Northeast Cuyahoga County (NECC)
Public Involvement Public Education (PIPE) Program Committee
2017 Event Series – NECC PIPE Committee Draft Work Plan (June Update)

Education Theme for 2017
Lake Erie - Don’t Waste It – Everyone lives in a watershed and everyone lives in the Lake Erie watershed. Because of this watershed connection, our activities at home, at school at work and throughout the community directly impact not only Lake Erie, but also our local waterways. Promotes the reduction of stormwater pollution from pet waste, human waste (HSTS/Illicit Discharge), Household Hazardous Waste, Yard Waste and Commercial Waste (e.g., restaurant grease).

Beachwood
Involvement / Education Event:
- Earth Day Girl Scouts activity – Sun., April 23 – Beachwood, Shaker Median Park native seed planting – led by Chris Vild – 14 participants, 1 Troop

Education Events:
- Eaton Health and Wellness Fair, Thur., June 8 – 11am-2pm – joint Euclid Creek/Tinkers Creek table – talked to 25 employees about watershed issues
- Beachwood Entovation – Sat., April 22 - 11am-6pm - first year at High School and on a Saturday – FOEC not participating this year
- Beachwood Service Department Open Houses ("Honking and Hauling" theme)

Cleveland – Euclid Creek portion
Involvement / Education Events:
- Wildwood Spring Planting with Metroparks - Saturday, May 20 – 10am-noon, 19 participants helped move native plants out of rain garden
- Wildwood Park Fall Cleanup Day with Metroparks– Saturday, September 9 – 10am-noon

Education Events:
- CSU Earthfest FOEC Table – Thur., April 20 – Annie Roberto talked to 50 students about the watershed
- East Shore Park Club Concerts at Park – Thur., June 8 - FOEC table at concert, talked to 10 residents
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- **CSU Class Tour of Wildwood Wetland** – Fri., June 9 – 15 students participated in tour of restoration project

- **Monday MeetUp: What's up with Local Watershed Groups** – FOEC day Monday, August 7 – 6-7:30pm at Wildwood Park, ECR

- **A Day in the Life of Euclid Creek event** – Sat., July 15, 9:00am-2:30pm – Wildwood Park, Euclid Creek Reservation

- **Euclid Beach Adopt-A-Beach monthly beach cleanups** (Wildwood Park-Euclid Beach/Villa Angela) - organized by Stephen Love – monthly cleanups 3rd Sat. of month usually

- **2017 National Public Works & Safety Week Open House (NPWW)** – May 17, SWCD participated

- **Cleveland Stormwater Management Steering Committee**
  - Serving on Steering Committee, ongoing meetings ~ bimonthly

**Cleveland Heights**

*Involvement / Education Events:*

- **Rain Barrel Workshop**, Tue., April 18 – Lee Road Library, 28 attendees made 27 barrels

**East Cleveland**

*Involvement / Education Events:*

- **Earth Day Girl Scouts activity** – Sat., April 22 – East Cleveland Forest Hill Park Cleanup – 18 participants, 1 Troop + Shaw High School Honors Students

*Education Events:*

- **East Cleveland South Collinwood Collaborative** – Presentation to group on Tue., Feb. 21, East Cleveland Theater – 11:45am-2:00pm, 37 participants
Euclid

Involvement / Education Events:
- **Detoxify Your Home and Garden Workshop** – Wed., July 12 at Community Christian Church, Kenyette contact, from 6-7:30pm
- **Fall Activity in 2017** - School Program – getting Euclid High School students out monitoring Green Creek Planting installed Fall of 2016

Education Events:
- **Lake Shore Garden Club Watershed Presentation** – June 19, Henn Mansion, 24 attendees

Gates Mills

Involvement / Education Events:
- **Tree Planting** with Chagrin River Watershed Partners with school or scout group in the fall

Highland Heights

Involvement / Education Events:
- **Earth Day Girl Scouts activity** – Sat., April 22 – Highland Heights, Bishop Preserve Cleanup – led by Ken Messinger Rapport – 24 participants, 3 Troops
- **Community Park/Dusty Goldenrod Site Cleanup** – with scouts or school group before October 4 Highland Heights Green Task Force meeting/movie

Education Events:
- **A Day in the Life of Euclid Creek event** – July 15, 9:00am-2:30pm – Highland Heights Dusty Goldenrod site
- **Highland Heights Community Day** – Saturday, July 23 at Community Park

Lyndhurst

Involvement / Education Event:
- **Rain Barrel Workshop at Acacia Reservation** – Thur., March 16, evening, 33 attendees made 26 barrels
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- **Arbor Day Tree Planting and Rain Garden Program** – Fri., April 21 – 43 students, parents from Sunview Elementary participated in the planting and rain garden talk

