Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Division of Water Pollution Control
ANNUAL FACILITY INSPECTION REPORT
for NPDES Permit for Storm Water Discharges from Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4)

This fillable form may be completed online, a copy saved locally, printed and signed before it is submitted to the Compliance Assurance Section at the above address. Complete each section of this report.


Permit No. ILR40 0369

MS4 OPERATOR INFORMATION: (As it appears on the current permit)

Name: Town of Normal
Mailing Address 1: 305 S Linden St.
Mailing Address 2: 
City: Normal
State: IL
Zip: 61761
County: McLean
Telephone: 309-433-3425
Contact Person: Julie Weger
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(Person responsible for Annual Report)

Name(s) of governmental entity(ies) in which MS4 is located: (As it appears on the current permit)

Normal Township
Towanda Township
Dry Grove

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE ADDRESSED.

A. Changes to best management practices (check appropriate BMP change(s) and attach information regarding change(s) to BMP and measurable goals.)

1. Public Education and Outreach
2. Public Participation/Involvement
3. Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination
4. Construction Site Runoff Control
5. Post-Construction Runoff Control
6. Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping

B. Attach the status of compliance with permit conditions, an assessment of the appropriateness of your identified best management practices and progress towards achieving the statutory goal of reducing the discharge of pollutants to the MEP, and your identified measurable goals for each of the minimum control measures.

C. Attach results of information collected and analyzed, including monitoring data, if any during the reporting period.

D. Attach a summary of the storm water activities you plan to undertake during the next reporting cycle (including an implementation schedule).

E. Attach notice that you are relying on another government entity to satisfy some of your permit obligations (if applicable).

F. Attach a list of construction projects that your entity has paid for during the reporting period.

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Julie Weger
Owner Signature:

May 21, 2012
Date:

Julie A. Weger
Printed Name:

Storm WATER ENG. TECH.
Title:

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SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62794-9276

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ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
ANNAL FACILITY INSPECTION REPORT
NPDES PHASE II PERMIT FOR STROMWATER DISCHARGES FROM
MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEMS
TOWN OF NORMAL, ILLINOIS
NPDES Permit No. ILR400399

DATE: May 21, 2012
REPORTING PERIOD: 2011 – 2012
MS4 OPERATOR INFORMATION:

Town of Normal
305 S. Linden Street
Normal, Illinois 61761
(309)433-3425

INTRODUCTION
The Town is required to maintain a Storm Water Management Plan (SWMP, Attachment-A) in accordance with United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) law. This report describes the status of development, implementation, and enforcement of the storm water management program designed to reduce the discharge of pollutants to the maximum extent practicable, to protect water quality, and to satisfy the appropriate requirements of the Federal Clean Water Act (CWA) in accordance with the USEPA Phase II program. The original SWMP was approved by the Town on February 17, 2003 and was then extended in 2008 subject to updates.

Starting in 2005 and finishing in 2008, Town staff members participated in two water quality studies mandated by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) for both Evergreen Lake and Lake Bloomington watersheds. Development within the Town has expanded into both of these watersheds north of Interstate 55 and east of Airport Road. County-wide watershed management technical and oversight committees were formed to complete the studies and draft watershed management plans to maintain and improve water quality. Both plans contain strategic goals and tasks to address water quality impacts to the lakes by urban runoff from both Bloomington and Normal.
STATUS OF COMPLIANCE

The Town was required to comply with Phase II of the NPDES Storm Water Program by submitting a Notice of Intent (NOI) to the IEPA. The NOI serves as the application documentation for the NPDES Phase II Permit that applies to storm water discharges from storm sewers and drainage ways within the Town’s jurisdiction for a permit period of five (5) years. The Notice of Intent proposes the use of the following minimum control measures to implement the stormwater program this permit year. The six (6) minimum control measures as required by state regulations are:

1. Public Education and Outreach
2. Public Participation and Involvement
3. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination
4. Construction Site Runoff Control
5. Post-Construction Runoff Control
6. Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping

As part of the NOI, the Town defined Best Management Practices (BMPs) for each minimum control measure and established measurable goals for each. The Town’s SWMP outlines the six control measures that are expected to result in reductions in pollutants (fecal coliform, oil, and suspended solids) within the Town of Normal. During the life of the permit the Town will document and record all compliance efforts and report progress annually to IEPA.

