Northeast Cuyahoga County (NECC)
Public Involvement Public Education (PIPE) Program Committee
2018 Event Series – NECC PIPE Committee Draft Work Plan (July Update)

Education Theme for 2018
*On the Road to Clean Water* – Everyone lives in a watershed, and in Cuyahoga County everyone lives in the Lake Erie watershed. Because of this watershed connection, our activities on and around our roadways – from how we maintain our cars and boats, to how we keep paved surfaces safe in winter - directly impact our local waterways and Lake Erie.

Beachwood
*Involvement / Education Event:*
- **Earth Day Girl Scouts activity** – Tree planting at City Park – April 21 – Led by Ellen Brown-Armstrong and Chris Vild – 34 attendees planted 25 trees
- **Green Cleaning and Healthy Yard Presentation** – with the Gathering Place – in June/July – June 20 – 12 attendees made home cleaner, July 24 – 14 attendees made two green cleaning products

*Education Events:*
- **Perils of Plastics Presentation** – August 14th – Beachwood Community Center
- **Beachwood Entrovation** – ? – happening in 2018?
- **Beachwood Service Department Open Houses** (“Honking and Hauling” theme) – yes happening
Cleveland – Euclid Creek portion

Involvement / Education Events:

- **Wildwood Spring Cleanup** with Metroparks - Saturday, May 19 – 10am-noon – Assistance provided by Chris Vild and Metroparks staff/volunteers to lead event/group activities - 30 attendees helped pick up trash, remove garlic mustard and thistle, and care for caged trees. WVP members presented to the group and demonstrated how to test permeable pavement infiltration rates.

- **Wildwood Park Fall Cleanup Day with Metroparks** – cancelling Fall event moving forward – low participation, difficult restoration conditions with tall vegetation – need to focus volunteer efforts elsewhere in watershed for Fall activities

Education Events:

- CSU EarthFest – April 19 - FOEC staffing watershed table at event – cancelled because volunteer had to back out
- 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
- CSU Natural History of Cleveland tours with students - of Wildwood Wetland Restoration Project – 2-4x/year
- **Cleveland Stormwater Management Steering Committee**
  - Serving on Steering Committee, ongoing meetings ~ bimonthly
  - E. Hiser attended 7/20/18 meeting (Cuyahoga SWCD staff rotate attendance to these meetings)

Euclid

Involvement / Education Events:

- **Tree Planting with Community Christian Church** - Fall volunteer planting, grant funded project with FOEC through WRLC/Dominion Watershed mini-grant – held two meetings with church, planning trees/shrubs with goal of October planting.
- **Rain Barrel Workshop** – Sat., June 9, 10-11:30am – Euclid City Hall in conjunction with FOEC booth at Euclid Eco-Fair – 42 attendees made 42 rain barrels
Activity in 2018 - School Program – getting Euclid High School students out monitoring Green Creek Planting – year 2 growth

Education Events:
- Euclid Creek Watershed Summit/CSWCD Annual Mtg (combined meeting) – Thur., Oct 18 – planned for Euclid Lakefront Community Center – afternoon/evening event

Highland Heights
Involvement / Education Events:
- Community Park/Dusty Goldenrod Site Cleanup – Led by Ken Messinger and Ellen Brown with Girl Scout - April 21 – 15 volunteers from two girls scout troops participated

Education Events:
- Highland Heights Green Task Force and Friends of Euclid Creek Joint Meeting – Sandy Bihn presentation on source of algal blooms in Lake Erie – May 2, 40 attendees
- Highland Heights Community Day – Saturday, July 21 at Community Park – Judy Dreaden sat table and provided Euclid Creek/stormwater info. on HHGTF table – engaged with approximately 25-30 people
Lyndhurst

Involvement / Education Event:
- Rain Barrel Workshop at Acacia Reservation – Thur., April 19, 6:30-8pm – 17 attendees made rain barrels

Education Events:
- Monday MeetUp: What’s up with Local Watershed Groups – Euclid Creek & Tinkers Creek Volunteer Monitoring Training – Mon., March 26 – 6-7:30pm at Acacia Reservation, 31 participants
- Lyndhurst Home Days – September 7-9 at Lyndhurst Park

Mayfield Heights

Involvement / Education Events:
- Arbor Day Tree Planting Program – Led by Joe King – 8 attendees, 13 people from Mayfield Heights received trees to take home and plant

