

# Allen County Partnership for Water Quality

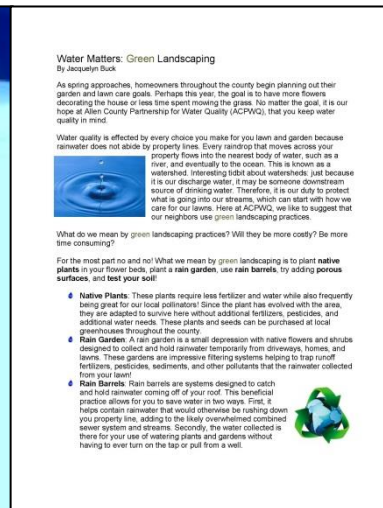
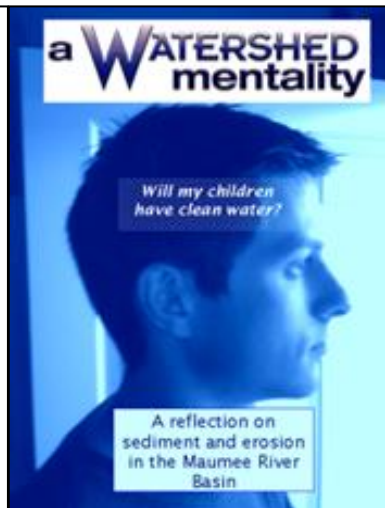
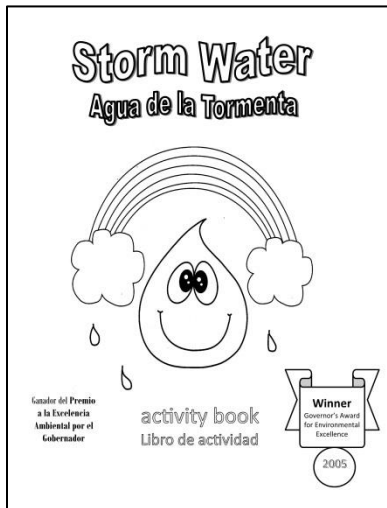
# Who Are We?

- \* Locally funded partnership
- \* Partnership between the following agencies:
  - \* Allen County SWCD, ACDEM, Health Department, Surveyor's Office, Maumee River Basin Commission, Leo-Cedarville Utility, St. Joseph River Watershed Initiative, Huntertown Utility



# Our Mission

Educate Allen County residents on water resource issues and give the public the information & opportunity to protect and improve water quality.



# What We Do

The Partnership works towards it's mission daily through public education and outreach. Whether that is through presentations like this one, classroom activities, setting up booths at festivals/shows, or offering written works; our goal is to reach as many Allen County residents with ways to improve water quality.

**MARCH** Brought to you by Allen County Partnership for Water Quality

## Spring into Better Lawn Care

Time to test your soil!

This year get a green yard, spend less money, and improve water quality by testing your soil BEFORE you fertilize. This will help you get the right nutrients for your property to get the best result! Stop by a garden center today to get your soil test kit!



**DID YOU KNOW!** Phosphorus, a chemical found in most fertilizers, is one of the largest pollutants entering into our waterways. Here in Allen County, you can make a difference by choosing a fertilizer with phosphorus only if your soil test shows you need it. Otherwise, get a fertilizer with little to no phosphorus!

For more information, please visit [www.aclwa.com](http://www.aclwa.com)

**April** Brought to you by Allen County Partnership for Water Quality

## April Showers Bring May Flowers

This month, consider making your yard a little smaller to install a rain garden!



**DID YOU KNOW!** Rain gardens allow stormwater to be stored and filter out pollutants before heading to groundwater or the nearest stream. They also create food and habitat for local wildlife such as birds and butterflies while being visually appealing!

**May** Brought to you by Allen County Partnership for Water Quality

## Mother May I . . . Plant Native Flowers?

This year for Mother's Day, consider giving your mom native plants to help her decorate her yard with! These plants help improve local water quality while also being visually appealing.

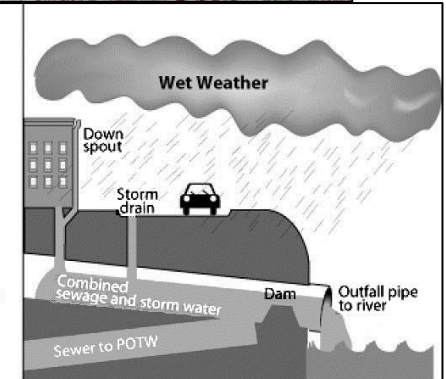
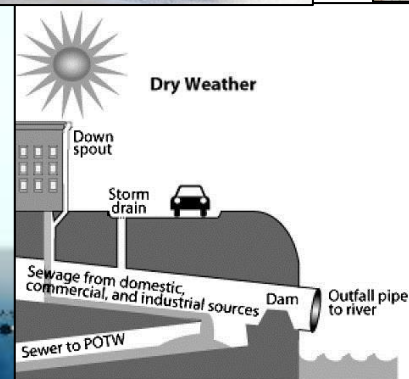
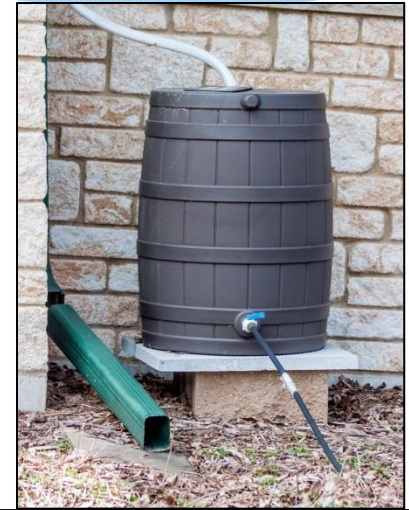


**DID YOU KNOW!** Our native plants have evolved with Allen County in mind. They are well adapted for our climate, soil, and precipitation meaning they cost you less money to fertilize them and help save you thousands of gallons of water while stabilizing your soil. Meaning less water is being wasted and less fertilizers are ending up in our local water ways!



# Our Focus

- \* Stormwater
- \* Watersheds
- \* Drinking Water
- \* Combined Sewer Systems
- \* Water Conservation



# Let Us Know How We Can Help!

We are here to help every Allen County resident protect our shared water for our own use, and the use of our neighbors downstream.



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