INFORMATION COLLECTED AND ANALYZED:

The Town did not collect storm water samples for analysis. The Town continues to maintain record keeping of observed and reported storm and sanitary sewer problems to develop plans for corrective action to respond to illicit discharges to the storm sewer or surcharge conditions in the sanitary sewers that might cause overflows into the storm sewer or waterways. The Town continues annual inspections of Sugar Creek and all the wet and dry retention basins within its city limits. The Town has a continuous recycling program that's been in place for a few years for metal, plastic, glass, paper, cardboard, and electronics. There are multiple drop-offs at various locations throughout the Town of Normal. We currently have 14 locations; this number will drop to 7–8 after the single stream takes effect. We are in preparation of changing the recycling program from continuous recycling to single stream curbside recycling effective in July 2012. The electronics, which didn't change, may still be dropped off at the garage for recycling. The Town has also established and maintained a regular Street Sweeping schedule with 2 trucks. The inner part of the Town is managed on a 2 week circuit; while the outer parts and new subdivisions are roughly on a 3 week circuit. Also, the Town runs a Street Vac in the spring and fall for picking up leaves to try and prevent the drains from clogging up. Also, The Town started a new semi-automated garbage collection program in 2011. All
single family and duplex residence received a garbage toter cart. The toter is the only acceptable garbage collection container; however, yard waste may still be placed in a regular trash can.

The Town has formed a 3-year agreement with the McLean County Soil & Water Conservation District along with the County and the City of Bloomington which was renewed in the Fall of 2010. The following services will be provided:

1. Watershed management and conservation educational services to as outlined in the attached Appendix A;
2. Annual status reports of plan implementation;
3. Updates to the watershed management plans as required.

In addition to providing services common to all three governments, the District will specifically develop and manage a program for stream water monitoring, sampling and data acquisition immediately downstream of Town development within the two subject watersheds.

The total cost to the Town will be $30,000, comprised of $10,000 annual contributions to this initiative over three years.

STORMWATER ACTIVITIES FOR PERMIT 2011 - 2012:

For activities provided throughout the past year, see the attached 2011 Annual Report (Attachment B) from the Ecology Action Center. The Town also reached an agreement with the McLean County Soil & Water Conservation District for the continuing administration and implementation of McLean County Watersheds Management Program (Attachment C). Along with the partnership the Town has with the Ecology Action Center, the Town has implemented its own Storm Water / Erosion Control Permit for all residential and commercial construction. Attached is the spreadsheet showing all Erosion Control permits approved in 2011 (Attachment D).

OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY RELIANCE:

Although the Town of Normal is and will continue to participate in and share resources with the Cooperative MS4 Group, it does not rely on another government entity to satisfy its permit obligations.

SUMMARY OF TOWN SPONSORED PROJECTS:

Construction (2010 – 2011)
Shepard Park
Willow Street Reconstruction
Pipeline Road Reconstruction
Virginia Avenue Bridge Rehabilitation
Various Street Resurfacing  
Various Sidewalk Improvements

**Construction (2011-2012)**

Vernon Avenue Improvements and Bridge Rehabilitation  
Irving Street – Fell Avenue to Hester Street  
Broadway Bridge Replacement  
Gregory Street Water Main  
Various Street Resurfacing  
Various Sidewalk Improvements

**Creek Restoration Project Schedule**

Creek Restoration / Stabilization Study (2010-2011)

Creek Restoration / Stabilization; West Branch Sugar Creek / Gregory to Raab – engineering (2011-2012)

Creek Restoration / Stabilization; West Branch Sugar Creek / Gregory to Raab – construction (2012-2013)

Creek Restoration / Stabilization; North Branch Sugar Creek / Trail to College – engineering / construction (2013-2014)

Creek Restoration / Stabilization; North Branch Sugar Creek / Trail to College – construction (2014-2015)

Creek Restoration / Stabilization (2014-2015)

There are also various other locations for small improvements (street resurfacing, sidewalk, sump pump sewer, and other water main) that will not have a NOI but will meet the Town’s guidelines for storm water and erosion control.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

Gene Brown, P.E.

