

Wayne County efforts in the  
Detroit River Area of Concern (AOC)  
January 18, 2013

Alliance of Rouge Communities (ARC) applied for the recent NOAA grant the requested partnerships. The Detroit River AOC Public Advisory Committee is a partner.

Great Lake Restoration Initiative Grant, Toxics Reduction within the Rouge & Detroit River AOCs and funding from the Alliance of Rouge Communities (ARC) to conduct Illicit Discharge Elimination Program activities in Wayne County.

In 2012, Wayne County inspected 218 facilities, 28 had illicit discharges. Approximately 13% of the facilities had an illicit discharge. It is estimated that over 3.3million gallons/year of polluted water will be prevented from entering the waters of the State tributary to the Detroit River as a result of this activity.

Wayne County implements programs required under its storm water permit that affect water quality such as Illicit Discharge Elimination Program, Public Education Program and Stormwater Management Activities on County properties. Attached is the Table of Contents from the County's 2011 annual storm water permit report that summarize the range of activities.

Note-Wayne County is compiling information for County's storm water permit report for 2012.