

Appendix L

Educational Resource Matrix

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**Educational Resources in Central Ohio
September 10, 2002**

Organizational Or Entity Name	Contact Name and Information	Name of Project	Target Audience (Age group & Graphic Information)	Objective
City of Columbus-Division of Water	Melissa Tucker Public Info. Officer 910 Dublin Road Columbus, Ohio 43215 Office: 614-645-6186 Fax: 614-645-8177 E-mail: mdtucker@cmhmetro.net	Reservoir Clean-Ups	Residents & Concerned Citizens of the area	To clean up and bring awareness of the importance of clean river systems. Spring & Fall when major events are held.
City of Dublin Parks	Michele Migliore 5800 Shier-Rings Road Dublin, Ohio 43016 Office: 614-410-4900 E-mail: mnmigliore@hotmail.com	Nature Education & Recreation. Park Programs	Residents, schools, of all ages	In the Olentangy River, Indian Run & Scioto River. Staff conducts "creeking" activities in the rivers. Seining nets and activities are available for loan.
Columbus Recreation & Parks Brad West All Elana Grody	Tom Moloney Outdoor Ed. Mgr. 420 West Whittier Columbus, Ohio 43215 Office: 614-645-3380 Fax: 614-645-8839 E-mail: tomoloney@chhmetro.net	Outdoor Recreation Opportunities	All Ages, Preschool to Adult	Use the Scioto River to teach people of all ages about water safety. A paddling course is offered on the river. The Olentangy is not used for this program. Also open garden tours and volunteer opportunities are available.
Columbus Zoo & Aquarium	Barb Revard Assistant Ed. Director 9990 Riverside Drive Box 400 Powell, Ohio 43065 Office: 614-645-3448 Fax: 614-645-0555 E-mail: Brevard@colszoo.org	Nature Education & Conservation	General public, schools	No specific project for Olentangy River. Conducts many programs on nature conservation & recycling. Post FLOW brochure at "My House" exhibit. The exhibit has a section on clean water.

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COSI	Mary Ann Wojton Education Director 333 West Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215 Office: 614-629-3148 Fax: 614-629-3150 E-mail: mwojton@mail.cosi.org	Science & Splash Workshop Ocean World	7-14 yr old specifically All Ages for COSI	Learn a general understanding of many sciences. Clean water and environmental issues are fundamentally stressed at such exhibits.
Dawes Arboretum	Lori Totman, Naturalist 7770 Jacksontown Rd SE Newark, OH 43056 Office: 1-800-443-2937 E-mail: latotman@ee.net			
Delaware SWCD	Roger Pinnicks, Conservation Ed. Coordinator Julie Jackson, Streams Specialist 557 A Sunbury Rd. Delaware, Ohio 43015 Office: 740-369-8321 Fax: 850-369-8321 E-mail: roger-pinnicks@oh.nacdnet.org E-mail: Julie-jackson@oh.nacdnet.org	Storm drain labeling in subdivisions Stream quality monitoring Visits to schools to educate on natural resources Tree seedling planting Backyard Conservation, Sediment and erosion control workshops	Middle School and adult Olentangy School district K-12 5 th graders Adults	Education on non point source pollution. Visible markers on storm drains are a reminder to local landowners. Educating students on importance of water quality. Macroinvertebrate samples are taken and identified. Bring environmental education into the classroom. Topics include the hydrologic cycle, watershed concepts, and trees. Past 3 years, 600+ trees planted Buffer zones, aesthetics, NPSP education for landowners who want information. Can lead to cost-sharing practices facilitated by the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

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Fairfield SWCD	Vicki Kohli, Education Coordinator Chad Lucht, Urban Specialist 831 College Ave. Suite B Lancaster, OH 43130 Office: 740-653-8154 Fax: 740-653-4561 E-mail: Vicki-kohli@oh.nacdnet.org E-mail: chad-lucht@oh.nacdnet.org	Work with watershed groups including Walnut Action Group and Upper Hocking Action Group Stream quality monitoring	Many streamside landowners and concerned citizens in the county. Local high school students, parents and teachers.	Facilitate grants to education members on water quality. Help to buy signs to designate Little Walnut Creek River clean ups Creeking, stream clean ups, monitoring of chemical parameters.
Franklin Park Conservatory	Michael Heglaw 1777 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43203 Office: 614-645-1935 E-mail: hstaff@fpconservatory.org	One acre wetland park Education programs throughout the year	K-12, Adults Many students and adults reached throughout the year. Their many programs create awareness of conservation and preservation.	Education students on water monitoring, identification of plants and amphibians Educate students on plants and trees with programs including, "Scary plants", and "Ants in your Pants"