Town of Normal, Town Engineer  
Date: 5/7/12
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Town of Normal is required to maintain a storm water management plan (SWMP) in accordance with United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) law. This document outlines the Town's program to develop, implement and enforce a storm water management program designed to reduce the discharge of pollutants to the maximum extent practicable, to protect water quality, and to satisfy the appropriate requirements of the Federal Clean Water Act (CWA) in accordance with the USEPA Phase II program. The SWMP addresses the six minimum control measures as required by state regulations. The plan also identifies Town's authority to implement the general permit. The original Notice of Intent (NOI) and SWMP were approved by the Town of Normal on February 17, 2003 and the management plan is subject to periodic updates.

Legal Authority

The Town's Municipal Code (Section 7.20) provides the Town of Normal with authority to control the quality of separate storm water discharge to its storm sewer system. Its authority addresses both industrial and municipal discharges. The Town of Normal has both the legal authority and fiscal resources to fully implement its storm water management plan.

Permit Coverage Area

The storm water management plan traverses all areas within the Town of Normal, McLean County, Illinois. The Town represents approximately 50,500 residents, 167 miles of roadways in a total area of 17.3 square miles with a number of storm water outfalls discharging to the waters of Sugar Creek, Little Kickapoo, Money Creek, Six Mile Creek, and Kings Mill Creek.

Reporting Requirements

The Town of Normal will submit its required report annually as required by the permit. The report will include the status of compliance with the permit conditions, an assessment of the appropriateness of the BMPs and progress towards achieving the measurable goals for each of the six minimum control measures. A summary of the activities the Town will undertake during the reporting cycle and any changes to BMPs or measurable goals and all relevant data obtained during the reporting period.
Storm Water Management Program

The plan outlines the six minimum control measures that are expected to result in reductions in pollutants discharged within the Town of Normal. The identified water quality pollutants are fecal coliform, oil and suspended solids. The six minimum controls will address the identified water quality pollutants.

The six minimum controls are:

1. Public Education/Outreach
2. Public Participation/Involvement
3. Illicit Discharge Detection/Elimination
4. Construction Site Runoff Control
5. Post Construction Runoff Control
6. Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping

Each measure will be addressed separately below:

#1 PUBLIC EDUCATION and OUTREACH

The Bloomington, Normal and McLean County intergovernmental storm water committee has chosen a mix of best management practices (BMPs) to address the fecal coliform, grease and oil, household and lawn/garden chemicals that could potentially end up in local streams or creeks. This control measure will target homeowners, restaurateurs, industry and the general public. An informed and knowledgeable community is crucial to the success of the storm water management program. As the public becomes aware of the personal responsibilities expected of them and others in the community, including the individual actions they can take to protect or improve the quality of area waters, a greater compliance with the storm water program will result. The plan has two major initiatives: the formation of partnerships and the use of educational materials.

Education Materials and Strategies

By an intergovernmental contract agreement between Bloomington, McLean County and the Town, the Ecology Action Center will provide program information, give residents an opportunity to share resources and participate in activities and events in regard to local environmental issues: greenways, bikeways, natural conservation areas, recycling and water quality issues. Education topics might include the benefits of recycling and opportunities for enhancing greenways.
The educational materials will include, but will not be limited to, the following:

Brochures
Alternative information sources (websites, bumper stickers, posters etc.)
A library of educational materials
Summer camp/club programs
Portable Storm Water Informational Display/Exhibit

Reaching Diverse Audience

The public education program will use a variety of strategies in which to reach a diverse audience. Mass media campaigns will use a mix of media to generate a watershed message to our audience. Our local strategies will use television and radio ads, including multilingual posters.

The school education program will target school age children. The programs will teach students the water cycle, the watershed, the benefits of composting and storm water runoff.

The education effort would target homeowners about proper septic system maintenance, proper disposal of used motor oil, chemicals pesticides and household products.

