

Decatur Stormwater Program Report

This report covers activities that occurred between the following dates:

01/01/2005 to 12/31/2005

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Stormwater Program Permit Information

1. Permitting Authority: IDEM	
2. Permit Number: INR040055	3. Permit Type: General
4. Permit Name: City of Decatur Small MS4 Management Plan	
5. Date Issue: 12/18/2003	6. Date Expire: 12/18/2008

General Information for MS4 Operator

1. Operator Name:	Fred Isch		
2. Operator Title:	Mayor		
3. Represented Entity:	City of Decatur		
4. Mailing Address:	225 W Monroe St.		
5. Mail City, State, Zip:	Decatur, IN 46733		
6. Phone Number:	(260) 724-7171		
7. E-Mail Address:			
8. Co-Permitting With:			
9. Population: 9,528	Households: 3,960	Area (sq mi): 5	
10. Official Website:	decaturstormwater.com		

General Information for Primary Contact Person

1. Name:	Joan Eichhorn
2. Title:	Storm Water Manager
3. Phone Number:	(260) 724-4218
4. E-Mail Address:	stormh2o@adamswells.com

General Information for Secondary Contact Person

1. Name:	
2. Title:	
3. Phone Number:	
4. E-Mail Address:	

General Information for Receiving Waters

Receiving Water Lists: Listed below are all the identified receiving waterbodies to which identified outfalls discharge.

Receiving Streams (creek, stream, river, etc.)	Receiving Waterbodies (lake, wetland, ocean, etc.)	Receiving Watersheds
Holthouse Ditch- Kohne Ditches St Mary's River- Borum Run St Mary's River- Decatur		

CITY OF DECATUR, MS4 AREA NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

The City of Decatur MS4 regulated area falls entirely within the City's incorporated boundaries and can be described as existing within Sections 2, 3, 4, 9 and 10 of 24 – TWP- Washington, Range 14 East and Sections 27, 28, 33, 34 and 35 of 28 – TWP – Root, Range 14 East.

Plan Contents Summary

The Stormwater Management Plan consists of the following Minimum Control Measures and BMPs:

Minimum Control Measures and BMPs

Public Participation/Involvement

	Start Date	End Date	Completed
Household Hazardous Waste and Used Oil Disposal Programs	01/01/2005	12/31/2005	Yes
Children Education Programs	02/01/2005	12/30/2005	Yes
Public Presentations	04/06/2005	12/31/2005	Yes

Public Education and Outreach

	Start Date	End Date	Completed
Residential Public Survey	09/01/2004	12/31/2005	Yes
Newspaper Articles	01/01/2005	12/31/2005	Yes
Radio Advertisements	01/03/2005	12/31/2005	Yes
Educational Display	01/26/2005	12/31/2005	Yes
Printed Flyers or Pamphlets	02/01/2005	12/31/2005	Yes
Storm Drain Stenciling	04/01/2005	09/29/2005	No
Storm Water Quality Web Page	06/30/2005	12/31/2005	Yes

Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination

	Start Date	End Date	Completed
Field Assessments	01/01/2005	12/31/2005	No
Legal Enforcement and Prohibition	01/01/2005	12/30/2005	No
Storm Sewer Mapping	01/01/2005	12/31/2005	Yes

Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping

	Start Date	End Date	Completed
Commercial Properties in Decatur	01/01/2005	12/31/2006	Yes
Employee Training	01/01/2005	12/31/2005	Yes
Private Manufacturing Industries in Decatur	01/01/2005	12/31/2005	Yes
Sidewalks, Plazas, and Parking Lot Cleaning	01/01/2005	12/31/2005	Yes
Storm Drain System Cleaning	01/01/2005	12/31/2005	No
Street Medians, Parks, Other Municipal Landscaped Areas	01/01/2005	12/31/2005	Yes
Street Sweeping	01/01/2005	12/31/2005	Yes

