Toxic substances	Wastewater treatment plant	Identify and assess package plant discharges	2) Review NPDES permits				concept				X		X				X					X						
Toxic substances	Wastewater treatment plant	Identify and assess package plant discharges	3) Identify plants operating without permit				concept				X		X				X					X						
Toxic substances	Wastewater treatment plant	Identify and assess package plant discharges	4) Sample adjacent streams				concept				X		X				X					X						
Toxic substances	Wastewater treatment plant	Identify and assess package plant discharges	5) Assess water quality impacts				concept				X		X				X					X						

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All	All	Conduct a TMDL	1) Design watershed survey, 2) Collect water quality data, 3) Assess waterbodies, 4) Identify target conditions, 5) Develop restoration projects, 6) Select restoration scenario, 7) Prepare implementation plan, 8) Submit TMDL report, 9) Implement TMDL (inside Ohio EPA), 10) Implement TMDL (outside OEPA), 11) Annual validation activities, and 12) Validate water quality status	OEPA	OEPA	2008-2010	concept			HUC 04100010010				X			X		X					Source: OEPA	
All	All	GIS Water Quality database (Phase 1)	1) Create relational database from OEPA water resources inventory data for Maumee AOC	University of Toledo, Maumee RAP	US EPA GLNPO	2004-2005	complete							X			X							X	
All	All	GIS Water Quality database (Phase 1)	2) Export LE Tribs data to a GIS format				complete							X			X							X	
All	All	GIS Water Quality database (Phase 1)	3) Publish relational database and GIS online				complete							X			X							X	
All	All	GIS Water Quality database (Phase 2)	Expand GIS to entire AOC				in progress							X			X							X	
Flow alterations	channelization	Stream restoration demonstration project	1) Identify potential partners	Maumee RAP Rural Runoff Action Group, SWCD [Lucas, Wood, Ottawa Co]	LEPF, USEPA GLNPO, OEPA 319, Army Corps of Engineers	2005-2010	concept			entire watershed				X			X							X	
Flow alterations	channelization	Stream restoration demonstration project	2) assess possible stream restoration projects				concept							X			X							X	
Flow alterations	channelization	Stream restoration demonstration project	3) Select demonstration sites				concept							X			X							X	
Flow alterations	channelization	Stream restoration demonstration project	4) conduct landowner contact				concept							X			X							X	
Flow alterations	channelization	Stream restoration demonstration project	5) conduct public education				concept							X			X							X	
Flow alterations	channelization	Stream restoration demonstration project	5) complete project				concept							X			X							X	
Habitat modification	Changing land uses in the watershed	Land use/ land cover analysis and mapping of AOC	Use remote sensing and GIS to classify major land use/land cover types	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Lucas, Wood, Ottawa Co., University of Toledo	LEPF, USEPA GLNPO, OEPA 319, Ohio Sea Grant	2005-2006	concept			HUC 04100010010				X			X							X	
Habitat modification	Changing land uses in the watershed	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 1) (Lucas Co.)	1) Identify and evaluate existing wetlands using remote sensing	University of Toledo, Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Lucas Co.	OEPA 319	1999-2003	complete			portion of watershed in Lucas Co				X			X							X	
Habitat modification	Changing land uses in the watershed	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 1) (Lucas Co.)	2) create GIS map of wetlands and potential wetlands				complete							X			X							X	
Habitat modification	Changing land uses in the watershed	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 1) (Lucas Co.)	3) Identify restoration needs				complete							X			X							X	
Habitat modification	Changing land uses in the watershed	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 2) (Wood Co.)	1) Identify and evaluate existing wetlands using remote sensing	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Wood, Ottawa Co., University of Toledo	LEPF, USEPA GLNPO, OEPA 319, Ohio Sea Grant	2005-2006	planning			portion of watershed in Wood Co				X			X							X	
Habitat modification	Changing land uses in the watershed	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 2) (Wood Co.)	2) create GIS map of wetlands and potential wetlands				planning							X			X							X	
Habitat modification	Changing land uses in the watershed	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 2) (Wood Co.)	3) Identify restoration needs				planning							X			X							X	