Measurable Goals for Public Education and Outreach

Maintain the established storm water phone and email address hotline.
Continue media ads and brochures.
Continue scheduled speakers and public school education programs.
Educate and enforce pet waste ordinance.
Continue development of television commercials created and website information.
Survey residents to determine the effectiveness of the storm water management program.
#2 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION / INVOLVEMENT

Support by the citizenry is crucial to the success of the storm water management plan. The measure will involve all socio-economic groups. The public participation program is a key component of the public education measure. Broader public support in the development and decision making process will minimize potential legal challenges.

**Strategies**

Public meetings will provide an opportunity to discuss various viewpoints and provide input concerning appropriate storm water management policies and BMPs. Community cleanup projects for local streams, riparian corridors, trails, highways, streets, open space and parks will be targeted. Recycling programs will be enhanced. The largest pollutant components in our storm drains and water bodies will be identified. A recycling program will be modified to target the largest pollutant components. A storm water phone and email address hotline has been established to aid enforcement authorities in the identification of polluters. Continuation of an “Adopt a Storm Drain” program offers individuals and groups an opportunity to monitor what is entering through our waterways.

**Measurable Goals for Public Participation/Involvement**

Continue an on-going inlet stencil program.
Continue operation of storm water phone and email address hotline.
Continue schedule of meetings and events
Continue on-going “adopt an inlet” program.
Continue to enhance on-going recycling programs.
Continue on-going program of volunteer stream clean ups.
Continue to encourage environmental monitoring into neighborhood watch group activities.
Continue activities of an established county-wide intergovernmental watershed organization.

#3 ILLICIT DISCHARGE DETECTION and ELIMINATION

The illicit discharge detection measure will involve both municipal staff and local citizens. The Town will locate illicit discharge problems areas through public complaints, visual screening and dry weather screening methods. The program will work to detect and eliminate illicit discharges.
Strategies

The local Geographic Information System (GIS) will continue to be used to map the location of all storm sewer outfalls and all the waters that receive storm water discharges. The GIS will also allow the input of citizen complaints and dry weather screening and monitoring data.

The Town’s Municipal Code (Section 7.20-20) allows municipal employees access on private property for inspection in locating potential sources of illicit discharges. The enforcement actions that will be taken against those properties found to be in non-compliance or that refuse to allow access to their facilities are varied. They range from cease and desist orders, suspension of water or sewer service, and criminal and civil penalties, including charging the owner of the property for the cost of abatement.

Measurable Goals for Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination

Continue and update the GIS storm water management application.

Continue enforcing ordinances that allows for inspection and testing of new building connections to the storm and sanitary sewer systems.

#4 CONSTRUCTION SITE RUNOFF CONTROL

The Town of Normal recognizes that construction sites can deposit a significant amount of silt and sediment in a short period of time. The Phase II rules require the Town of Normal to develop and enforce a storm water management program. The Town of Normal has adopted and implemented an Erosion and Sediment Control (ESC) Ordinance and Implementation Plan to reduce construction pollutants in its storm water runoff. The ordinance requires land disturbances of 5,000 square feet or more will be regulated. It requires developers, builders or owners to submit a plan that contains measures to reduce soil erosion and practices to control sediment. Additionally, the ESC requires the submittal of construction plans prior to ground being disturbed.

Once a plan is reviewed and approved, staff will endeavor to ensure that the ESC plan is followed. The ordinance then requires the developer builders or owners to install and maintain those specified measures and practices agreed to in the plan. Sites may be inspected for compliance and if found lacking, an inspector may issue a permit violation, stop work order, fine or other measure to ensure compliance.
Measurable Goals for Construction Site Runoff Control

Continue on-going program management and enforcement of the Town’s Erosion and Sediment Control Ordinance.

#5 POST-CONSTRUCTION RUNOFF CONTROL

The Town will continue to address the Post-Construction Runoff Measure with structural and non-structural BMPs. These controls seek to reduce the amount of impervious cover, by increasing natural land set aside for conservation and to use non-pervious areas for more effective storm water management. The Town has looked at a variety of ways to increase greenspace.

The Town has enacted a Stream Buffer Ordinance, which includes, but is not limited to, the 100-year flood plain.

The Town also updated its Special Flood Hazard Area Ordinance to increase restrictions of construction within the flood plain.

Structural BMPs shall continue to include the use of wet and dry retention basins.