- **Acacia Tree Planting** – Fri., 4/28, CMP leading for employees for Arbor Day, planted hundreds of trees with ~20 employees/residents

**Education Events:**
- [A Day in the Life of Euclid Creek event](#) – July 15, 9:00am-2:30pm – Acacia monitoring activity and tour
- [Lyndhurst Home Days, 100 Year Celebration](#) – September 8-10 at Lyndhurst Park

**Mayfield Heights**

**Involvement / Education Events:**
- [Cuyahoga DePave Program](#) – May 6-7, led by Cuyahoga River Restoration, 34 volunteers removed pavement and installed 3, ~100sf rain gardens in Community Center Parking Lot.

- [Bioretention cell planting](#) – with scouts or school group in the fall, collaborating with Chagrin River Watershed Partners

**Education Events:**
- [Hillcrest Hospital Earth Day event](#) – watershed display at event – April 25, 11am-2:30pm, made contact with 360 employees at fair
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- **Rockwell Automation Earth Day Fest, Mayfield Heights Office** – April 11, 11am-1:30pm – Euclid Creek Table at event – Joe Newman and Rick Evans talked to 40 employees about watershed issues
- **Mayfield Heights Unity Days** – June 23-25 at City Park

Mayfield Village
**Involvement / Education Events:**
- **Rain Barrel Workshop** – Wed., Sept. 13, 6:30-8pm, Civic Hall
- **2018 – Maintain Wiley Park Bioretention Cell, 50% invasives, 50% one aggressive native plant**

**Education Events:**

Pepper Pike
**Involvement / Education Events:**
- **Detoxify Your Home and Garden Workshop** – November ? at the Orange Community Education and Recreation Center, ~6-7:30pm

Richmond Heights
**Involvement / Education Event:**
- **Earth Day Girl Scouts activity** – Fri., April 21 – Richmond Heights Greenwood Farm Garlic Mustard Pull – 14 participants, 1 Troop

- **Garlic mustard pull** – Fri., May 5 - Greenwood Farm with Hawken 8th graders, 12 participants
Education Events:
- **Signage for Richmond Heights Streams**
  - Installed new stream signs in February

- **Greenwood Farm's Fall Fun Fest & 5K** - September 16 – 8:00am-6:00pm

South Euclid

**Involvement / Education Event:**
- **Earth Day Activity with Girl Scouts** – Sat., Apr. 22, 10 noon - South Euclid, Oakwood
  - Green Park Cleanup – 16 participants, 3 Troops

**Education Events:**
- **Rock the Block Event-Centennial Event** - Saturday, June 18, noon-9pm – 9 FOEC volunteers talked watershed with 75 attendees
  - Provided rain barrels for rain barrel art contest (4/10)

- **South Euclid Harvest Festival** – September 10 – not participating in 2017 due to Rock the Block

University Heights

**Involvement / Education Events:**
- **Rain Barrel Workshop** – Thur., June 1, 6:30-8:00pm, University Heights Service Garage, 33 attendees made 27 rain barrels
All Watershed Education:
- **EarthFest 2017** at the Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds – Saturday, April 22, Watershed Collaboration display at event
- **A Day in the Life of Euclid Creek Event** – Saturday, July 15, 9:00am-2:30pm – Wildwood Park & Highland Heights Dusty Goldenrod site & Acacia Reservation

**NECC PIPE Committee Meeting:**
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Stormwater Articles to Watershed Communities:
- Winter Article – Lake Erie Don’t Waste It – Don’t Poop up the Water
- Spring Article – Lake Erie Don’t Waste It – Crimes Against the Creek
- Summer Article – Lake Erie Don’t Waste It – Proper disposal of Yard Waste
- Fall Article – Lake Erie Don’t Waste It – Household Hazardous Waste

**Annual Education Poster:**
- Summer deliverable

**Euclid Creek and Cuyahoga SWCD Newsletters:**
- Spring Newsletter – Issued 4/21
- Summer Newsletter
- Winter Newsletter

**Targeted PIPE Mailing:**
- Annual mailing will be sent to 10% of Watershed Community's households in Summer

**Broadcast Emails to Euclid Creek Distribution list:**
- monthly eblasts to be sent out 3/2, 3/29, 4/21, 5/31, 6/30

**Facebook / Twitter page for Friends of Euclid Creek & Cuyahoga SWCD**
- Provide weekly or more frequent updates on events/conferences, interesting water related articles/news/facts, and partners’ related events.

**Volunteer Hours dedicated to program to date: 825**

*Work Plan approved by PIPE Committee at March 10 meeting in South Euclid.*