Habitat modification	Changing land uses in the watershed	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 3) (Ottawa Co.)	1) Identify and evaluate existing wetlands using remote sensing	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Wood, Ottawa Co., University of Toledo	LEPF, USEPA GLNPO, OEPA 319, Ohio Sea Grant	2005-2006	concept			portion of watershed in Ottawa Co				X			X							X	
Habitat modification	Changing land uses in the watershed	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 3) (Ottawa Co.)	2) create GIS map of wetlands and potential wetlands				concept							X			X							X	
Habitat modification	Changing land uses in the watershed	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 3) (Ottawa Co.)	3) Identify restoration needs				concept							X			X							X	
Habitat modification	Removal of riparian vegetation	Land use/ land cover analysis and mapping of AOC	Use remote sensing and GIS to classify major land use/land cover types	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Lucas, Wood, Ottawa Co., University of Toledo	LEPF, USEPA GLNPO, OEPA 319, Ohio Sea Grant	2005-2006	concept			HUC 04100010010				X			X							X	
Habitat modification	Removal of riparian vegetation	Watershed Wildlife Habitat Inventory and assessment	1) Determine wildlife habitat types	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Lucas, Wood, Ottawa Co., Local municipalities	Lake Erie Protection Fund, USEPA GLNPO, OEPA 319	2005-2006	concept			Maumee AOC				X			X							X	
Habitat modification	Removal of riparian vegetation	Watershed Wildlife Habitat Inventory and assessment	2) Identify and map habitat types				concept							X			X							X	
Habitat modification	Removal of riparian vegetation	Watershed Wildlife Habitat Inventory and assessment	3) Field assessment of habitat conditions and quality				concept							X			X							X	
Habitat modification	Removal of riparian vegetation	Watershed Wildlife Habitat Inventory and assessment	4) Identify range of habitats				concept							X			X							X	
Habitat modification	Streambank modification/ flow alterations	Stream restoration demonstration project	1) Identify potential partners	Maumee RAP Rural Runoff Action Group, SWCD [Lucas, Wood, Ottawa Co]	LEPF, USEPA GLNPO, OEPA 319, Army Corps of Engineers	2005-2010	concept			entire watershed				X			X							X	

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Habitat modification	Streambank modification/ flow alterations	Stream restoration demonstration project	2) assess possible stream restoration projects				concept																		
Habitat modification	Streambank modification/ flow alterations	Stream restoration demonstration project	3) Select demonstration sites				concept																		
Habitat modification	Streambank modification/ flow alterations	Stream restoration demonstration project	4) conduct landowner contact				concept																		
Habitat modification	Streambank modification/ flow alterations	Stream restoration demonstration project	5) conduct public education				concept																		
Habitat modification	Streambank modification/ flow alterations	Stream restoration demonstration project	5) complete project				concept																		
Habitat modification	Streambank modification/ flow alterations	Stream restoration demonstration project	6) assess and monitor results				concept																		
nutrients	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Educate Horse owners on proper disposal of manure	Implement Equine Environmental Assurance and Liability Program for Fulton, Lucas and Wood Counties	LSWCD, WSWCD Ohio Livestock Coalition, Farm Bureau, ODRN-DSWC		2006	concept				X					X	X		X	X					
Nutrients	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Establish/Utilize volunteer stream monitoring networks	1) Train volunteers in as per EPA QA standards				concept						X				X		X						X
Nutrients	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Establish/Utilize volunteer stream monitoring networks	2) Develop framewprk for publishing and updating data via online GIS				concept						X				X		X						X
Nutrients	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	1) Identify potential Partners	Maumee RAP Rural Runoff Action Group, SWCD [Lucas, Wood, Ottawa Co]	LEPF, USEPA GLNPO, OEPA 319, GLC Great Lakes Basin Program for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control	2005-2010	concept			HUC 04100010010				X			X		X					X	
Nutrients	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	2) Assess possible BMPs				concept						X				X		X						X
Nutrients	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	3) Select demonstration sites				concept						X				X		X						X
Nutrients	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	4) conduct land owner contact				concept						X				X		X						X
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Nutrients	Cropland or pasture where manure is spread	Implementation of Agricultural BMPs	6) complete project				concept						X				X		X						X