Measurable Goals for Post Construction Runoff Control

Continue policy of construction and maintenance of wet/dry detention basins.

Continue inspection of publicly owned wet/dry detention basins.

Continue application of the Town’s Stream Buffer Ordinance in new developments.

Continue to encourage and promote the use of alternative porous surface materials and treatments for paved areas.

#6 POLLUTION PREVENTION/GOOD HOUSEKEEPING

The Town’s goal is to reduce pollutant runoff from municipal operations. The vehicle maintenance program requires that all city-owned vehicles be regularly inspected to eliminate the amount of oil, grease, and fluid leaks. Street sweeping frequency has been increased in high traffic areas. A program for the inspection and repair of storm drains has been developed and continues to be implemented.

An Integrated Pest Management program (IPM) has developed and implemented. The program trains municipal employees on current best management practices for pest management. Lawn pesticide application classes have been offered to town residents.
Measurable Goals for Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping

Continue monitor and review of the municipal vehicle maintenance program.

Continue on-going program of Cleaning, inspection and repair of storm drains and inlets.

Continue on-going street sweeping program.

Continue research and trial use of road salt alternatives.

Continue Integrated Pest Management (IPM) program.
Stormwater Education and Public Participation Program
For Bloomington - Normal
2011 Annual Report
January 1, 2011 - December 31, 2011

The Ecology Action Center has completed the following tasks as part of the Stormwater Education and Public Participation program:

**Education Programs**

- Clean Water Programs at St. Mary's Catholic School, Trinity Lutheran School, Benjamin Elementary, Epiphany Elementary, Cedar Ridge Elementary, Fox Creek Elementary School, Holy Trinity Grade School, Oakland Elementary School, Pepper Ridge Elementary School, Washington, Bent S, Grove Elementary, Sheridan Elementary, Stevenson, Fairview, Hudson, Glenn Elementary, Oakdale, and Sugar Creek Elementary schools (58 programs, 1531 participants)
- Presented 4 Stormwater runoff programs at McLean County Soil & Water Conservation Day event (90 participants)
- Stormwater runoff programs for 6 classes at Sugar Grove Nature Center (190 participants)
- Classroom presentation for Heartland Community College biology class concerning stormwater issues in preparation for them to stencil and educate (3 classes, 87 participants)
- Program for Normal Community High School Summer school program (8 participants)
- Clean Water program for Scout groups (2 programs, 57 participants)
- Presentations for IWU & ISU students including stormwater issues and Yard Smart (3 presentations, 54 participants)
- Presentation for Towanda Library including clean water issues (5 participants)

**Informational Events and Presentations**

- Co-Sponsored Illinois Sustainable Living and Wellness Expo with Illinois Wesleyan University including exhibitors on clean water topics (3000 participants)
- Presentation featuring clean water topics at Home Extension meeting (50 participants)
- Presentation on rain barrels and clean water protection for Unit 5 Alternative School (15 participants)
- Participated in panel discussion at Multicultural Leadership Program and Common Action including clean water topics (65 participants)
State Farm Lunch & Learn and Earth Day events on clean water, among other topics (2 programs, 140 participants)
- Posters about rain barrels and rain gardens on display at Lake Bloomington Association annual meeting (110 attendees)
- Participated in Regional Office of education Teacher Training including clean water topics (30 participants)
- Sugar Creek Art Festival, Sweet Corn Festival, & Bloomington Cultural Fest (4 days, 225 booth visitors)
- Presentation to Peoria Sustainability Tour (30 participants)
- Informational booths including clean water protection, Yard Smart and Stormwater runoff at:
  - ISU International Fair (139 participants)
  - ISU Earth Day (30 participants)
  - Earth Day at Children’s Discovery Museum (75 participants)
  - Miller Park Zoo event (50 booth visitors)
  - ISU Horticulture Fest (20 participants)
  - Ropp Road Round Up (20 participants)
  - Chamber of Commerce non-profit showcase (30 participants)
  - Wellness Fair at the Town of Normal (45 participants)
  - Wellness Fair at ISU (75 participants)
  - Wellness Fair at IRS (50 participants)
  - Wellness Fair at Mitsubishi (75 participants)

