

Urban water program to be discussed

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Details of the Urban Waters Initiative and priorities for improving water quality in the Western Lake Erie watershed will be discussed Nov. 19 at the Maumee Branch Library.

Cheryl Rice, of the Natural Resources Conservation Service, said the meeting is open to anyone with an interest in restoring urban waters.

The meeting will be from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The library is located at 501 River Road.

In May, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announced the Western Lake Erie Basin was one of 11 new locations selected for revitalization efforts by the Urban Waters Federal Partnership.

Rice said Tuesday's meeting will focus on promoting clean urban waters and water conservation and how to use urban water systems as a way to promote economic revitalization.

With the addition of 11 new locations, the partnership is involved in 18 communities.

During a press conference in May to announce the new locations, Rich Sims,

a regional conservationist with the NRCS, noted a partnership of local agencies began the Toledo Rain Garden Initiative and planted more than 50 rain gardens around Toledo, retaining an estimated 200,000 gallons of untreated rainwater since its inception in 2006.

Inclusion in the urban waters partnership will enable NRCS to expand its efforts in the Western Lake Erie Basin, he said at the time.

For information about the meeting call Rice at (419) 893-1966, ext 3.

Grant awarded

The U.S. EPA last week announced it is awarding a \$500,000 grant to the Ohio Lake Erie Commission to study the causes of algal blooms and low oxygen levels in Lake Erie.

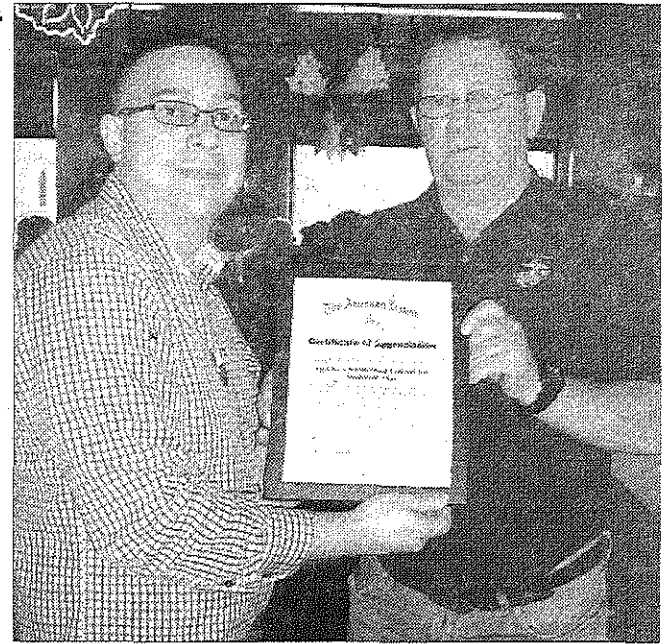
The Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Grant will be used to:

- Track the movement of various forms of phosphorus and nitrogen in the western basin.
- Assess the sources of nutrients that contribute to the formation of algal blooms.
- Examine the extent to which phosphorus loading in the western basin contributes to low oxygen levels in the central basin.



Thank a vet

For the past 5 years, members of Christ Dunberger Post 537 have been treated to dinner at Applebees in Northwood in honor of Veterans Day. Top photo, veterans, l-r, Wait Rettenberger, Ed Placko, Jim Ernsthansen and Dan Tank. Bottom photo, Applebees manager Frank Ramirez, left, accepts a certificate of appreciation from Dunberger Post Commander Charles "Corky" Walters. (Photos courtesy of Ted Poremksi)



Court Log

Oregon Municipal Court

- Kelly J. Darnell, 745 Diana, Holland, 180 days CCNO, 180 days suspended, \$187 court costs and fines, unauthorized use of a vehicle.
- Kerry M. Trester, 614 Berry, bound over to the Lucas County Grand Jury, receiving stolen property.
- Helena Wagner, 217 Buckeye, Port Clinton, bound over to the Lucas County Grand Jury, possession of drugs.
- Michael Ott, 3054 S. Oakland Forest, Fort Lauderdale, FL, 30 days Correction Center of Northwest Ohio (CCNO), 27 days suspended, license suspended one year, \$300 court costs and fines, willful or wanton operation.
- Craig Seidelman, 3202 Monrona, Monroe, MI., 90 days CCNO, 84 days suspended, \$111 court costs and fines, petty theft.
- Raquel A. Castillo, 322 Webber, Toledo, 90 days CCNO, 85 days suspended, \$155 court costs and fines, petty theft.
- David M. Bomyea, 5900 Corduroy Rd., Oregon,

- 30 days CCNO, 30 days suspended, \$137 court costs and fines, disorderly conduct.
- Devin M. Pierce, 425 W. Bancroft, Toledo, 90 days CCNO, 85 days suspended, \$137 court costs and fines, attempt to commit an offense.
- Gloria T. Jaso, 1725 N. Erie, Toledo, 90 days CCNO, 75 days suspended, \$187 court costs and fines, obstructing justice.
- Roger Eugene Craig, 629 Erie, Toledo, 30 days CCNO, 30 days suspended, \$162 court costs and fines, criminal trespass.
- Michael Cluckey, 11442 Rachel, Curtice, 30 days CCNO, 27 days suspended, \$337 court costs and fines, disorderly conduct.
- Synthia L. Anderson, 1115 Avondale, Toledo, 90 days CCNO, 90 days suspended, \$162 court costs and fines, attempt to commit an offense.
- Eddie J. Moss, 344 Melrose, Toledo, 90 days CCNO, 80 days suspended, \$137 court costs and fines, attempt to commit an offense.
- Krista L. Leber, 157 High, Bellevue, OH, 180 days

- CCNO, 165 days suspended, \$162 court costs and fines, failure to aid law enforcement officer.
- Krista L. Leber, 157 High, Bellevue, OH, 180 days CCNO, 165 days suspended, \$100 court costs and fines, permitting drug abuse.
- Annette Laticha, 1035 Artis, Toledo, 180 days CCNO, 170 days suspended, \$187 court costs

- and fines, theft.
- Steven M. Berry, 702 N. Erie, Toledo, 180 days CCNO, 170 days suspended, \$187 court costs and fines, theft.
- Michael R. Vancleve, 952 Lima, Findlay, OH, \$142 court costs and fines, seasons and limits on ducks.