Nutrients	Erosion & runoff from fertilized fields	Encourage buffer strips to trap sediments		Lucas and Wood Soil and Water Conservation Districts		Ongoing	ongoing									X		X							X
Nutrients	Erosion & runoff from fertilized fields	Establish/Utilize volunteer stream monitoring networks	1) Train volunteers in as per EPA QA standards				concept						X				X		X						X
Nutrients	Erosion & runoff from fertilized fields	Establish/Utilize volunteer stream monitoring networks	2) Develop framewprk for publishing and updating data via online GIS				concept						X				X		X						X
Nutrients	Erosion & runoff from fertilized fields	Expand Student Watershed Watch Program into additional schools		Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Ohio EPA, public and private schools	private donations	year round	ongoing						X				X		X						X
Nutrients	Erosion & runoff from fertilized fields	Identify extent & benefit of conservation tillage and other BMPs used by farmers in watershed	1) Survey SWCDs to determine extent of BMP implementation	Maumee RAP Rural Runoff Action Group, SWCD [Lucas, Wood, Ottawa Co], Area Universities	LEPF, USEPA GLNPO, OEPA 319, GLC Great Lakes Basin Program for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control	2005-2010	concept			entire watershed				X			X		X					X	
Nutrients	Erosion & runoff from fertilized fields	Identify extent & benefit of conservation tillage and other BMPs used by farmers in watershed	2) Conduct initial water sampling to determine baseline WQ				concept						X				X		X						X
Nutrients	Erosion & runoff from fertilized fields	Identify extent & benefit of conservation tillage and other BMPs used by farmers in watershed	3) Determine best location of BMPs for optimal impact				concept						X				X		X						X
Nutrients	Erosion & runoff from fertilized fields	Identify extent & benefit of conservation tillage and other BMPs used by farmers in watershed	4) Conduct post implementation sampling to quantify impacts				concept						X				X		X						X

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thermal stress/sunlight	riparian cooridor destruction	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 3) (Ottawa Co.)	2) create GIS map of wetlands and potential wetlands				concept						X				X							X				
thermal stress/sunlight	riparian cooridor destruction	Wetlands Inventory and Mapping (Phase 3) (Ottawa Co.)	3) Identify restoration needs				concept						X				X							X				
Toxic substances	Industrial discharges (current or old)	Identify point sources		Ohio EPA	Ohio EPA		concept						X	X							X			X				
Toxic substances	Industrial discharges (current or old)	Maintain compliance with NPDES permits		Ohio EPA Permittees	Ohio EPA		concept						X	X							X			X				
Toxic substances	Industrial discharges (current or old)	NPDES permit GIS inventory (Phase 1)	1) Collect GIS coordinates for all current NPDES permits	Ohio EPA DSW	Ohio EPA	2005-07	in progress	Coodinates for all permits collected			X		X	X		X	X			X	X	X	X	X				
Toxic substances	Industrial discharges (current or old)	NPDES permit GIS inventory (Phase 1)	2) Convert electronic data into GIS map files				in progress				X		X	X		X	X			X	X	X	X	X				
Toxic substances	Industrial discharges (current or old)	NPDES permit GIS inventory (Phase 2)	Integrate with AERIS data	TMACOG, Lucas County Auditor's Office	Maumee RAP		planning				X		X	X		X	X			X	X	X	X	X				
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Educate public on sources/pathways					concept						X	X							X			X				
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Evaluate capacity/condition of existing systems; analysis of storm water flow, thermal impacts, runoff quality, erosion and sedimentation, and groundwater recharge.					concept						X	X							X			X				
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Evaluate impact of Phase II Stormwater regulations		Possibly Health Dept, permitted Phase 2 stormwater jurisdictions			concept						X	X							X			X				
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Evaluate upstream contributions					concept						X	X							X			X				
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Give Water a Hand Campaign and educational materials	Distribute info at events, programs and presentations	Maumee RAP; Lucas, Ottawa and Wood SWCDs	OEEF; local jurisdictions	year round	ongoing						X	X							X			X				
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Identify illicit connections					concept						X	X							X			X				
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Identify sources not addressed by existing regulations (i.e. commercial)					concept						X	X							X			X				