- Move trees from Acacia to Oakville Park: 2019 project

Education Events:
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- **Rockwell Automation Earth Day Fest, Mayfield Heights Office** – April 18, 11am-1:30pm– Euclid Creek Table at event – 40 attendees engaged with table
- **Hillcrest Hospital Earth Day event** – display at event – April 24, 11am-2:30pm – 430 documented attendees

- **Mayfield Heights Unity Days** – June 22-24 at City Park

**Mayfield Village**

- **Involvement / Education Events:**
  - Bioretention Replanting – Fall Activity with Excel Tecc students – working with Village to choose plants

**Pepper Pike**

- **Involvement / Education Events:**
  - In Planning - Stream Cleanup – tentative spring/summer event

**Richmond Heights**

- **Involvement / Education Event:**
  - **Bioswale Cleanup** – April 20, Greenwood Farm with Girl Scouts – 18 girls scouts cleaned up a bioretention cell.

- **Richmond Heights Arbor Day Event** – April 27 – 44 attendees took home trees to plant
Education Events:
- **Euclid Creek Watershed Festival: Nature Festival & Greenwood Farm's Annual Fall Fun Fest** – Saturday, Sept. 8, 11am-5pm – activities at Greenwood Farm– hikes, monitoring, kids activities in the planning stages (in place of Day in the Life of Euclid Creek)

Shaker Heights
Involvement / Education Event:
- Planning – potential green cleaning or rain barrel fall workshop

Education Events:
- **Take to the Lake – Lower Shaker Lake Saturday August 4, 10 am - 4 pm**

South Euclid
Involvement / Education Event:
- Nine Mile Wetland Cleanup with Girl Scouts – Earth Day weekend – date/time TBD
- Possible Cleanup near Rear South Quarry Picnic Area - working with WVP stewards, Hawken Student

Education Events:
- **Monday MeetUp: What’s up with Bluestone Heights** – Tour of Euclid Creek Geology and intro to Watershed Group – Mon., June 25 – 6-7:30pm at Rear Quarry, Euclid Creek Reservation – Roy Larick Led – 50 attendees toured areas of Euclid Creek Reservation to talk about Bluestone Geology/Creeks

- **South Euclid Harvest Festival** – September 8 – need details
All Watershed Education:

- **FOEC/Watershed Brochure Update** – working with Guide Studio and Friends of Euclid Creek on design and map – brochure is done and working with printer to get it out

- **Euclid Creek Watershed Festival: Nature Festival** – Saturday, Sept. 8, 11am-5pm – activities at Greenwood Farm – hikes, monitoring, kids activities in the planning stages (in place of Day in the Life of Euclid Creek)

- **Euclid Creek Watershed Summit/CSWCD Annual Mtg (combined meeting)** – Thur., Oct 18 – Euclid Lakefront Community Center – afternoon/evening event

**NECC PIPE Committee Meeting:**

- PIPE Committee Meeting (1/year)
  - January 30 - Hosted by City of Mayfield Heights, 14 attendees
  - Summer program status email update – Emailed 7/25
  - October 18 – Watershed Summit

**Quarterly Stormwater Tips to Watershed Communities:**

- Winter Article – On the Road To Clean Water – This Winter Use the Right S.A.L.T
- Spring Article – On the Road To Clean Water – Don’t Be a Litter Butt
- Summer Article – On the Road To Clean Water – A Day at the Beach
- Fall Article – On the Road To Clean Water – Don’t Be a Drip

**Annual Education Poster:**

- Fall deliverable

**Newsletters – Events Promoted in Newsletters:**

- Euclid Creek Newsletters – Spring and Fall/Winter – reducing by one print version due to monthly electronic newsletters
- Spring Newsletter – Issued 4/19
- Cuyahoga SWCD Newsletters –Summer, Fall & Winter Newsletters issued annually
- Summer Newsletter – Issued End of June

**Targeted PIPE Mailing:**

- Annual mailing will be sent to 10% of Watershed Community's households in Fall

**Broadcast Emails to Euclid Creek Distribution list:**

- monthly e-blasts to be sent out
  - 1/31 – 1,620 recipients
  - 2/27 – 1,617 recipients
  - 3/30 – 1,624 recipients
  - 5/7 – 1,616 recipients
  - 6/1 – 1,601 recipients
  - 7/6 – 1,593 recipients
Facebook / Twitter / Instagram pages 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 in 2018: 235

Work Plan approved by PIPE Committee at January 30 meeting in Mayfield Heights.

Blue Text: Events that occurred since last PIPE update report
Black Text: Events Past/Planned
Red Text: Events Upcoming/Updates/Action Needed