

**Upper Tuscarawas River Watershed Action Plan – Work Session Notes
June 19, 2006**

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| Upper Tuscarawas River (Long Lake Outlet to Wolf Creek) |
| <p>Issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Low Dissolved Oxygen Resulting in Poor Aquatic Life Scores (Ohio EPA). - Portage Lakes Draw Down – erosion issues downstream - Sedimentation and Sediment Transport - Storm Water Runoff - Spills - Highway - Industrial Discharges - Contaminated Groundwater (PPG Sites) - Trails (O&E Canal) - No Restoration Project Identified |
| <p>Goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stream segment meets state water quality standards for warm water habitat. - Improved recreational opportunities |
| <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase D.O. in stream channel (amount to be determined by TMDL). - Complete a restoration inventory or future projects and mitigation efforts. |
| <p>Areas of Concern:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Downstream of Long Lake dam - Tuscarawas River in the City of Barberton |
| <p>Needed Stakeholders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ohio EPA - City of Barberton - Akron - Coventry Township - Ohio & Erie Canal Corridor - ODNR - MetroParks Serving Summit County - Western Reserve Land Conservancy |
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| Portage Lakes |
| <p>Issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Invasive Aquatic Organisms: Diversion and Sportsman - Portage Lakes Drawdown – Erosion Issues Downstream - Septic Issues: High Bacteria Levels Hinders Recreation - Piping of Drainage Ditches Directly into the Lakes - Storm Water Runoff from Impervious Areas (NPDES Phase II) - Recreational Boating and Maintenance |
| Goals: To Be Determined |
| Objectives: To Be Determined |

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| <p>Areas of Concern:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sewers: State St. and Robinson (south) - Sewers: Cottage Grove |
| <p>Needed Stakeholders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Portage Lakes Advisory Council - NEFCO - Summit County Health Department - City of New Franklin - Coventry Township - City of Green - Portage Lakes State Park - Ohio EPA - ODNR |
| <p>Upper Tuscarawas River (Headwaters to Diversion Dam)</p> |
| <p>Issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bacteria from Pasture Land and Failing Septic Systems Potentially Impacting Recreational Use and Public Health (Ohio EPA) - Tritts Mills Pond Preservation - Riparian Protection and Restoration - Environmental Education - Metro Parks Trails - Wetland Protection - Wetland Mitigation within the Watershed (Priority Wetland Types) - Green Space Preservation (recreation) - Headwater Restoration (High Priority) |
| <p>Goals: To Be Determined</p> |
| <p>Objectives: To Be Determined</p> |
| <p>Areas of Concern:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tritts Mill Pond (Massillon Rd. and Killian Rd.) - Rubber City Wildlife Area - Headwaters to Myersville Creek – Bacteria and Habitat |
| <p>Needed Stakeholders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stark County Health Department (Septic) - Summit County Health Department (Septic) - Environmental Outreach Organization (Env. Non-Profit) - Summit County Engineer’s Office - Lake Township - Springfield Township - City of Green - MetroParks Serving Summit County - Ohio EPA - Western Reserve Land Conservancy |
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| Myersville Creek/Metzger's Ditch |
| Issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IEL "Landfill" Pollution - Bacteria from Pasture Land and Failing Septic Systems Potentially Impacting Recreational Use and Public Health (Ohio EPA) |
| Goals: To Be Determined |
| Objectives: To Be Determined |
| Areas of Concern: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IEL "Landfill" in Uniontown |
| Needed Stakeholders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Summit County Health Department (Septic) - City of Green - Stark County Health Department (Septic) - Ohio EPA - IEL Stakeholders - Lake Township |
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| Singer Lake/Upper Nimisila Creek |
| Issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Not in aquatic life use attainment due to low macroinvertebrate scores (Ohio EPA). - Habitat preservation priority (Natural History Museum and the City of Green) - Invasive Plants - Septic Systems (education) - Priority Conservation Area/Low Impact Development |
| Goals: To Be Determined |
| Objectives: To Be Determined |
| Areas of Concern: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Singer Lake (Preservation and Restoration) - Nimisila Creek from Willow Lake to Lake Noah (Habitat Restoration) |
| Needed Stakeholders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cleveland Museum of Natural History (Singer Lake) - City of Green - Ohio EPA - Jackson Township |