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Identify vulnerable areas					concept						X	X							X			X				
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Implement a regional/watershed management program:	1) control increases in runoff rates, 2) prevent losses in infiltration, 3) prevent runoff pollution	SWC & other local governments, RAP Urban Runoff Action Group	LEPF, local jurisdictions		concept						X	X							X			X				
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Performance bond/tie compliance into building permits.					concept						X	X							X			X				
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Provide venues for proper disposal of wastes		Lucas County Solid Waste Mgmt Distrct			concept						X	X							X			X				
Toxic substances	Urban Runoff	Provide/identify BMPs (may be based on a performance criteria) to prevent/remove pollutants					concept						X	X							X			X				
Toxic substances	Wastewater treatment plant	Identify and assess package plant discharges	1) Locate package plants	Maumee RAP, TMACOG, Wood, Lucas, Ottawa Co., Health Depts., OEPA	LEPF, Ohio Sea Grant, USEPA, OEPA	2005-2006	concept			entire watershed			X	X							X			X				
Toxic substances	Wastewater treatment plant	Identify and assess package plant discharges	2) Review NPDES permits				concept						X	X							X			X				
Toxic substances	Wastewater treatment plant	Identify and assess package plant discharges	3) Identify plants operating without permit				concept						X	X							X			X				
Toxic substances	Wastewater treatment plant	Identify and assess package plant discharges	4) Sample adjacent streams				concept						X	X							X			X				
Toxic substances	Wastewater treatment plant	Identify and assess package plant discharges	5) Assess water quality impacts				concept						X	X							X			X				

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All	All	Conduct a TMDL	1) Design watershed survey, 2) Collect water quality data, 3) Assess waterbodies, 4) Identify target conditions, 5) Develop restoration projects, 6) Select restoration scenario, 7) Prepare implementation plan, 8) Submit TMDL report, 9) Implement TMDL (inside Ohio EPA), 10) Implement TMDL (outside OEPA), 11) Annual validation activities, and 12) Validate water quality status	OEPA	OEPA	2003-2005	in progress					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Source: OEPA	
All	All	GIS Water Quality database (Phase 1)	1) Create relational database from OEPA water resources inventory data for Maumee AOC	University of Toledo, Maumee RAP	US EPA GLNPO	2004-2005	complete					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
All	All	GIS Water Quality database (Phase 1)	2) Export LE Tribes data to a GIS format				complete					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
All	All	GIS Water Quality database (Phase 1)	3) Publish relational database and GIS online				complete					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
All	All	GIS Water Quality database (Phase 2)	Expand GIS to entire AOC				in progress					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Habitat Modifications	changing land use	Create Regional Storm Water Standards Manual		RAP Urban Runoff Action Group, MRRSWC	Lake Erie Protection Fund	2002	complete							X												
Habitat Modifications	changing land use	Educate developers/contractors on need and use of BMPs		Maumee RAP Urban Runoff Action Group, SWC	Ohio Environmental Education Fund, GLC	2005	planning		5.3.1; 5.3.2; 5.5.1; Chapter 10.5	all of watershed				X												
Habitat Modifications	changing land use	Implement the Phase 2 storm water management program		City of Bowling Green, portions of Wood and Ottawa county in Toledo urbanized area	local jurisdictions; additional grants if necessary	2006	ongoing							X												
Habitat Modifications	changing land use	Implement the Phase 2 storm water management program	Revise storm water regulations and ordinances; may incorporate Maumee RAP manual, ODNR Rainwater manual, regional Storm Water Coalition recommendations and other references	City of Bowling Green, portions of Wood and Ottawa county in Toledo urbanized area		2004	ongoing	stricter BMPs, ordinances that are more protective of stream health	Chapter 5					X											revision/adoption should be complete early 2005	
Habitat Modifications	changing land use	Maintain and update Stormwater Standards Manual (as needed)		Maumee RAP Urban Runoff Action Group, SWC	Ohio Environmental Education Fund, GLC	2005	planning		5.3.1; 5.3.2; 5.5.1; Chapter 10.5	all of watershed				X												
Habitat Modifications	changing land use	Propose alternative development designs/layouts and BMPs that protect habitat and water quality				2004-2005	ongoing							X												
