Summary of Draft Change to the
Nimishillen Creek Watershed – State Action Plan
January 23, 2012

I. Introduction
  • Updated Current Officers
  • Updated Development of Action Plan Section

II. Watershed Inventory
  • Watershed Information and Maps: Updated HUC Numbers
  • Districts: Added Plain Township Parks to Table II-2
  • Colleges and Universities: Our Water Webs was Added
  • Fairhope Ditch Project Added to the Water Quality Improvement Section
  • Update to the Stark County Drainage Task Force Information
  • Agriculture: Tables II-7, 8, 9, &10 Updated
  • Demographics: 2010 Census Data Added

III. Water Resource Quality
  • Table III-5 Updated Summarizing the Aquatic Life Use Attainment
  • Updated Causes and Sources of Aquatic Life Use Impairments
  • Updated Text and Table III-7 on QHEI Scores

IV. Water Quality Issues
  • No Changes*

V. Load Reduction
  • Entire Section is New
  • Includes Information on Ohio EPA’s Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Report
  • Added Pollution Reduction Information for Phosphorus, Pathogens (Bacteria), Habitat, and Sediment
  • Important TMDL “Fixes” Added

VI. Home Sewage Treatment System (HSTS) Plan
  • Extensively Updated
  • Update Stark County Health Department HSTS Program Information
  • Know Impacts to Streams Section Completely Revised and New
  • Critical Areas Section Completely Revised and New
  • Current Actions – Added Aerobic Treatment Unit Operation Permit Program
  • Current Actions – Added Urbanized Areas Sewage Treatment System Inspection Program
  • Current Actions – Added Property Transfer Inspections
  • Current Actions – Added HSTS Maintenance Reminders and Septage Hauler Disposal/Reporting
  • Updated Proposed Actions Text

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VII. Subwatershed Plans
  • TMDL Data Added to All Subwatershed Plans
  • Biological Use Attainment, Biological Criteria Scores, and QHEI Scores Updated and/or Added to All Subwatershed Plan Tables
  • Aquatic Life Use Attainment Information Updated for All Subwatersheds
  • Causes and Sources of Impairment Information Updated for All Subwatersheds
  • Load Reduction Information Added for Each Subwatershed
  • NO CHANGES to Issues, Goals, Objectives or Actions*

VIII. Water Quality Monitoring
  • No Changes

IX. Evaluation and Funding
  • No Changes

Appendices
  • No Changes

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