

Community Partners for Clean Streams Monthly eMonitor



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Welcome to the Community Partners for Clean Stream 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. We hope you enjoy each edition of the Monthly eMonitor and welcome any comments, concerns, or suggestions.

[Seventh Annual Environmental Excellence Awards](#)

The 2004 Washtenaw County Environmental Excellence Award recipients were honored at the Board of Commissioners meeting September 22, 2004 during National Pollution Prevention Week.

The Environmental Excellence Awards Program aims to recognize businesses and non-profit organizations in Washtenaw County that provide leadership in environmental stewardship in the areas of water quality protection, waste reduction and recycling, and pollution prevention.

The awards were presented by the Washtenaw County Office of the Drain Commissioner (Community Partners for Clean Streams), Department of Environmental Health Regulations (Pollution Prevention Program), and Department of Planning and Environment (Waste Knot Program). Winners not only comply with environmental regulations, but they also implement innovative practices to protect our environment.

Congratulations to the 2004 Environmental Excellence Award recipients!

Environmental Excellence Overall Winner:

Subaru Research and Development, Inc.

Excellence in Water Quality Protection:

Toyota Technical Center, Inc.

Honorable mention:

Thomson-Shore, Inc.

Nichols Arboretum

The Excellence in Waste Reduction and
Recycling:

Forsythe Middle School

Honorable mention:

The Ann Arbor News

Liebherr Aerospace

The Excellence in Pollution Prevention:

Pine View Golf Course

Honorable mention:

American Honda Motor Company

Flint Ink Corporation



Janis A. Bobrin, Washtenaw County Drain Commissioner, and Frank Kurk, Subaru Research and Development, Inc., at the 2004 Environmental Excellence Award Presentation

[CPCS News](#)

CPCS Participant List

For a listing of current **94** community Partners, see our webpage at

http://www.ewashtenaw.org/government/drain_commissioner/cpcs_participantlist_10_04.pdf

New and Renewed Partners

CPCS recognizes the following **new** Partnerships:

- Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum
- County Farm Park
- Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center
- Michigan Firehouse Museum
- Parker Mill County Park
- St. Francis of Assisi Parish and School
- USGS Great Lakes Science Center

CPCS recognizes the following **renewed** Partnerships for a 3 year term:

- St. Joseph Mercy Hospital
- Veterans Ice Arena and Water Park

In addition, thirteen prospective Partners are currently in the works.

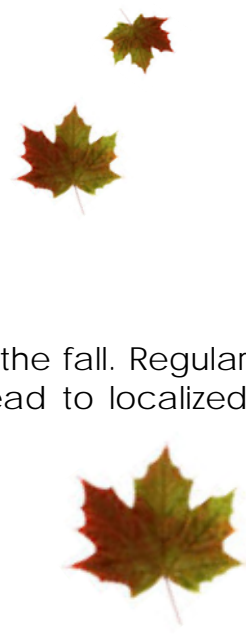
[Stormwater Pollution Prevention Tip of the Month](#)

Removing Leaves and Debris from Storm Drain Grates

Storm drain grates can become clogged with litter or leaves, especially in the fall. Regular inspection and removal of debris can help prevent blockage that can lead to localized flooding as well as downstream pollution.

[CPCS Events](#)

- CPCS Presentation, Michelle J. Bononi
Washtenaw County Consortium of Solid Waste Management, WCCSWM
October 28, 2004



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