Habitat Modifications	changing land use	Work with new development/industries moving into the watershed to develop strategies to minimize their impact on the creeks (for instance, storm water BMPs, setbacks, habitat buffers, etc)	Identify BMPs to recommend and literature to support it; become familiar with local storm water rules, wetland and stream mitigation rules, etc		none needed	2004-2006	ongoing		5.3.1; 5.3.2					X										X		
Habitat Modifications	channelization	Modified dredging procedures, Natural stream channel and/or 2-Stage ditch design	Demonstrate a natural stream channel anywhere in watershed	ODNR, SWCDs, County Engineers	ODNR, NOAA/Coastal NPS, 319 grants	2007	planning	Increase QHEI score to 60.		all of watershed				X												
Habitat Modifications	construction	Create Regional Storm Water Standards Manual		RAP Urban Runoff Action Group, MRRSWC	Lake Erie Protection Fund	2002	complete							X												
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Habitat Modifications	construction	Educate developers/contractors on need and use of BMPs		Maumee RAP Urban Runoff Action Group, SWC	Ohio Environmental Education Fund, GLC	2005	planning		5.3.1; 5.3.2; 5.5.1; Chapter 10.5	all of watershed				X												
Habitat Modifications	construction	Implement the Phase 2 storm water management program		City of Bowling Green, portions of Wood and Ottawa county in Toledo urbanized area	local jurisdictions; additional grants if necessary	2006	ongoing							X												
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Habitat Modifications	construction	Propose alternative development designs/layouts and BMPs that protect habitat and water quality				2004-2005	ongoing							X												
Habitat Modifications	removal of riparian vegetation	Adopt riparian setback ordinances in residential and urban areas					concept							X												

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Organic Enrichment	decaying plant/animal matter	Develop or obtain educational material to deter landowners from dumping grass clippings and such into creeks	1) Research available materials				concept	# of households reached; survey of individual implementation?	Chapter 10.5				X			X								X	
Organic Enrichment	decaying plant/animal matter	Develop or obtain educational material to deter landowners from dumping grass clippings and such into creeks	2) Distribute to landowners, especially adjacent to creek				concept						X			X								X	
Organic Enrichment	decaying plant/animal matter	Implement Storm Drain Stenciling Program (to reduce pet waste and other dumping)	1) Identify additional project partners		OEEF; 319 grants; ODNR/CZM grants; foundations; local donations; cities		concept	# of new storm drains stenciled; # of households given ed materials; # of volunteers participating	Chapter 10.5; 5.7.1	all of watershed										X				X	
Organic Enrichment	decaying plant/animal matter	Implement Storm Drain Stenciling Program (to reduce pet waste and other dumping)	2) Identify specific grant funding				concept														X			X	
Organic Enrichment	decaying plant/animal matter	Implement Storm Drain Stenciling Program (to reduce pet waste and other dumping)	3) Revise/update old SDS manual and supplies				concept														X			X	
Organic Enrichment	decaying plant/animal matter	Implement Storm Drain Stenciling Program (to reduce pet waste and other dumping)	4) Secure funding to kickoff project in watershed				concept														X			X	
Organic Enrichment	decaying plant/animal matter	Implement Storm Drain Stenciling Program (to reduce pet waste and other dumping)	5) Implement project in subwatersheds				concept														X			X	
Organic Enrichment	discarded litter/food waste	CYS Day	1) Establish planning team	TMACOG; various other community partners	Solicit private and public contributions, grants when available		concept	Relative to previous years: 1) tons of garbage and debris removed from area streams; 2) number of volunteers that participate; 3) # of sites/RM cleaned 4) amount of support received for planning and funding the event	Chapter 10.5							X								X	
Organic Enrichment	discarded litter/food waste	CYS Day	2) Solicit contributions and site captain support				concept						X			X								X	
Organic Enrichment	discarded litter/food waste	CYS Day	3) Distribute promotional materials				concept						X			X								X	
Organic Enrichment	discarded litter/food waste	CYS Day	4) Select waterways and sites to be cleaned				concept						X			X								X	
Organic Enrichment	discarded litter/food waste	CYS Day	5) Conduct site captain training				concept						X			X								X	
Organic Enrichment	discarded litter/food waste	CYS Day	6) Hold event and appreciation picnic				concept						X			X								X	
Organic Enrichment	discarded litter/food waste	Work with local communities to encourage "adopt a stream segment" or neighborhood stewardship program					concept						X											X	
