



Water Quality Council Meeting
September 11 2017 ♦ 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
Dr Martin Luther King Jr Plaza Grand Concourse,
Toledo

MISSION STATEMENT

“Recommend positions on water quality issues and policies to the TMACOG Board of Trustees in an effort to improve and protect water quality in our region and Lake Erie.

“Plan best management practices with land and water resources to design and implement programs and projects that will reduce, control, or remove pollutants; improve drainage; and restore wetlands and floodplains within the region.”

AGENDA

- i. **Approval of Minutes**
Welcome and Introductions

Carol Contrada, Chair
Lucas County Commissioner
- ii. **Action Requested: Approve Minutes from the previous Meeting**
- iii. **Manure in the Maumee**

There were four fish kills in Ohio streams in August due to livestock – three of them in the Lake Erie Western Basin watershed. Besides killing the fish, these events were likely significant contributions of phosphorus contributing to Microcystin blooms. What happened? What are the laws and regulations? How do state agencies coordinate and inform the public? How can such events be prevented in the future?

Karl Gebhardt
Deputy Director for Water Resources
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

John Schlichter
Deputy Director of Agriculture

Rich Carter
ODNR Division of Wildlife Fish
- iv. **Staff Report**

a) TMACOG Tech 11/15 in Monroe
- v. **Public Comment Period**
- vi. **Any and all other business**
- vii. **Future Meetings: 11/9 @ 1:30**
- viii. **Adjournment**
- viii. **Attachments**

a) [Minutes from previous meeting](#)
b) [TMACOG Tech Save the date: November 15](#)