

The State of Indiana, in conjunction with the U.S. E.P.A., have issued **6 Minimum Control Measures** for managing storm water runoff. Two of these are the focus of the ACPWQ- these are:

1. Public Education and Outreach
2. Public Participation and Involvement

The measures are a part of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Program; a Federal mandate resulting from the "Clean Water Act." This mandate requires all communities of a certain size to monitor and improve the stormwater and water quality in their area.



OUR PARTNERS:

- Allen Co. Soil and Water Conservation District
- Allen Co. Surveyor's Office
- City of New Haven Utility Dept.
- Ft. Wayne/Allen Co. Health Dept.
- Maumee River Basin Commission
- St. Joseph River Watershed Initiative
- Town of Huntertown
- Town of Leo/Cedarville

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Call the ALLEN COUNTY PARTNERSHIP FOR WATER QUALITY for more information on how you can help prevent pollution and keep our rivers clean!

Contact us to:

- **Schedule a Presentation**
- **Learn about our Education Programs**
- **Join a Watershed Group**
- **Make Small Changes at Home**

HELP IMPROVE WATER QUALITY

Water is one of our main natural resources in Allen County. We depend on it's availability and good quality for agriculture, businesses, industry and drinking water.

There are many ways and reasons to become involved. Take a look at how you can help:

www.acwater.org

Remember...

YOU ARE THE SOLUTION TO WATER POLLUTION!

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WHAT WE'RE DOING

EDUCATION

The Allen County Partnership for Water Quality provides information on storm water pollution, combined sewers, drinking water and other watershed issues.

We offer brochures, newsletters, and articles. There are also education modules and media available through our Library Loan program.

Here is a brief listing of some of our resources:



Storm Water Activity Books-

Your child will learn about water quality while they color.
Available in quantities.



OUTREACH

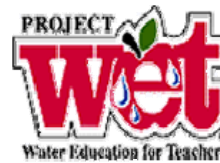
The ACPWQ offers presentations, booths, workshops and videos, the ACPWQ helps to inform everyone about water resource issues

Dr. Coldwater and Cap'n Read -

Ask about hosting Dr. I.C. Coldwater or Cap'n. Sam Read in your school. Kids learn about the importance of our water resources. Using activities that meet education standards, we help make learning memorable and fun.



Certification Workshops-



Contact us to gain certification in Project WET. This is a highly acclaimed series of water-related educational activities



WHAT YOU CAN DO

PARTICIPATION

We encourage public participation to help keep our rivers, lakes and streams free of pollution.

RIVER CLEAN-UPS

Join the thousands of citizens who have participated in river clean-ups!

Your church, school or civic group can enter, or simply come alone to join with other involved citizens.



CITIZEN-SCIENTISTS

Do you have an interest in science and rivers? Call us about the Hoosier Riverwatch Program.



STORM DRAIN MARKING

Volunteer for the Storm Drain Marking Program.



ONLY RAIN
DOWN THE STORM
DRAIN



The ACPWQ will refer you to the Storm Drain Marking Program coordinator in your area. All materials and instruction necessary to mark these drains is included, *so call today.*

Watch Our Educational Video



This celebrated documentary is about contamination in our rivers.

You can arrange for a presentation, stream it from our website or check it out of our resource library.