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Franklin SWCD	Linda Pettit, Environmental Education Coordinator Nora Hiland, Outreach Coordinator 1328 Dublin Road Suite 101 Columbus, OH 43215 Office: 614-486-9613 Fax: 614-486-9614 E-mail: Linda-pettit@franklinswcd.org E-mail: nora-hiland@franklinswcd.org	Stream quality monitoring Assist with watershed groups in the county Visit schools on educational topics Participate in many civic events Provide/create education loan kits for teachers	4 th - Adult Adult Pre-school-college Adult All ages and adults	Identify macroinvertebrates and relate how water quality diotates what species will be found. Offer technical and educational assistance in conjunction with District programs Provide educational programs on soil and water issues Educate public with many educational tools including Soil Tunnel. The Franklin SWCD reaches many residents, students, local governments, and contractors through out the year providing education and technical resources.
Girl Scout Council-Seal of Ohio	Aileen Blyth, Outdoor Program Manager 1700 Watermark Drive Columbus, OH 43215 Office: 614-487-8101 Fax: 614-487-8189 E-mail: ablyth@seal-of-ohio.org	Girl Scouts council provides training to the troops. The troops providing training to the girls	K-12 Ages 5-18	Work collaboratively with other agencies to provide environmental education Troop camp training Programs on water quality monitoring on the Big Darby, forestry, meadow, habitats.
Grove City Parks and Recreation	Kim Conrad Parks Director PO Box 427 Grove City, Ohio 43123 Office: 614-277-3051 Fax: 614-277-3090 E-mail: kconrad@ci.grove-city.oh.us	Park Programs	Elementary, middle schools and pre-scholars	Work collaboratively with other agencies to provide environmental education Nature Series Workshop-bats, snakes, etc. Facilitator for project wild, wet and learning tree programs given in schools upon request.

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Keep Delaware Co. Beautiful at the Delaware General Health District	Jennifer Way-Young, Administrative Assistant 1 W. Winter St. PO Box 570 Delaware, Ohio 43015 Office: 740-368-1736 Fax: 740-368-1736 E-mail: jyoung@rrcol.com	Recycle! Ohio Grant, ODNR	All ages, mostly in the schools	Recycling, liter prevention, waste minimization, household hazardous waste, Awareness, Education and Collection projects Teacher workshops Organized clean ups and collections for household hazardous waste.
Keep Columbus Beautiful	Stacy Law Education Specialist 1265 Marion Road Columbus, OH 43207 Office: 614-645-1529 Fax: 614-645-7747 E-mail: sflaw@cmhmetro.net	Recycle! Ohio Grant, ODNR	142- Elementary Schools 17-HS 7-other schools	Recycling, liter prevention, waste minimization, household hazardous waste, Awareness, Education and Collection projects Teacher workshops Organized clean ups along the river and roadsides.
Licking Park District	Richard Niccum 209 Fairfield Avenue Newark, Ohio 43055- 46267 Office: 740-323-0520 E-mail: jpd2@nsmisp.com	Parks Programs	Schools 4-12 ages Adults 18+ years	Nature and cultural programs-history nature center has been open for one year Program on birds, reptiles, fish, habitats Outdoor at the nature center All Co. and City Schools, Johnstown Outdoors at center creek monitoring activities with Girls Scouts, 4-H, Elementary students 70 Formal programs per year at the Center –with 6 major.
Licking SWCD	Jill Horton Education/ Information Specialist 771 E. Main Street, Ste. 100 Newark, Ohio 43055 Office: 740-349-6920 Fax: 740-349-1479 E-mail: 1pd2@nsmisp.com	School Programs Adult Programs	K-12 Adult	To educate school aged children on natural resources, agriculture, and soils. Public meetings and workshops, are held periodically throughout the year.

