

The Student Watershed Watch



The Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments (TMACOG) invites you to provide hands-on water quality education to area schools when you support the Student Watershed Watch (SWW).

Since 1989, more than 22,000 students have participated in this program – that’s 22,000 opportunities for field trips, water testing kits, and student presentations, all at no cost to teachers or students.

Each year TMACOG spends more than \$40,000 to organize, supply and host the Student Watershed Watch. This is only possible with the generous support of community sponsors like you. See the table below for the benefits that come along with your contribution:



Donor Level	Amount of Contribution	Recognition for Your Organization	Benefits for Students and Schools
Lake	Over \$5,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prominent logo on program posters, banners, promotional materials, and program t-shirts Verbal recognition and the opportunity to address attendees at the Student Summit Plus: Contact us to develop a personalized plan of engagement for your organization 	Furnish new testing supplies for 3 or more schools , educational materials and teacher support, professional development opportunities for educators, and Student Summit supplies.
Watershed	\$5,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prominent logo on program posters, banners, promotional materials, and program t-shirts Verbal recognition at Student Summit 	Furnish new testing supplies for two schools , educational materials and teacher support, and professional development opportunities for educators.
River	\$2,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Logo on program posters, banners, promotional materials, and program t-shirts Verbal recognition at Student Summit 	Furnish new testing supplies for one school and SWW educational materials and teacher support.
Stream	\$500 - \$1,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organization name on program posters, promotional materials, and program t-shirts 	Furnish new testing supplies for one class and SWW educational materials and teacher support.

There is no minimum donation — we will gratefully accept contributions of any amount. TMACOG is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. Your contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

That’s right, the SWW turns 30 this year!

Additional sponsorships will help us to celebrate this milestone in style. We have a lot planned, including

- 💧 Teacher appreciation event
- 💧 Expanded certified training for teachers
- 💧 Canoe-based learning opportunities
- 💧 Increased supplies and educational resources to serve classes for years to come

If you have questions or would like to discuss your contribution, please contact Gilda Mitchell, director of membership and outreach at 419.241.9155 x 1105 or mitchell@tmacog.org.

Interested in supporting the SWW, but unable to provide a monetary donation at this time? Volunteers are needed every October to assist with in-stream sampling and other events. For more information contact Sara Guiher, water quality planner and SWW coordinator, at 419.241.9155 x 1147 or guiher@tmacog.org.