Organic Enrichment	human and animal excreta	Implement Storm Drain Stenciling Program (to reduce pet waste and other dumping)	1) Identify additional project partners		OEEF; 319 grants; ODNR/CZM grants; foundations; local donations; cities		concept	# of new storm drains stenciled; # of households given ed materials; # of volunteers participating	Chapter 10.5; 5.7.1	all of watershed						X				X	X			X	
Organic Enrichment	human and animal excreta	Implement Storm Drain Stenciling Program (to reduce pet waste and other dumping)	2) Identify specific grant funding				concept						X			X					X	X		X	
Organic Enrichment	human and animal excreta	Implement Storm Drain Stenciling Program (to reduce pet waste and other dumping)	3) Revise/update old SDS manual and supplies				concept						X			X					X	X		X	
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Organic Enrichment	human and animal excreta	Install pet waste bag/collection stations in Public access areas with educational signage					concept	# of stations installed	Chapter 10.5				X			X					X				
Organic Enrichment	septic systems	Connect to sanitary sewer or provide centralized wastewater treatment					ongoing						X				X								
Organic Enrichment	septic systems	Develop approved Home Sewage Treatment System (HSTS) Plans for counties in the watershed	Inventory the home sewage systems throughout the county and designate critical areas with priority for connection to sewers, installation of centralized treatment facilities or replacement with an individual on-site treatment system.	Local HDs, TMACOG, Maumee RAP committee, Ohio EPA	LEPF local sources	2005	complete	Approved county wide or watershed HSTS plan	5.6.1; 5.6.2	whole watershed							X								
Organic Enrichment	septic systems	Repair or replace failed home sewage treatment systems	Provide grant or loan assistance to eligible homeowners in critical HSTS areas	Local Health Departments	DEFA Linked Deposit loan, 319 grants	2006	planning	Eliminate discharge to surface of ground water; Increase D.O. to 5 mg/l avg; Fecal coliforms below 1000 per 100ml	5.6.1; 5.6.2	RM 15.6 and other critical areas throughout watershed						X									
Organic Enrichment	urban runoff	Watershed partners distribute GWAH tip cards at community events	1) Distributed at County Fairs and community events.	Counties and local jurisdictions		2006 - ??	ongoing		5.6.2; 5.7.1; Chapter 10.5		X		X	X		X									
Pathogens	Human & animal excreta	Educate Horse owners on proper disposal of manure	Implement Equine Environmental Assurance and Liability Program for Fulton, Lucas and Wood Counties	LSWCD, WSWCD Ohio Livestock Coalition, Farm Bureau	Ohio Livestock Coalition, Farm Bureau, ODRN-DSWC	2006	concept				X		X		X		X			X	X				

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Pesticides	urban runoff	Distribute contact information for household haz. waste disposal options and existing programs for collection					concept		5.7.1; Chapter 10.5		X			X											
Pesticides	urban runoff	Educational workshop for residents and other appliers (golf course staff, etc) to stress proper application and alternative management measures					concept		5.7.1; Chapter 10.5		X														
Pesticides	urban runoff	Survey of wildlife officials to determine if reports of tainting; if unknown by wildlife officials, survey local residents to determine if eat fish and if so, if tainted?		University; volunteer student; ODNR	unknown		concept					X												Ask wildlife officials? Mark S says probably not-ODNR would have heard reports, but tainting is subjective	
Pesticides	urban runoff	Watershed partners distribute GWAH tip cards at community events	1) Distributed at County Fairs and community events.	Counties and local jurisdictions		2006 - ??	ongoing		5.6.2; 5.7.1; Chapter 10.5		X		X	X		X									
Refuse, litter	litter	Continue/expand Sign our Streams program to increase community awareness of stream locations and increase stewardship of stream by the community (in turn, reduce dumping/aesthetic degradation)	1) Purchase signs/images from Clearwater	Maumee RAP Rural/Ag Runoff Action Group, TMACOG	OEEF; foundations; local donations; cities		concept	# of locations "signed"	Chapter 10.5	whole watershed											X				
Refuse, litter	litter	Continue/expand Sign our Streams program to increase community awareness of stream locations and increase stewardship of stream by the community (in turn, reduce dumping/aesthetic degradation)	2) Identify sign locations at visible road crossings in watershed	Maumee RAP Rural/Ag Runoff Action Group, TMACOG	OEEF; foundations; local donations; cities		concept	# of locations "signed"	Chapter 10.5	whole watershed											X				
