

Decatur Stormwater Program Report

This report covers activities that occurred between the following dates:

01/01/2006 to 12/31/2006

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Decatur, IN 46733

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		

Public Participation/Involvement

Details of BMPs and Work Performed for Them

Children Education Programs

Responsible Party: Joan Eichhorn, Storm Water Manager

Start Date: 01/01/2006

End Date: 12/31/2006

Has Goal Been Accomplished: YES

Work performed for the BMP listed above

Date: 01/24/2006 **Responsible Party:** Joan Eichhorn, Storm Water Depart. Manager

Kids Pages on Website

Three new "Kids Pages" were added to the Storm Water Website. Each page uses puzzles and games to educate school aged children on storm water pollution prevention.

Date: 02/01/2006 **Responsible Party:** Jessica Linnemeier, SWCD Admin. assistant

School Age Children Education

Adams County Soil & Water Conservation District conducted the following water education days for school aged children in 2006.

1. February 2006- 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 2006- Splash Day/ 560 6th graders attended Splash Day to learn about natural resources. Many stations gave education on water quality.
3. May 2006- 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.
4. Camp Luther Haven-June 2006- About 80 students are given classes on Wetlands and why they are important to our water.
5. May 2006- 120/ 1st grade Adams Central Students visited Larry Lautzenheiser's wetland east of Monroe. This tour covered many water topics.

Date: 03/18/2006 **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. Talked to children and parents about storm water pollution prevention.

Gave out 300 beach balls promoting the Storm Water Departments website.
Also 500 coloring books and 400 bookmarks with storm water pollution prevention messages.

Household Hazardous Waste and Used Oil Disposal Programs

Responsible Party: Joan Eichhorn, Storm Water Manager

Start Date: 01/01/2006

End Date: 12/31/2006

Has Goal Been Accomplished: YES

Work performed for the BMP listed above

Date: 01/01/2006 **Responsible Party: Hank Mayer, Landfill Director**
Household Hazardous Waste Collection
Amount of HHW items collected at The Adams County Solid Waste District: 2006

Used oil: 1500 gallons
Tires: 358
Refrigerated items with freon: 135
Batteries: 45
Florescent bulbs: 1340
Paint: 14 drums-770 gals.
Aerosol cans: one 55 gallon drum
Electronic items: 55,540 pounds
Freon: 98 units contained Freon

Date: 01/09/2006 **Responsible Party: Joan Eichhorn, Storm Water Manager**
HHW Information on Website
Posted information on HHW collection with drop off locations and hours on Storm Water Department Website.

Date: 03/13/2006 **Responsible Party: Joan Eichhorn, Storm Water Manager**
Educational Borchures Distributed
Distributed eduactional 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 brochures distributed at The Decatur Public Library and 800 at The Decatur Chamber of Commerce.

Date: 09/11/2006 **Responsible Party: Joan Eichhorn, Storm Water Manager**
Educational Borchures Redistributed
Redistributed eduactional brochures that discuss HHW and used oil disposal locations in Decatur. There were 1,000 distributed at The Decatur Public Library and 1,000 at The Decatur Chamber of Commerce.

Public Presentations

Responsible Party: Joan Eichhorn, Storm Water Department Manager
Start Date: 01/01/2006 End Date: 12/31/2006
Has Goal Been Accomplished: YES

Work performed for the BMP listed above

Date: 05/02/2006 **Responsible Party: Joan Eichhorn, Storm Water Depart. Manager**
Presentation at City Council Meeting
Joan Eichhorn Storm Water Department manager gave brief overview of new storm water ordinances that would be brought before the City Council sometime in June.

Date: 06/05/2006 **Responsible Party: Joan Eichhorn, Storm Water Depart. Manager**

Presenting New Construction Ordinance

Joan Eichhorn, Storm Water Manager sent a copy of Construction Site & Post Construction Control Stormwater Ordinance to all local developers. Gave a brief explanation and informed them of time and date of public hearing at City Council meeting that ordinance would have its first reading.

Don Larson from Commonwealth engineers and Joan gave a presentation at the June 6th council meeting reviewing new ordinance and fielding questions from the public.

Date: 06/20/2006 **Responsible Party: Joan Eichhorn, Storm Water Depart. Manager**

Presentation at City Council Meeting

After adoption of the 2 new storm water ordinances Joan Eichhorn, Storm Water Department manager gave brief overview of ordinances and reported when the City expects to implement curtain guidelines.

Date: 09/19/2006 **Responsible Party: Joan Eichhorn, Storm Water Depart. Manager**

Public Meeting with Storm Water Directors

Held a public meeting with the Storm Water Directors and reviewed Storm Water Department expenditures for 2006. Also explained the Illicit Discharge and Detection program and future Land Disturbance Permit.

Date: 12/04/2006 **Responsible Party: Joan Eichhorn, Storm Water Depart. Manager**

Presentation at City Council Meeting

Gave a presentation at the City Council meeting explained two letters recently received from IDEM. Told of certification being granted for the City's Illicit Detection & Elimination Program. Also that IDEM granted an extension on the two Construction Programs.

The meeting was open to the public and was reported in the local newspaper and radio.