Yard Smart Program
- Hosted Annual Yard Smart Garden Walk on June 25 showcasing area yards that utilize practices that reduce impact on clean water (65 participants)
- Held 5 rain barrel making workshops with focus on stormwater runoff issues resulting in construction of 36 rain barrels.
- Master Gardener’s Home Lawn and Garden Day information booth on Yard Smart program, rain barrels, and stormwater runoff (75 participants)
- Yard Smart information booth at Fell Arboretum Plant Sale including rain barrels and vermiculture (30 participants)
- Yard Smart information booth at Glorious Garden Tour (30 participants)
- Presentation about Yard Smart program to State Farm’s Garden Club (35 participants)
- Demonstration Rain Garden installed on Oak Street in cooperation with Town of Normal. EAC performing ongoing maintenance including weeding, mulching, and additional planting.
Ongoing development of Yard Smart demonstration garden at the Ecology Action Center to demonstrate usage of native plants and other techniques to reduce detrimental impacts on local clean water. Demonstration rain barrel and composting installed.

Ongoing maintenance stormwater demonstration site at Davis Lodge on Lake Bloomington including rain garden, rain barrels, and interpretive signage. Rain Garden weeded and mulched.

Answered 145 inquiries about Yard Smart program, rain barrels, and stormwater issues.

Clean Water Coalition

Development in progress on local watersheds forum website to act as clearinghouse of local information on watershed issues.

Ongoing participation in the Evergreen Lake and Lake Bloomington Watershed Plans Implementation Committee

Facilitation of McLean County Greenways Coalition as Chair

Storm Drain Stenciling Program

Storm drain stenciling: A total of 173 volunteers spent 417 hours painting 1,017 stormwater inlets and distributing information on stormwater runoff pollution and ways to reduce this pollution to 3,982 homes in Normal, Hudson, and Bloomington. (See attached map for 2011)

Multimedia clean water message promotion

Stormwater Runoff Awareness advertisements on 4 local radio stations: WGLT, WJBC, WBNQ, and WBWN reaching approximately 130,000 area listeners.

Participated in WGLT's Uncommon Knowledge Series with two-part interview about water pollution issues, estimated to reach 5,000 listeners each installment.

Assistant Director received certification as Citizen Scientist for Illinois River Watch Network in day-long training.

Monitored stretch of Sugar Creek near Parkside Junior High as part of statewide River Watch program. 12 teenagers involved in EAC camp helped with data collection.

Initiation of fundraising campaign to bring household hazardous waste collection back to McLean County in September 2012.
Stormwater Education and Public Participation Program

For Bloomington - Normal

2011 Proposed Agenda

The proposed schedule of highlights from the Ecology Action Center for the 2011 calendar year consists of:

- Installing interpretive signage at the Lake Bloomington demonstration rain garden that was installed last year.
- Installing another Rain Garden within Normal city limits
- A continuation of the Storm Drain Stenciling has begun and will continue thru the fall.
- The Annual Yard Smart Garden Walk will take place at the end of June is being planned – this promotes out Yard Smart program as an alternative to yard care using synthetic fertilizers and pesticides.
- Also, starting an effort to promote awareness of stormwater runoff pollution in the smaller communities in the watersheds of the lakes such as Hudson. While they don’t have a storm sewer system, but instead roadside ditches, our efforts will be similar to what we do in urban areas.
- In progress are radio spots on four local stations promoting awareness of stormwater runoff and ways to combat it such as yard smart program, rain barrels, etc.
- Continue attending community events and providing educational materials on stormwater runoff and yard smart such as the recent Fell Arboretum plant sale and a Yard Smart presentation for State Farm’s garden club. Another Yard Smart presentation is scheduled for July for the Wild One Organization.
- Working on designing and building a watershed issues clearinghouse website which will act as a resource for area residents, policy makers, educators, and community groups.

These activities take place during the warmer months of the year as well as attending public events and providing educational materials on clean water issues and solid waste issues. Our classroom education programs take place during the school year but we do group presentations on topics including stormwater runoff throughout the year whenever possible.
2011 Storm Drain Stenciling

Legend
- Inlets Stenciled (GPS)
- Inlets Stenciled (non GPS)
- Creeks and Streams

Michael Brown 2011
Ecology Action Center
AGREEMENT

This agreement is entered into as of this 1st day of October 2009, by and between the City of Bloomington, Town of Normal and County of McLean (hereinafter referred to as the “City”, “Town”, and “County”) and the McLean County soil and Water Conservation District (hereinafter referred to as the “District”).