Refuse, litter	litter	Continue/expand Sign our Streams program to increase community awareness of stream locations and increase stewardship of stream by the community (in turn, reduce dumping/aesthetic degradation)	3) Install signs	Maumee RAP Rural/Ag Runoff Action Group, TMACOG	OEEF; foundations; local donations; cities		concept	# of locations "signed"	Chapter 10.5	whole watershed											X				
Refuse, litter	litter	periodic observations by watershed coordinator or other volunteers to report noticeable "free froms"	enlist volunteers and discuss what to look for and report	Friends of volunteers, community members	none needed	2005-2006	concept														X				
Refuse, litter	litter	periodic observations by watershed coordinator or other volunteers to report noticeable "free froms"	Throughout year, compile list of potential CYS sites and areas that regularly have litter, etc	watershed coordinator	none needed	2004-2005	concept														X				
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	CYS Day	1) Establish planning team	TMACOG; various other community partners	Solicit private and public contributions, grants when available	April - Sept (annually)	concept	Relative to previous years: 1) tons of garbage and debris removed from area streams; 2) number of volunteers that participate; 3) # of sites/RM cleaned 4) amount of support received for planning and funding the event	Chapter 10.5					X							X				
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	CYS Day	2) Solicit contributions and site captain support				concept							X							X				
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	CYS Day	3) Distribute promotional materials				concept							X							X				
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	CYS Day	4) Select waterways and sites to be cleaned				concept							X							X				
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	CYS Day	5) Conduct site captain training				concept							X							X				
Refuse, litter, etc	litter	CYS Day	6) Hold event and appreciation picnic				concept							X							X				
Salinity	road deicing	Implement alternative deicing products (such as corn-based products) and other control measures	Begin using alternative deicing products			2005-2006	planning	% of salt use reduced; # of miles of road where alternative applied	5.8.4				X		X								X		
Salinity	road deicing	Install computerized spreaders on all salt trucks to control application rate					planning	# of trucks converted; % of salt use reduced	5.8.4				X		X								X		
Salinity	road deicing	Research more environmentally-friendly road salt options; encourage cities to apply less or to use better alternatives					planning		5.8.4				X		X								X		
Salinity	road deicing	Sampling program for conductivity, pH, and other salinity factors during winter months	Determine if salinity is a limiting factor or concentrated pollutant leading to fish/habitat impairments				planning		Chapter 11				X		X								X		
Sediment/Siltation	channelization	Modified dredging procedures, Natural stream channel and/or 2-Stage ditch design	Demonstrate a natural stream channel anywhere in watershed	ODNR, SWCDs, County Engineers	ODNR, NOAA/Coastal NPS, 319 grants	2007	planning	Increase QHEI score to 60.		Throughout Packer Creek watershed				X											
Sediment/Siltation	construction	Create Regional Storm Water Standards Manual	manual includes recommended BMPs for urban runoff/construction controls, setbacks, etc	RAP Urban Runoff Action Group, MRRSWC	Lake Erie Protection Fund	2002	complete		5.3.1; 5.3.2; 5.5.1; 10.5												X		X		
Sediment/Siltation	construction	Educate developers/contractors on need and use of BMPs		Maumee RAP Urban Runoff Action Group, SWC	Ohio Environmental Education Fund, GLC	2005	planning		5.3.1; 5.3.2; 5.5.1; Chapter 10.5	all of watershed											X		X		
Sediment/Siltation	construction	Implement the Phase 2 storm water management program		Cities of Bowling Green, Northwood or county	local jurisdictions; additional grants if necessary	2004	ongoing														X		X		
Sediment/Siltation	construction	Maintain and update Stormwater Standards Manual (as needed)		Maumee RAP Urban Runoff Action Group, SWC	Ohio Environmental Education Fund, GLC	2005	planning		5.3.1; 5.3.2; 5.5.1; Chapter 10.5	all of watershed											X		X		

Toussaint Creek, Toussaint River and Rusha Creek Watershed Project Table

Causes of Impairment (Pollutant or Stressor)	Sources of Pollutant	Projects	Major Tasks/ Milestones	Potential Project Partners	Funding Source(s)	Timeline	Status (in progress, planning, concept, ongoing, complete)	Performance Indicator/Environmental Results (Loadings)	Coastal Management Measure	HUC/Stream Segment Addressed	BUI Color Code: ■ Impaired ■ Not Impaired ■ Unknown ■ Not Applicable														Comments & Misc. Info.