Structural BMPs

01/01/2005 12/31/2005 No

Construction Site Runoff Control

Construction Site Runoff Control Components

Start Date End Date Completed
01/01/2005 12/31/2005 No

Post-Construction Runoff Control

Post-Construction Runoff Control Components

Start Date End Date Completed
01/01/2005 12/31/2005 No

Public Participation/Involvement

Details of BMPs and Work Performed for Them

Children Education Programs

Responsible Party: Joan Eichhorn, Storm Water Manager

Start Date: 02/01/2005

End Date: 12/30/2005

Has Goal Been Accomplished: YES

Work performed for the BMP listed above

Date: 02/01/2005 **Responsible Party:** Cindy Greer, SWCD Admin. assistant

School Age Children Education

Adams County Soil & Water Conservation District conducted the following water education days for school aged children in 2005.

1. February 2005- Had a 3 hour Water Celebration at both South Adams Elementary and Adams Central for 3rd graders. About 250 students attended each secession. Set up 8-10 stations pertaining to water quality at the schools and the students went to each station for 20 minutes.
2. April 12, 2005- Splash Day/ 560 6th graders attended Splash Day to learn about natural resources. Many stations gave education on water quality.
3. Science Spectacular at South Adams- Set up booth and gave out info on water quality. About 1000 students and adults attended this event.
4. May 2005- 125/ 3rd grade students from South Adams visited Phil Eicher's wetland on the east side of Berne to learn about the importance of a wetland.
5. Camp Luther Haven-June 2005- About 80 students are given classes on Wetlands and why they are important to our water.
6. May 2005- 120/ 1st grade Adams Central Students visited Larry Lautzenheiser's wetland east of Monroe. This tour covered many water topics.
7. July 2005- Set up a Box City at 4-H fair to illustrate the necessity of land use planning to help preserve and protect our soil and water.

Date: 02/23/2005 **Responsible Party:** Joan Eichhorn, Storm Water Manager

Coloring Books Printed

Ordered 1,000 coloring books promoting recycling and anti-littering. Had the Storm Water Department's address and phone number printed on them.

Date: 04/09/2005 **Responsible Party: Joan Eichhorn, Storm Water Manager**

"Spotlight on Decatur" Display

Had Storm Water Department educational display booth at "Spotlight on Decatur". It was located next to the Decatur Police Department booth that were doing the photographing and fingerprinting of children. So we had a high traffic area for children.

Gave out 700 "Keep Decatur Clean" coloring books. These coloring books promoted recycling and anti-littering.

Date: 05/11/2005 **Responsible Party: Joan Eichhorn, Storm Water Manager**

Boys and Girls Club Education

Distributed 200 "Keep Decatur Clean" coloring books to local Boys and Girls club. Books gave ideas on recycling and anti-littering. Club has between 150-200 children use it's facility in one week.

Household Hazardous Waste and Used Oil Disposal Programs

Responsible Party: Joan Eichhorn, Storm Water Manager

Start Date: 01/01/2005

End Date: 12/31/2005

Has Goal Been Accomplished: YES

Work performed for the BMP listed above

Date: 01/01/2005 **Responsible Party: Hank Mayer, Landfill Director**

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Amount of HHW items collected at The Adams County Solid Waste District:2005

Used oil: 210 gallons

Tires: 422

Refrigerated items with freon: 135

Batteries: 111

Florescent bulbs: 1092

Paint: 260 gallons

Aerosol cans: one 55 gallon drum

Electronic items: 24.84 tons

Date: 02/16/2005 **Responsible Party: Joan Eichhorn, Storm Water Manager**

Printed Brochures

Edited some of the HHW educational material found on the web and included Decatur's HHW drop off locations and hours. Had 4,000 of them printed at local print shop.

Date: 03/09/2005 **Responsible Party: Joan Eichhorn, Storm Water Manager**

Educational Brochures Distributed

Distributed educational brochures that discuss HHW and used oil disposal locations in Decatur.

There are 2 such locations in Decatur.

Advance Auto Parts

630 N 13th Street

Adams Co. Solid Waste District

3775 N 200 E

There were 1,000 distributed at The Decatur Public Library and 1,000 at The Decatur Chamber of Commerce.

