

Maumee AOC Advisory Committee (MAAC) Information and Application

The Ohio EPA and the Maumee AOC's local Facilitating Organization (Partners for Clean Streams) are looking for people to join the new Maumee AOC Advisory Committee (MAAC). If you are interested in helping to improve the ecosystem health of our area, then consider joining the MAAC.

The MAAC has been created to perform the crucial task of advising state and federal partners on which projects are needed to provide focused and expedited improvements to the Maumee AOC by identifying strategic priorities within the AOC, encouraging completion of needed management actions, and serving as the voice of the AOC community.

This working committee, in collaboration with its local Facilitating Organization, will help to steer the course of what is happening to restore beneficial uses in the Maumee AOC, where it is happening, and how it is getting done with its presence, committees, programs, projects, and activities.

The MAAC is also an important liaison with the local AOC community. The MAAC's engagement is critical for successful implementation of recommended projects and especially for ensuring that the public has a voice in the AOC process.

As you consider this opportunity for membership on the MAAC, please review this list of expectations and considerations. We encourage those interested in this opportunity to apply for MAAC membership. Selection will be made by a peer review team that will review anonymous applications based on criteria determined prior to review.

To be considered for membership, please complete the application form and submit it along with your employer/organization letter of support (if required) by **Monday**, **January 5**, **2015** to:

MAAC Member Recruitment c/o Partners for Clean Streams PO Box 203 Perrysburg, Ohio 43552

or email to: admin@partnersforcleanstreams.org.

Maumee AOC Advisory Committee EXPECTATIONS and CONSIDERATIONS

The Maumee AOC Advisory Committee (MAAC) members will:

- Commit to a 2-year term starting in January (half of the MAAC member terms will end each year);
- Attend at least 75% of the meetings each year (usually held quarterly) (average 2-4 hrs/mtg);
- Actively participate and engage in making decisions on issues and other MAAC business;
- Stay informed with what is going on in the MAAC, ask questions and request information;
- Act in the best interests of the AOC and excuse themselves from discussions and votes where there is (or may be perceived) a conflict of interest;*
- Act in full compliance with Ohio Ethics Laws;
- Interpret the MAAC's work and values, and promote them and the MAAC to the community;
- Work in good faith with other MAAC members, the Facilitating Organization, and Ohio EPA towards achievement of the agreed upon common goals and priorities; and,
- Attend and/or assist with at least one outreach/education event each year.
 - * Serving as a member of the MAAC is not in conflict with applying for or receiving any grants.

The Local Facilitating Organization (Partners for Clean Streams) will:

- Provide an orientation to new MAAC members, as well as Ethics Training from the State of Ohio (by webinar) for all MAAC members;
- Submit at each meeting a financial update for the local Facilitating Organization activities related to their AOC-Support grant provided by Ohio EPA;
- Respond to questions that are needed to carry out member responsibilities to the MAAC;
- Work in good faith with MAAC members and the Ohio EPA towards achievement of the agreed upon common goals and priorities;
- Maintain a Maumee AOC website with information about the AOC and the MAAC; and,
- Assist AOC project implementers with grant applications to implement recommended management actions.

The State AOC Coordinating Agency (Ohio EPA) will:

- Serve as an ex-officio member to the MAAC and any other AOC local subcommittees, as appropriate;
- Provide Ohio EPA AOC Program update at each quarterly MAAC meeting;
- Provide access to technical assistance and highlight funding opportunities;
- Work in good faith with MAAC members and the local Facilitating Organization towards achievement of the agreed upon common goals and priorities;
- Coordinate with the local Facilitating Organization to track and report implemented management actions:
- Assist with public outreach and educational activities related to the AOC; and,
- Review and update BUI status when new monitoring data becomes available.

For more information on the roles and responsibilities of local AOC Advisory Committees, local AOC Facilitating Organizations and Ohio EPA Lake Erie Program staff, consult the *Framework for Reorganizing and Implementing Ohio's Remedial Action Program in Support of Ohio's Areas of Concern* (Oct. 2014). This document is available on Ohio EPA's web site at http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/lakeerie/index.aspx#125637033-documents.

Maumee AOC Advisory Committee (MAAC) Application Form



Project Management Team

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Please provide brief (2-4 sentences or a short list) answers to the following questions

Please do NOT attach a resume or curriculum vitae. It will not be considered. Membership decisions will be based on the answers to the following questions.

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