



# **PARTNERS FOR CLEAN STREAMS: THE PEOPLE, PLACES, AND PROGRAMS**

# 2012 PCS Board of Directors & Executive Director

Patrick Lawrence, Ph.D.: President

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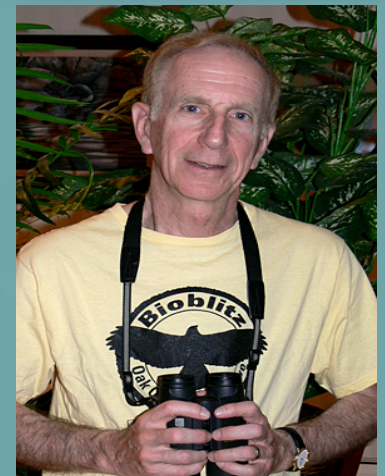
Andrew Curran: Board member

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Phil Blosser: Board member

Terry Shankland: Board member

Elliot Tramer, Ph.D.: Board member





# PCS Staff

- Kris Patterson, Executive Director
- Paige Sloma, Program Assistant
- Ava Slotnick, Outreach Coordinator
- Kyle Spicer, Program Coordinator



# PCS and Maumee RAP Committee

- Formed in 2007 - grew out of the Maumee RAP Program
- A separate 501(c)3 non-profit community organization



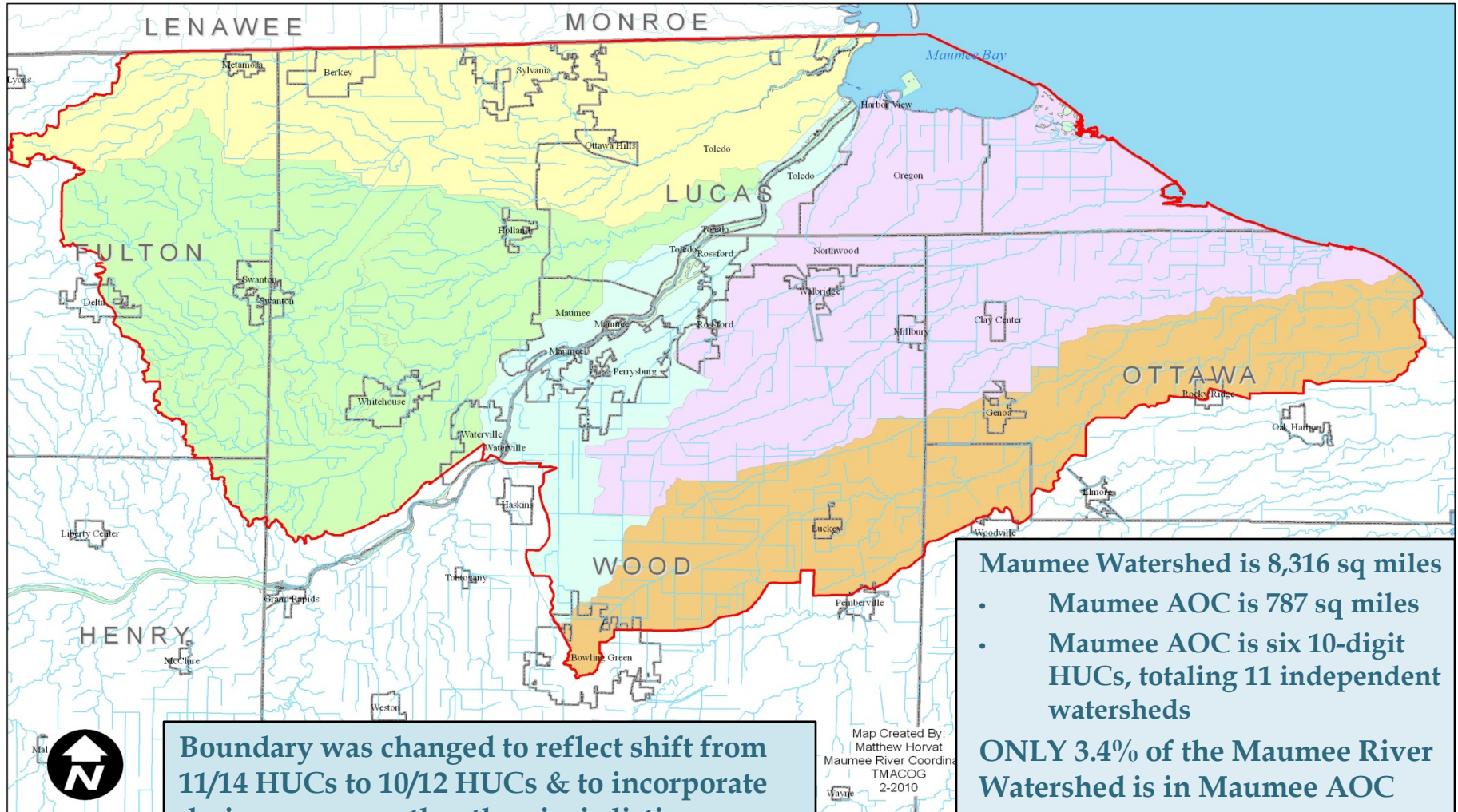
- Supports local and regional water quality improvements
- Maumee RAP Committee is nestled in PCS organization and works side-by-side with State and Federal RAP program

PCS is striving for  
abundant open space and a high quality natural environment;  
adequate floodwater storage capacities and flourishing wildlife;  
stakeholders who take local ownership in their resources; and rivers,  
streams, and lakes that are clear, clean and safe.