											BUI #1	BUI #2	BUI #3	BUI #4	BUI #5	BUI #6	BUI #7	BUI #8	BUI #9	BUI #10	BUI #11	BUI #12	BUI #13	BUI #14	
All	All	Conduct a TMDL	1) Design watershed survey, 2) Collect water quality data, 3) Assess waterbodies, 4) Identify target conditions, 5) Develop restoration projects, 6) Select restoration scenario, 7) Prepare implementation plan, 8) Submit TMDL report, 9) Implement TMDL (inside Ohio EPA), 10) Implement TMDL (outside OEPA), 11) Annual validation activities, and 12) Validate water quality status	OEPA	OEPA	2003-2005	in progress																	Source: OEPA	
All	All	GIS Water Quality database (Phase 1)	1) Create relational database from OEPA water resources inventory data for Maumee AOC	University of Toledo, Maumee RAP	US EPA GLNPO	2004-2005	complete																		
All	All	GIS Water Quality database (Phase 1)	2) Export LE Tribes data to a GIS format				complete																		
All	All	GIS Water Quality database (Phase 1)	3) Publish relational database and GIS online				complete																		
All	All	GIS Water Quality database (Phase 2)	Expand GIS to entire AOC				in progress																		
Habitat Modifications	changing land use	Create Regional Storm Water Standards Manual		RAP Urban Runoff Action Group, MRSSWC	Lake Erie Protection Fund	2002	complete																		
Habitat Modifications	changing land use	Educate developers/contractors on need and use of BMPs		Maumee RAP Urban Runoff Action Group, SWC	Ohio Environmental Education Fund, GLC	2005	planning			5.3.1; 5.3.2; 5.5.1; Chapter 10.5	all of watershed														
Habitat Modifications	changing land use	Implement the Phase 2 storm water management program		City of Bowling Green, portions of Wood and Ottawa county in Toledo urbanized area	local jurisdictions; additional grants if necessary	2006-	ongoing																		
Habitat Modifications	changing land use	Implement the Phase 2 storm water management program	Review all site plan and require pre/post construction controls for water quality, even for sites < 1 acre	City of Bowling Green, portions of Wood and Ottawa county in Toledo urbanized area		2004-	ongoing			5.3.1; 5.3.2; 5.3.3; 5.4.1; 5.4.2															
Habitat Modifications	changing land use	Implement the Phase 2 storm water management program	Revise storm water regulations and ordinances; may incorporate Maumee RAP manual, ODNR Rainwater manual, regional Storm Water Coalition recommendations and other references	City of Bowling Green, portions of Wood and Ottawa county in Toledo urbanized area		2004	ongoing	stricter BMPs, ordinances that are more protective of stream health	Chapter 5																
Habitat Modifications	changing land use	Maintain and update Stormwater Standards Manual (as needed)		Maumee RAP Urban Runoff Action Group, SWC	Ohio Environmental Education Fund, GLC	2005	planning			5.3.1; 5.3.2; 5.5.1; Chapter 10.5	all of watershed														
Habitat Modifications	changing land use	Propose alternative development designs/layouts and BMPs that protect habitat and water quality				2004-2005	ongoing																		
Habitat Modifications	changing land use	Work with new development/industries moving into the watershed to develop strategies to minimize their impact on the creeks (for instance, storm water BMPs, setbacks, habitat buffers, etc)	Identify BMPs to recommend and literature to support it; become familiar with local storm water rules, wetland and stream mitigation rules, etc		none needed	2004-2006	ongoing			5.3.1; 5.3.2															
Habitat Modifications	Channelization	Modified dredging procedures, Natural stream channel and/or 2-Stage ditch design	Demonstrate a natural stream channel anywhere in watershed	ODNR, SWCDs, County Engineers	ODNR, NOAA/Coastal NPS, 319 grants	2007	planning	Increase QHEI score to 60.	7.4.1; 7.4.2	RM 13.9 36.5 4.7															
Habitat Modifications	construction	Create Regional Storm Water Standards Manual		RAP Urban Runoff Action Group, MRSSWC	Lake Erie Protection Fund	2002	complete																		
Habitat Modifications	construction	Educate developers/contractors on need and use of BMPs		Maumee RAP Urban Runoff Action Group, SWC	Ohio Environmental Education Fund, GLC	2005	planning			5.3.1; 5.3.2; 5.5.1; Chapter 10.5	all of watershed														
Habitat Modifications	construction	Implement the Phase 2 storm water management program		City of Bowling Green, portions of Wood and Ottawa county in Toledo urbanized area	local jurisdictions; additional grants if necessary	2006-	ongoing																		
Habitat Modifications	construction	Implement the Phase 2 storm water management program	Review all site plan and require pre/post construction controls for water quality, even for sites < 1 acre	City of Bowling Green, portions of Wood and Ottawa county in Toledo urbanized area		2004-	ongoing			5.3.1; 5.3.2; 5.3.3; 5.4.1; 5.4.2															
Habitat Modifications	construction	Implement the Phase 2 storm water management program	Revise storm water regulations and ordinances; may incorporate Maumee RAP manual, ODNR Rainwater manual, regional Storm Water Coalition recommendations and other references	City of Bowling Green, portions of Wood and Ottawa county in Toledo urbanized area		2004	ongoing	stricter BMPs, ordinances that are more protective of stream health	Chapter 5																
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