

Urban Waters Federal Partnership Meeting
Thursday, February 19, 2015
10:00 am at Wildwood Metropark, Ward Center
(5100 West Central Avenue, Toledo OH)

AGENDA

I. Welcome and Introductions

II. Comments / Questions about Previous Meeting

III. Themes / Workgroups (based on recurring input at previous meetings)

A. Education and Outreach

- What has worked / is currently happening
 - o Clean Your Streams and Get the Lead Out (PCS)
 - o Getting people on the river in Ft. Wayne (Tri-State Alliance)

- Projects to work on
 - o Water workshop (Jeff Schaefer and City of Toledo)
 - o Canoemobiles from Wilderness Inquiry (get students & residents on river)
 - o Coastal Awareness Month (work w/ODNR to promote urban events more)
 - o Others?

B. Riverfront Users & Revitalization (paddlers, planners, policy)

- What has worked / is currently happening
 - o Paddling groups

- Projects to work on
 - o Fishing derby (work with DNR, FWS, CG; at International Park, Sidecut, or Cullen Park?)
 - o Others?

C. Communities and Greening

- What has worked / is currently happening
 - o Junction Avenue (have demo locations and map available, meet monthly)
 - o Green Stormwater Infrastructure Task Force – inventory of BMPs & benefits
 - o Rain barrel workshops within communities (small groups)

- Projects to work on
 - o Partner with City Dept of Neighborhoods or Land Bank on GI / tree planting on vacant lands
 - o Helping to green Middlegrounds Park or others
 - o Expand rain barrels, big event – with zoo, or school for the arts / farmers market
 - o Others?

IV. Updates from Partners

V. Wrap-Up and Next Steps – next meeting at River Summit II on April 8, 2015 in Ft. Wayne.