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Madison SWCD	Natalie Beale, Education Specialist 1375-C Highway 42 SE London, Ohio 43140 Office: 740-852-4004 Fax: 740-852-6295 E-mail: Natalie-beale@oh.nacdn.net	Outreach School Programs	Adult K-12`	The District uses it's website and newsletters to educate the public. Workshops on storm water are held. Children go creeking, use EnvroScape, and many other educational tools in the classroom.
Metro Parks of Columbus and Franklin County	Susan Boggs, Interpretive/Ed Specialist Lou Thalheimer, Youth Activ. Coordinator 1069 W. Main Street Westerville, Ohio 43081 Office: 614-891-0700 Fax: 614-895-6208 E-mail: sboggs@metroparks.net	Outreach Education	Adult K-12	Uses quarterly newsletter to announce programs. Individual parks have their own program and resources. Each have creeking programs and educational walks lead by naturalist. Many age groups led on field trips through the Metro Parks
Ohio Environmental Education Fund	Carolyn Watkins, Director Lazaurs Govt. Center 122 S. Front St. Columbus, OH 43215 Office: 614-644-2873 Fax: 614-728-1275 E-mail: Carolyn_Watkins@epa.state.oh.us	Grant Writing workshops	Teachers and educators, general public	Hold workshops on how to write funding grants. Minigrants range from \$500 to \$5000 and larger grants include \$5000 to \$50000. The OEEF assists on draft projects and introduces programs to facilitate the work of educators.
Ohio Historical Society	Bob Glozhober Curator of Natural Hist. Erin Bartlett Interpretive Specialist II 1982 Velma Avenue Columbus, Ohio 43211-2494 Office: 614-297-2633 Fax: 614-297-2628 E-mail: bglotzhober@ohiohistory.org E-mail: ebartlett@ohiohistory.org		General Public, Grades K-12	

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Ohio Nature Educators	Manon Van Stoyck, Director 4782 Riley Road Johnstown, Ohio 43031 Office: 740-967-8320		General Public of all ages including 16,000 children and 8,000 adults	Houses about 16 animals that educators take to many forums to educate on wildlife.
OSU Extension	Leslie Dybiec 2105 S. Hamilton Road Suite 100 Columbus, Ohio 43232 Office: 614-462-6700 ext. 216 Fax: 614-462-6745 E-mail: dybiec.1@osu.edu	No specific water quality or watershed workshops or educational sections.	Mostly Educators	Varies from 1/month to 1/year
OSU Extension, OSU School of Natural Resources	Joe Heimlich Ackerman Place 700 Ackerman Rd. Ste. 235 Columbus, Ohio 43202 Office: 614-292-6926 Fax: 614-292-7341 E-mail: Heimlich.1@osu.edu	No specific water quality or watershed workshops or educational sessions.	Mostly educators	Varies from 1/month to 1/year
Pickaway Co. SWCD	Karen Halley, Education Coordinator 110 Island Road, Suite D Circleville, Ohio 43113-9056 Office: 740-477-1693 Fax: 740-477-3327 E-mail: Karen-halley@oh.nacdnet.org	Enviroscape	Grades 3-5. Estimates 700 students/year	The Enviroscape is a portable model of a neighborhood including urban, suburban, and rural land uses. Use food products such as kool-aid to demonstrate impacts of runoff and how it gets to rivers and streams.

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Preservation Parks	Adriana Sokach Education Coordinator 2656 Hogback Road Sunbury, Ohio 43074 Office: 740-524-8600 Fax: 740-524-8200 E-mail: asokach@yahoo.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Nature Extensions -Education Programming -Summer Explorers -Nature lovers lecture series 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Teachers -K-6 -Children 8-12 years old -all ages 	<p>-Developed to assist teachers in nature education through a combination of lectures, demonstrations, and hand-on activities. Current programs are not focused on water quality.</p> <p>-Program coordinator partners with one or more of the county elementary schools. Working with two or more classes per school, the partnership studies one nature topic in depth for the school year.</p> <p>-Designed for children ages 8-12, the explorers program introduces children to a variety of nature topics through exploration, discussion, experimentation and creative activities.</p> <p>-This series consists of both lectures and workshops covering a wide range of topics.</p>