A. Purpose of This Agreement:

The purpose of this agreement is to establish a framework for the continuing administration and implementation of McLean County Watersheds Management Program, hereinafter referred to as the “Program” prepared by the District, to include 1) maintenance and improvement of Lake Bloomington and Evergreen Lake water quality through implementation of watershed management plans; 2) the performance of a watershed conservation education program for the City, Town and County; 3) assistance to the City, Town and County in obtaining grant funding for watershed management projects; and 4) the development and implementation of additional watershed plans.

B. Period of Agreement:

The period of this agreement commences October 1, 2009 and ends October 1, 2012.

C. Payment:

The City, Town and County shall pay the District the following amounts for services described in paragraph 2 and Appendix A:

a. The first year of the agreement (2009) Payments of $40,000 shall be made by the City, $10,000 by the Town and $10,000 by the County by the first (1st) week of October, pending the receipt of invoices from the District by the 20th day of the preceding month.

b. The second (2nd) year of the agreement (2010), payments of $70,000 shall be made by the City, $10,000 by the Town and $10,000 by the County by the first (1st) week of October, pending the receipt of invoices from the District by the 20th day of the preceding month.

c. The third (3rd) year of the agreement (2011), payments of $70,000 shall be made by the City, $10,000 by the Town and $10,000 by the County by the first (1st) week of October, pending the receipt of invoices from the District by the 20th day of the preceding month.
D. Description of Services:
The District shall:
   a. Provide watershed management and watershed conservation educational services to the City, Town and County as outlined in Appendix A.
   b. Provide annual status reports of the implementation of the Watershed Plans to Bloomington, Normal and the McLean County Board Land Use Committee.
   c. Prepare five year updates to McLean County Watershed Management Plan as required.

E. Indemnification and Hold Harmless:
The District shall save and hold the City, town and County, (including its officials, agents and employees) free and harmless from all liability, public or private, penalties, contractual or otherwise, losses, damages, costs, attorney's fees, expenses, causes of action, claims and judgments, resulting from claimed injury, damage, loss or loss of use to for any person, including natural persons and any other legal entity or property of any kind (including, but not limited to choices in action) arising out of or in any way connected with the performance under this agreement, for any costs, expenses, judgments, and attorney's fee paid or incurred or paid for on behalf of the City, Town and/or County, and/or its agents and employees, by insurance provided by the aforementioned government bodies.
APPENDIX A

The District shall provide the following services to the City, Town and County:

- Promote agriculture practices in the Lake Bloomington and Evergreen Lake watersheds via SWCD newsletter and news releases.
- Work with producers in the Lake Bloomington and Evergreen Lake watersheds to continue nutrient management.
- Promote Best Management Practices (BMP) such as waterways, filter strips, contour strips, nutrient management, no-till/strip-till, grade stabilization structures and stream bank stabilization, through available programs such as CRP and EQIP to producers in the Lake Bloomington and Evergreen Lake watersheds.
- Help implement the County’s storm water management plan in accordance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s NPDES Phase II program regulations by providing public education/outreach on the following topics: Illicit Discharge Detection/Elimination, Construction Site Runoff Control, Post Construction Runoff Control and Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping.
- Serve as a technical resource for landowners/contractors on methods to achieve compliance with Phase II ordinances.
- Coordinate the development of a program to encourage and help facilitate the adoption of erosion & sediment control and stream buffer ordinances in small communities within the watersheds within the county.
- Coordinate and manage urban implementation strategies of the Evergreen Lake and Lake Bloomington Watershed Plans and in particular the contributing areas of Six Mile Creek and Money Creek immediately downstream of the Town of Normal by developing and managing a program for stream water quality monitoring, sampling and data management including the preparation of estimates for installation and operation of proposed sampling stations and coordination of contracts, payments, data collection and retention and the distribution of information to all interested agencies.
### Erosion Control Permits

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