

# Decatur Stormwater Program Report

This report covers activities that occurred between the following dates:

**1/1/2008 to 10/24/2008**

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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:	John Schultz	
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:	decaturmayor@onlyinternet.net	
8. Co-Permitting With:		
9. Population: 9,528	Households: 3,960	Area (sq mi): 5
10. Official Website:	www.decaturstormwater.com	

General Information for Primary Contact Person	
1. Name:	Joan Eichhorn
2. Title:	Storm Water Manager
3. Phone Number	(260) 724-4218
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General Information for Secondary Contact Person	
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2. Title:	Don Larson
3. Phone Number	(800) 289-1177
4. E-Mail Address:	dlarson@contactcei.com

### General Information for Receiving Waters

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

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

# Public Participation / Involvement

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## Details of BMPs and Work Performed for Them

### Children Education Programs

**Responsible Party:** Joan Eichhorn, Storm Water Manager

Start Date: 10/3/2005

End Date: 10/24/2008

Has Goal Been Accomplished: YES

### Work performed for the BMP listed above

**Date:** 3/8/2008      **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 photographing children. So we had a high traffic area for children. Talked to children and parents about storm water pollution prevention.

Gave out 500 stickers promoting the Storm Water Departments website.  
Also 600 coloring books with storm water pollution prevention messages.

**Date:** 4/8/2008      **Responsible Party:** John Friedt, Agriculture

School Age Children Education

Adams County Soil & Water Conservation District conducted the following water education days for school aged children in 2008.

1. April 8 - 9th 2008- Splash Day/ 483 sixth graders attended Splash Day to learn about natural resources, 47 High School FFA members assisted. The children moved through several stations covering the water cycle and water movement.
2. May 21, 2008- 120 third grade students from South Adams visited Phil Eicher's wetland on the east side of Berne to learn what wetlands are about and the wildlife and plants that can be found in a wetland area.
4. July 20-24, 2008, at the Adams County 4-H Fair, "The Incredible Journey of a Water Drip" activity booth. Approximately 1,200 children "became" a water drop and moved from station to station to stimulate where they might really be if they were a drop of water.

**Date:** 7/30/2008      **Responsible Party:** Joan Eichhorn, Storm Water Depart. Manager

Kids Pages on Website

Two 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.

This website is promoted at the "Spotlight on Decatur" event annually.

### Household Hazardous Waste and Used Oil Disposal Programs

**Responsible Party:** Joan Eichhorn, Storm Water Manager

Start Date: 10/3/2005

End Date: 10/24/2008

Has Goal Been Accomplished: YES

**Work performed for the BMP listed above**

**Date: 1/1/2008**      **Responsible Party: Joan Eichhorn, Storm Water Manager**

Educational Borchures Redistributed

Redistributed educational bookmarkers that give information on storm water pollution prevention at locations in Decatur.

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

**Date: 1/1/2008**      **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: 1/1/2008**      **Responsible Party: Hank Mayer, Landfill Director**

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Amount of HHW items collected at The Adams County Solid Waste District: 2008.

Used oil: 950 gallons

Tires: 358

Batteries: 52

Florescent bulbs: 752

Paint: 16 -55 gal. drums

Aerosol cans: one 55 gallon drum

Electronic items: 40,820 pounds, 16 TV's

Freon removed refrigerators: 237

**Public Presentations**

**Responsible Party: Joan Eichhorn, Storm Water Department Manager**

Start Date: 1/3/2005

End Date: 10/24/2008

Has Goal Been Accomplished: YES

**Work performed for the BMP listed above**

**Date: 2/5/2008**      **Responsible Party: Joan Eichhorn, Storm Water Depart. Manager**

Public Meeting with Storm Water Directors

Joan Eichhorn, Storm Water Manager held a public meeting with the 3 Storm Water Directors.

Items reviewed:

Department spending

Update on Borum Run Sanitary Sewer Project

"Spotlight on Decatur" Storm Water booth

Storm Water website updates

Buying new vacuum unit

**Date: 5/20/2008**      **Responsible Party: Joan Eichhorn, Storm Water Depart. Manager**

Presentation at City Council Meeting

Made presentation at a public City council meeting about Borum Run Sanitary Sewer Extension Project being complete and will soon eliminate illicit discharge from 4 residences and one reception hall.

**Date: 9/15/2008**      **Responsible Party: Joan Eichhorn, Storm Water Depart. Manager**

Presentation at Board of Works

Met with Board of Works to get approval per State Board of Accounts request to use Storm Water Department monies for the Borum Run sanitary sewer extension. This project eliminated illicit discharge coming from a reception hall and 4 residential properties.

Also received approval for several future projects that will use half Storm Water and half Wastewater Department monies.

Public Education /  
Outreach