# Maumee AOC vs. Maumee River

Maumee AOC Boundary



# Programs and Impact

By Kris Patterson, Executive Director

# 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Patch Day Workshop

Sunday , March 4, 2012

- 81 youth
- 3 adults
- 84 patches were given
- Topics included various water conservation subjects, such as water gardens, recycling, waste treatment, water cycle and agriculture
- Training for Storm Drain Marking
- Each participant received a bag of educational activities and brochures





# Storm Drain Stenciling

**Saturday, April 21, 2012**

- Global Youth Service Day
- Storm Drain Marking Kickoff
- 356 catch basins and 1,159 homes received door hangers throughout 10 jurisdictions with 113 participants
- Yearly total- 1,101 basins, 2,139 flyers distributed, 221 volunteers





# 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Get the Lead Out!

- 210 pounds of lead were collected
- A total of 64 volunteers, including Fort Meigs Sertoma, Toledo ZooTeens, City of Toledo employees and others
- In 10 outings, (7 private, 3 public) volunteers covered 2.5 miles of the Maumee River
- GLO was in local and international media with The Blade and the Blog Aquatic from The Ocean Conservancy





# 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Clean Your Streams Day

September 15, 2012

- A record shattering 1,175 volunteers participated
- Removed 18,822 pounds of trash with 903 trash bags and 274 tires
- Cleaned at 60 land sites, 38 miles of stream, and river banks in 5 watersheds
- Interesting & Unusual finds: lunch tray, Christmas lights, EZ Pass, bed spring, waders, bowling pin, used paint roller, cheese grater, tanning goggles, and more.



**CLEAN YOUR STREAMS 16**  
**2012**



# Congratulations CYS winners!





# Other New Developments

- New website, which has received positive feedback
- New and improved E-Newsblast – called Currents!
- Ottawa River contact & fish advisory reduced – signs come down in mid-section of river!
- New member of Northwest Ohio Community Shares





# Where is PCS headed in 2013?

- **Great Lakes Restoration Initiative**
  - Continuation of Camp Miakonda restoration project
  - Implement and oversee Maumee Corps grant, under NOAA, to restore various smaller habitat projects in AOC and put people to work
- **Continue Community Outreach and Education**
  - PCS Patch Program, Get the Lead Out!, Storm Drain Marking, and of course, Clean Your Streams Day!
  - E-Newsletter and Increasing Membership
  - Fundraising...maintain the staff beyond the life of grants
- **Maumee RAP**
  - Working with Ohio EPA RAP Coordinator and active Maumee RAP partners to refresh and update watershed plan for region (a.k.a. Stage 2 plan and database)
  - Continue hosting Summits, maintaining fiscal accountability, and building committee input

# Partner *Award*

PCS Annual Award for Environmental Stewardship & Involvement



# Clean Streams Partner Award

Clean Streams Partner Award was created by the Partners for Clean Streams Board of Directors in 2007 to honor individuals and/or organizations in our community that have, through their efforts, worked to improve our rivers and streams.

Previous recipients have included:

2007 - Sue Horvath

2008 - John Jaeger

2009 - Marilyn DuFour

2010- Tom Henry

2011- Steve Pollick & Matt Horvat



## THIS YEAR'S AWARD IS PRESENTED TO . . .

# Terry Shankland

Terry has been involved with the Maumee RAP and PCS since the 1990's. He has been part of the CYS planning committee and served as the event caterer for 15 years.

Terry is also on the Board of Directors and sits on the Toledo Parks Commission Board. He has served on the TMACOG Ottawa River and Maumee River committees as a citizen member and is the former President of the Ottawa/Jermaine Park boards.

Terry was chosen to receive this award for his countless hours of volunteering and dedication to promoting clean, clear and safe waters around Toledo.





# Other Ways to Get Involved...

- Volunteer! Volunteer at events and help plan for our events year round! Talk to a staff member for more information.
- Kroger Community Rewards- Let your grocery shopping earn donations for PCS-without costing you a cent. Check out our table for more information!
- Stuff brochures at home or hand out and hang up flyers.
- Become a dues-paying Partners for Clean Streams member now!







# THANK YOU

PCS greatly appreciates your  
time, commitment, energy, and effort.  
We look forward to your continued support  
in 2013 and beyond.