

# Community Partners for Clean Streams Monthly eMonitor



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## Up Front

### **Welcome to the Monthly e-Monitor**

Welcome to this issue of the Community Partners for Clean Streams (CPCS) Monthly eMonitor. The eMonitor is designed to keep Partners updated on CPCS and stormwater management issues, provide helpful information to reduce stormwater and nonpoint source pollution, recognize new Partners, highlight upcoming events, and allow increased networking opportunities. Our office will continue to publish the quarterly Clean Streams Messenger (check your mail boxes for the upcoming Spring Messenger), but the eMonitor will be a chance to communicate on a more regular basis. We hope you enjoy each edition of the Monthly eMonitor and welcome any comments, concerns, or suggestions.

## CPCS News

- An ad recognizing Partners was placed in the Ann Arbor News on December. A copy of the ad was sent to each of our Partners.
- For a listing of current seventy-nine Community Partners, see our webpage at [http://www.ewashtenaw.org/government/drain\\_commissioner/dc\\_enviro.html/dc\\_cpcs.html](http://www.ewashtenaw.org/government/drain_commissioner/dc_enviro.html/dc_cpcs.html)

### **Catch Basin Labeling Markers Available**



CPCS now has four different catch basin markers available for Partners sites at no cost. We'll provide the markers, adhesive, and instructions – all you have to do is the installation. If you are interested in catch basin markers please call or email us with information regarding the markers you have chosen and how many you need.

### **Renewed Partners**

CPCS would like to recognize the following renewed two year term Partnerships:

- \* Ann Arbor Transportation Authority
- \* Arbor Springs Water Company
- \* Brentwood Square Condominiums
- \* Clean Clothes
- \* Dixboro United Methodist Church
- \* Village Townhomes
- \* Visteon Automotive Systems

In addition, thirteen prospective Partners are in the works.

### **[Stormwater Pollution Prevention Tip of the Month](#)**

As you replace winter damaged landscaping or prepare a new landscaping plan, consider the use of native plants. They survive winter weather and require little or no fertilizer or irrigation.

### **[Web Page of the Month](#)**

The featured web page of the month is Community Partner, Native Plant Nursery, LLC.

<http://www.nativeplant.com>

This nursery grows and sells plants native to southeast Michigan. They feature wildflowers, grasses, trees, and shrubs and lists of species can be found on their website. Native Plant Nursery is a member of the Michigan Native Plant Producers Association and is a CPCS Partner.

## Upcoming Events

- **The Community Partners Display, and your business name, will be on display at the Johnson Creek Rally – February 23, 2004 at Northville High School**



- **Ann Arbor Earth Day – April 25<sup>th</sup>**  
Ann Arbor Farmers Market 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- **Huron River Days – July 11<sup>th</sup>**  
Gallup Park

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